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Joseph D. McDonald, Jr., Sheriff
 Plymouth County Correctional Facility
 26 Long Pond Road
 Plymouth, MA 02360 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection – Plymouth County Correctional Facility

Dear Sheriff McDonald:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, as well as Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities; 105 CMR 480.000: Minimum Requirements for the Management of Medical or Biological Waste (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VIII); 105 CMR 590.000: Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (State Sanitary Code Chapter X); the 2013 Food Code; 105 CMR 500.000 Good Manufacturing Practices for Food; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; the Department’s Community Sanitation Program (CSP) conducted an inspection of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility on February 15 and 17, 2023 accompanied by Kevin DiMarzio, ADS of Operations, and Jennifer Keegan, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 27 repeat violations:

Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Gale
 Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

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HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

Front Lobby

Main Area No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet No Violations Noted

Male Bathroom No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom No Violations Noted

Administration Area

Conference Room # 1002 No Violations Noted

Break Room # 1014 No Violations Noted

Male Bathroom # 1013 No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom # 1015 No Violations Noted

Mail Room # 1016 No Violations Noted

Office # 1017 No Violations Noted

Administration - Main Hallway

Immigration Office # 1020 No Violations Noted

PREA Manager # 1021 No Violations Noted

IPS Office # 1022 No Violations Noted

Staff Gym # 1023 No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # 1027 No Violations Noted

Female Locker Room

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Male Locker Room

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower area

Food Service Area

The following Food Code violations listed in **BOLD** were observed to be corrected on-site.

Staff Dining

Staff Dining Area

No Violations Noted

Staff Serving Line

FC 4-602.11(E)(4)(b)

Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Accumulation of soil/mold observed in the juice dispensing nozzles

Kitchen Area

Continental Warming Units

FC 4-501.11(B)*

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, gaskets damaged on 2 warming units

FC 4-501.11(A)*

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, interior bottom damaged in 2 warming units

Continental Cooling Units

No Violations Noted

Bakery Area

FC 5-205.11(B)

Plumbing System; Operations and Maintenance: Handwashing sink used for an unapproved purpose^{Pf}

Office

No Violations Noted

Office Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Inmate Break Area

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Dry Storage

No Violations Noted

Tool Closet

No Violations Noted

Freezer # 1

No Violations Noted

Cooler # 2
FC 6-501.11

**Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures -
Methods: Facility not in good repair, malfunctioning temperature measuring device
used in cooler**

Cooler # 3

No Violations Noted

Cooler # 4

No Violations Noted

Cooler # 5

No Violations Noted

Freezer # 6

Unable to Inspect – Under Repair

Prep Area

4-Compartment Sink Area

No Violations Noted

Stove and Kettle Area

No Violations Noted

Manual Rinse Station

3-Compartment Sink

No Violations Noted

Dishwashing Machine Area

No Violations Noted

Laundry

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Office

No Violations Noted

Chemical Closet

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # 1058

No Violations Noted

Loading Dock

No Violations Noted

Maintenance # 1053

Small Tool Room No Violations Noted

Bathroom No Violations Noted

Office No Violations Noted

Office Bathroom No Violations Noted

Attorney Visits #1042 No Violations Noted

Chapel No Violations Noted

Medical Corridor No Violations Noted

HSU

Waiting Room # M103 No Violations Noted

Nurse's Station # M106 No Violations Noted

HSA # 109 No Violations Noted

Stock # M110 No Violations Noted

Staff Break Room # M111 No Violations Noted

Office # M133 No Violations Noted

Room # M132 No Violations Noted

Autoclave # M131 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # M130 No Violations Noted

Supervisor's Office # M129 No Violations Noted

<i>Pharmacy # M128</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # M127</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Laboratory # M126</i> 105 CMR 451.126	Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 69°F
<i>Dentist # M124</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>X-Ray Room # M123</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom # M122</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Exam Room # M121</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # M119</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Padded Cell # M107</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Handicapped Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # M112</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cell # M113 - M117</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # M118</i>	No Violations Noted
<u>Property # R129</u>	No Violations Noted
<u>Booking</u>	
<i>Main Area</i>	No Violations Noted
Bail Lobby # R4 105 CMR 451.350*	Structural Maintenance: Exit door not rodent and weathertight in Bail Lobby
<i>Video Arraignment Hearing # R133</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Line-Up # 131</i>	No Violations Noted

<i>Bail Lobby Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # R112</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Records # R106</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Drug Loo # R105</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom # R118</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Records # R125</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # R126</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Watch Cells # 113-117</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Holding Cells</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # R127</i> 105 CMR 451.126 105 CMR 451.130	Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 95°F Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, slow drain
<i>Showers</i> 105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1 and 2
<i>Officer's Landing</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kitchenette</i>	No Violations Noted
<u>MOUD Unit</u>	
<i>Dispensing Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dispensing Room Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>UTM Office</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office A</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office B</i>	No Violations Noted

Human Services # 1079

Break Room No Violations Noted

Offices No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 1069 No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # 1064 No Violations Noted

Gymnasium No Violations Noted

Toilet Area No Violations Noted

Main Hallway

Female Staff Bathroom # 1039 No Violations Noted

Male Staff Bathroom # 1040 No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # 1084 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 1090 No Violations Noted

Human Resources # 1094 No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # 1095 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 1098 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 1099 No Violations Noted

Unit Manager # 1100 No Violations Noted

Classroom # 1102 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 1102 No Violations Noted

Office # 1103 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 1107 No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # 1108 No Violations Noted

