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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 104°F

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

<i>Tool Closet</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Freezer # 1</i> 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
<i>Cooler # 2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cooler # 3</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cooler # 4</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cooler # 5</i> FC 6-501.11	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, water leaking from cooling unit
<i>Freezer # 6</i>	Unable to Inspect – Under Repair
Prep Area	
<i>4-Compartment Sink Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Stove and Kettle Area</i>	No Violations Noted
Manual Rinse Station	
<i>3-Compartment Sink</i>	No Violations Noted
Dishwashing Machine Area	No Violations Noted
<u>Laundry</u> 105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Two dryers out-of-order
<i>Janitor's Closet</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Chemical Closet</i>	No Violations Noted
<u>Inmate Bathroom # 1058</u>	No Violations Noted
<u>Loading Dock</u>	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
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<i>Janitor's Closet # M127</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Laboratory # M126</i>	No Violations Noted
<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
<i>Bail Lobby # R4</i>	No Violations Noted
<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> 105 CMR 451.350	Structural Maintenance: Ceiling leaking outside cell # R107
<i>Staff Bathroom # R127</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Showers</i>	No Violations Noted
<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
<u>Human Services # 1079</u>	
<i>Break Room</i>	No Violations Noted

<i>Offices</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # 1069</i>	Unable to Inspect – In Use
<i>Janitor’s Closet # 1064</i>	No Violations Noted
<u>Gymnasium</u>	No Violations Noted
<i>Toilet Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<u>Main Hallway</u>	
<i>Female Staff Bathroom # 1039</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Male Staff Bathroom # 1040</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor’s Closet # 1084</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # 1090</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Human Resources # 1094</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor’s Closet # 1095</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # 1098</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # 1099</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Unit Manager # 1100</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Classroom # 1102</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # 1102</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # 1103</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # 1107</i>	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

<i>Recreation Deck</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Second Floor – Rooms</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i> 105 CMR 451.321*	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked
DN1	
<i>Main Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Slop Sink</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Showers – 1st Floor</i> 105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Excessive moisture observed on ceiling in shower # 1, 2, and 3
<i>Showers – 2nd Floor</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Recreation Deck</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Second Floor – Rooms</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i> 105 CMR 451.322*	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells
DS1	
<i>Main Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Slop Sink</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Showers – 1st Floor</i> 105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Excessive moisture observed on ceiling in shower # 1, 2, and 3
<i>Showers – 2nd Floor</i> 105 CMR 451.123 105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Excessive moisture observed on ceiling in shower # 4 and 5 Maintenance: Floor drain clogged in shower # 5
<i>Recreation Deck</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Second Floor – Rooms</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i> 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*
105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked
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*
105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked
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

<i>Pod G – West Visits</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod G – East Visits</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod H – H2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod H – Visits</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod F – FN2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod F – FS2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod F – Visits</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod E – EN2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod E – Visits</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod D – DN2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod D – DS2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod D – Visits</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod C – C2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod C – Visits</i>	No Violations Noted

3rd Floor

Main Hallway

<i>Attorney Visit Room # 3024</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor’s Closet # 3022</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # 3021</i>	No Violations Noted
<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>	No Violations Noted
<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> 105 CMR 451.126	Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 78 ⁰ F

3rd Floor - Cell Blocks/Pods

C3

<i>Main Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Slop Sink</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Showers</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Recreation Deck</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Second Floor – Rooms</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i> 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

<i>Showers</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Recreation Deck</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Second Floor – Rooms</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i> 105 CMR 451.321*	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked
FS3	
<i>Main Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Slop Sink</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 311</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Showers – 1st Floor</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Showers – 2nd Floor</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Recreation Deck</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Second Floor – Rooms</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i> 105 CMR 451.322* 105 CMR 451.353	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in cell # 402
FN3	
<i>Main Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Slop Sink</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Showers – 1st Floor</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Showers – 2nd Floor</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Recreation Deck</i>	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

<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</i>	No Violations Noted
Record Storage	No Violations Noted
K9 Unit	
<i>K9 Captain Office</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>K9 Lieutenant Office # 1</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>K9 Lieutenant Office # 2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Female Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Male Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Equipment Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet & Laundry</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kennel Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kitchenette</i>	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 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, BCEH