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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 September 19 and 20, 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 17 repeat violations:

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

Sincerely,



Nicholas Gale

Environmental Analyst, CSP, BCEH

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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

**Central Control**

No Violations Noted

*Central Control Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Administration Area**

*Conference Room # 1002*

No Violations Noted

*Break Room # 1014*

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 1040F

*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: Curtain dirty in shower # 1 and 2

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Shower seat covering cracked and dirty in shower # 3

**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*

No Violations Noted

**Kitchen Area**

*FWE Warming Units*

No Violations Noted

*Continental Cooling Units*

No Violations Noted

*Bakery Area*

**FC 5-501.16(C) Refuse, Recyclables, and Returnables; Facilities on the Premises: No trash provided at handwash sink**

*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*

FC 6-501.12(A) Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, ice build-up on fans and walls

*Cooler # 2*

No Violations Noted

*Cooler # 3*

No Violations Noted

*Cooler # 4*

No Violations Noted

*Cooler # 5*

FC 6-501.11 Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, water leaking from cooling unit

*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**

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Two dryers out-of-order

*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

*Pharmacy # M128*

105 CMR 451.110(A) Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No paper towels at handwash sink

*Janitor’s Closet # M127*

No Violations Noted

*Laboratory # M126*

No Violations Noted

*Dentist # M124*

No Violations Noted

*X-Ray Room # M123*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # M122*

No Violations Noted

*Exam Room # M121*

No Violations Noted

*Room # M119*

No Violations Noted

*Padded Cell # M107*

No Violations Noted

*Handicapped Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Office # M112*

No Violations Noted

*Cell # M113 - M117*

No Violations Noted

*Office # M118*

No Violations Noted

**Property # R129**

No Violations Noted

**Booking**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Bail Lobby # R4*

No Violations Noted

*Video Arraignment Hearing # R133*

No Violations Noted

*Line-Up # 131*

No Violations Noted

*Bail Lobby Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Office # R112*

No Violations Noted

*Records # R106*

No Violations Noted

*Drug Loo # R105*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # R118*

No Violations Noted

*Records # R125*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # R126*

No Violations Noted

*Watch Cells # 113-117*

No Violations Noted

*Holding Cells*

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling leaking outside cell # R107

*Staff Bathroom # R127*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Officer’s Landing*

No Violations Noted

*Kitchenette*

No Violations Noted

**MOUD Unit**

*Dispensing Room*

No Violations Noted

*Dispensing Room Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*UTM Office*

No Violations Noted

*Office A*

No Violations Noted

*Office B*

No Violations Noted

**Human Services # 1079**

*Break Room*

No Violations Noted

*Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 1069*

Unable to Inspect – In Use

*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*

Unable to Inspect – In Use

*Classroom/Library # 1110*

No Violations Noted

*Unit Manager’s Office # 1112*

Unable to Inspect – Locked

**Cell Blocks/Pods**

**A1**

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Cell # A107 - A110*

No Violations Noted

*Main Area – Dorm Bunks*

No Violations Noted

*Classroom*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

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*

No Violations Noted

*Main Area – Dorm Bunks*

No Violations Noted

BN101

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*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*

No Violations Noted

*Main Area – Dorm Bunks*

No Violations Noted

BN201

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 7 leaking

*Main Area – Dorm Bunks*

No Violations Noted

**C1**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 6 and 8 leaking

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

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

**DN1**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1st Floor*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Excessive moisture observed on ceiling in shower # 1, 2, and 3

*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

**DS1**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1st Floor*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Excessive moisture observed on ceiling in shower # 1, 2, and 3

*Showers – 2nd Floor*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Excessive moisture observed on ceiling in shower # 4 and 5

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor drain clogged in shower # 5

*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*

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 6 leaking

*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*

No Violations Noted

*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*

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

**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*

Unable to Inspect – Locked

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

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

**GE North**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

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

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 116, 211, and 216

**GW North**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

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

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 112 and 113

**GW South**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Storage Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 104, 106, and 203

**2nd Floor**

**Main Hallway**

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling leaking

*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 – FS2*

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 D – Visits*

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

*Staff Bathroom # 3021*

No Violations Noted

*Storage # 3020*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # 3018*

No Violations Noted

*Discovery Room # 3015*

No Violations Noted

*Unit Manager # 3012*

No Violations Noted

*Chaplin’s Office # 3011*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # 3010*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 3009*

No Violations Noted

*Break Room # 3008*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # 3006*

No Violations Noted

*Classroom # 3005*

No Violations Noted

*I.C.E. Video Courtroom # 3004*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 3003*

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 780F

**3rd Floor - Cell Blocks/Pods**

**C3**

*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

**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*

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

**DS3**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1st Floor*

Unable to Inspect – In Use

*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 # 401

**E3**

*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

**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

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in cell # 402

**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 451.123 Maintenance: Wall/floor stained in shower # 6

*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 – FS4*

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

*Canteen Storage*

No Violations Noted

*Freezer # 1*

No Violations Noted

*Freezer # 2*

No Violations Noted

*Fridge # 1*

No Violations Noted

*Fridge # 2*

No Violations Noted

*Male Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

**K9 Training Room**

*Conference Room*

No Violations Noted

**Record Storage**

No Violations Noted

**K9 Unit**

*K9 Captain Office*

No Violations Noted

*K9 Lieutenant Office # 1*

No Violations Noted

*K9 Lieutenant Office # 2*

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Male Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Equipment Room*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet & Laundry*

No Violations Noted

*Kennel Room*

No Violations Noted

*Kitchenette*

No Violations Noted

**Uniforms**

*Garage*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Uniforms*

No Violations Noted

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 529 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](http://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](http://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](http://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, BCEH