Classroom/Library # 1110 No Violations Noted

Unit Manager's Office # 1112 Unable to Inspect – Locked

Cell Blocks/Pods

A1

Classroom No Violations Noted

Slop Sink No Violations Noted

Bathroom No Violations Noted

Showers
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 3, 4, and 5

Cell # A107 - A110 No Violations Noted

Main Area – Dorm Bunks No Violations Noted

B Unit – First Floor

Trap No Violations Noted

Office B105 No Violations Noted

BS101

Slop Sink No Violations Noted

Bathroom No Violations Noted

Showers
105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 1, 4, and 5

Main Area – Dorm Bunks

No Violations Noted

BN101

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 1

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 3 and 5

Main Area – Dorm Bunks

No Violations Noted

B Unit - Second Floor

Multipurpose Room # BN205

No Violations Noted

BS201

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 2 and 7

Main Area – Dorm Bunks

No Violations Noted

BN201

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 4 and 6

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 3, 4, and 5 leaking

Main Area – Dorm Bunks

No Violations Noted

C1

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

105 CMR 451.360*

Protective Measures: Bird's nests observed

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked
Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in cell # 108

DN1

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Drain flies observed in shower # 6

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Debris on floor in room # 209

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

DS1

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

E1

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

FN1

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 7 leaking

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

FS1

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor
 105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 2

Showers – 2nd Floor
 No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck
 No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms
 No Violations Noted

Cells
 105 CMR 451.322* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells
 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 107

H1

Main Area
 No Violations Noted

Slop Sink
 No Violations Noted

Showers
 No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck
 No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms
 No Violations Noted

Cells
 105 CMR 451.321* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

G Block

Main Area
 No Violations Noted

Office # GE123
 No Violations Noted

Room # GW123
 No Violations Noted

GE South

Main Area
 No Violations Noted

Multipurpose # 101
 No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Storage Closet

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*
105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked
Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 106

GE North

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*
105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked
Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 111, 112, 114, and 210

GW North

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Shower # 1 leaking

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*
105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked
Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 110 and 111

GW South

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Storage Closet

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells
No Violations Noted

2nd Floor

Main Hallway

Pod G Control
No Violations Noted

Pod G – West Visits
No Violations Noted

Pod G – East Visits
No Violations Noted

Pod H – H2
No Violations Noted

Pod H – Visits
No Violations Noted

Pod F – FN2
No Violations Noted

Pod F – Visits
No Violations Noted

Pod E – EN2
No Violations Noted

Pod E – Visits
No Violations Noted

Pod D – DN2
No Violations Noted

Pod D – DS2
No Violations Noted

Pod C – C2
No Violations Noted

Pod C – Visits
No Violations Noted

3rd Floor

Main Hallway

Attorney Visit Room # 3024
No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # 3022
No Violations Noted

<i>Staff Bathroom # 3021</i>	Unable to Inspect – In Use
<i>Storage # 3020</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # 3018</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Discovery Room # 3015</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Unit Manager # 3012</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Chaplin's Office # 3011</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # 3010</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # 3009</i> 105 CMR 451.110(A)	Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No paper towels at handwash sink
<i>Break Room # 3008</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # 3006</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Classroom # 3005</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>I.C.E. Video Courtroom # 3004</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # 3003</i>	Unable to Inspect – In Use
<u>3rd Floor - Cell Blocks/Pods</u>	
C3	
<i>Main Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Slop Sink</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Showers</i> 105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 9
<i>Recreation Deck</i>	No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

DN3

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Law Library # 311

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 4, 5, 6, and 7

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling surface damaged in cell # 306

DS3

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

E3

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 5, 6, 7, and 9

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

FS3

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Room # 311

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

FN3

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

H3

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.130

105 CMR 451.123

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 9 leaking
Maintenance: Drain flies observed in shower # 4

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

4th Floor

Main Hallway

Pod H – H4

No Violations Noted

Pod H – Visits

No Violations Noted

Pod F – FN4

No Violations Noted

Pod F – Visits

No Violations Noted

Pod E – E4

No Violations Noted

Pod E – Visits

No Violations Noted

Pod D – DN4 No Violations Noted

Pod D – DS4 No Violations Noted

Pod D – Visits No Violations Noted

Pod C – C4 No Violations Noted

Pod C – Visits No Violations Noted

Garage

Bathroom # W124 No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # W123 No Violations Noted

Print Shop No Violations Noted

Office Bathroom No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet No Violations Noted

Silkscreen Janitor's Closet No Violations Noted

Print Warehouse

Janitor's Closet No Violations Noted

Male Bathroom No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom No Violations Noted

Warehouse – Support Building

Warehouse Office No Violations Noted

<i>Canteen Storage</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Freezer # 1</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Freezer # 2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Fridge # 1</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Fridge # 2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Male Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Female Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet</i>	No Violations Noted
K9 Training Room	
<i>Conference Room/Break Area</i>	No Violations Noted
Record Storage	No Violations Noted
K9 Unit	
<i>Offices</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Female Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Bathroom # 2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kennel Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Laundry</i>	No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 553 at the time of inspection.

This facility does not comply with the Department's Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please submit a plan of correction within 10 working days of receipt of this notice, indicating the specific corrective steps to be taken, a timetable for such steps, and the date by which correction will be achieved. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment Regulations or download a copy, please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Retail food". Then under DPH Regulations and FDA Code click "Merged Food Code" or "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X - Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments".

To review the Labeling regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Food Protection Program regulations". Then under Food Processing click "105 CMR 500.000: Good Manufacturing Practices for Food".

This inspection report is signed and certified under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sincerely,



Nicholas Gale
Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH