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March 24, 2016

Steven W. Tompkins, Sheriff Suffolk County Sheriff's Department 20 Bradston Street Boston, MA 02118

Re: Facility Inspection - Suffolk County House of Correction, Boston

Dear Sheriff Tompkins:

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 1999 Food Code; 105 CMR 520.000 Labeling; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; I conducted an inspection of the Suffolk County House of Correction on March 10 and 11, 2016 accompanied by John Fallon, EHSO. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 7 repeat violations:

HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

BUILDING #1

11th Floor

Staff Bathroom # 1142

No Violations Noted

Classroom # 1145

No Violations Noted

Classroom # 1156

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 1158

No Violations Noted

Meeting Room

Program Area

Classroom # 1 (1151)

No Violations Noted

Classroom # 2 (1153)

Unable to Inspect - Occupied

Caseworker's Office # 1143

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-11-1

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Longer Used

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Laundry Area

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-11-2

Common Area 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Showers

Unable to Inspect Shower # 1 – Occupied

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Longer Used

Laundry Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

10th Floor

10th Floor Visiting Room

Room # 1053

No Violations Noted

Room # 1054

No Violations Noted

Room # 1059

No Violations Noted

Offices

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 1074

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 1050

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-10-1

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Shower

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Cell

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-10-2

Common Area 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Debris behind washer/dryer machines

Showers

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.103*

Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 10

Unit 1-10-3

Unable to Inspect - No Longer Used

Unit 1-10-4 Women's Infirmary Area

Exam Room

9th Floor

Staff Bathroom # 944

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink # 956

No Violations Noted

Recreational Deck # 940

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-9-1

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Closet

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-9-2

Unable to Inspect - No Longer Used

8th Floor

8th Floor Program Area

Unable to Inspect - Locked

Slop Sink # 848

No Violations Noted

Recreational Deck

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-8-1

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells

Unit 1-8-2

Common Area 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Sink basin dirty

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Shower drain clogged in shower # 1

Cells

No Violations Noted

7th Floor (Office Space)

Slop Sink Room # 755

No Violations Noted

Parole Office

No Violations Noted

<u>6th Floor</u>

 6^{th} Floor Meeting Room and Dining Hall

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-6-1

Upper Cells

No Violations Noted

Upper Showers

No Violations Noted

Lower Cells

No Violations Noted

Lower Laundry Area

No Violations Noted

Lower Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Inmate Dining Area

No Violations Noted

Recreation Area

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-6-2

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Showers

Upper Cells

No Violations Noted

Upper Showers

No Violations Noted

Lower Laundry

No Violations Noted

Lower Cells

No Violations Noted

Lower Showers

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 656

No Violations Noted

5th Floor

Slop Sink Room # 563

No Violations Noted

5th Floor Custody

Bathroom # 1

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # 2

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-5-1

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet

No Violations Noted

Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-5-2

Common Area

Utility Closet

No Violations Noted

Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-5-2 A

Unable to Inspect - Closed

4th Floor

Hallway

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 445

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink # 454

No Violations Noted

Utility Room

No Violations Noted

Visit/Contact Area

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-4-1

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-4-2

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

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Cells

No Violations Noted

3rd Floor

Slop Sink Room # 371

No Violations Noted

Recreational Deck

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-3-1

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Room # 333 and 334

No Violations Noted

Storage Room # 336

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 337

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Recreational Deck

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-3-2

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 360

No Violations Noted

Recreational Room # 368

No Violations Noted

Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

FC 5-205.15(B)*

Plumbing System, Operations and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in

good repair, sinking dripping

Cells

No Violations Noted

2nd Floor

Checkpoint

No Violations Noted

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Office Area

No Violations Noted

Main Visiting

No Violations Noted

Chapel # 170

No Violations Noted

Mosque # 269

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 263

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 271

No Violations Noted

Unit 1-2-1

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 229

105 CMR 451.353 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Slop sink drain clogged Interior Maintenance: Standing water on floor

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # 230

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, urinal # 1 out-of-order 105 CMR 451.130

Closet # 236

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # 235

No Violations Noted

Storage Room # 14

No Violations Noted

Rooms

No Violations Noted

Workout Room # 16

No Violations Noted

Laundry Room

No Violations Noted

TV Area

1st Floor

Lobby Area

No Violations Noted

Male Bathroom # 139

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom # 140

No Violations Noted

Lower Administration

Break Area

No Violations Noted

Male Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Female Locker room

No Violations Noted

Central Control

No Violations Noted

Central Control Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Community Work Program

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Control Desk

No Violations Noted

Bathroom/Shower # 109 105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, urinal #1 running

Bathroom # 2

No Violations Noted

Shower #3

No Violations Noted

Shower # 2

No Violations Noted

Rooms

No Violations Noted

Laundry Room

No Violations Noted

TV Area

No Violations Noted

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Utility Closet

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 121

No Violations Noted

Computer Room # 122

No Violations Noted

Office # 123

No Violations Noted

Serving Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 125

No Violations Noted

BUILDING #2

Hallway

No Violations Noted

Staff Lounge

No Violations Noted

Vending Machines

No Violations Noted

Water Fountain

No Violations Noted

Female Locker Room # 2109

No Violations Noted

Male Locker Room # 2110 and 2111

No Violations Noted

Weight Room

No Violations Noted

Locker Room # 2119

No Violations Noted

Administrative Staff Area

Male Bathroom # 2221

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom # 2222

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

BUILDING #3

3rd Floor

Staff Bathroom # 3378

Unable to Inspect - Occupied

2nd Floor Housing

Staff Bathroom # 3278 and 3470

Unable to Inspect - Locked

Unit 3-1

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 3270

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 3265

No Violations Noted

Handicapped Shower Unit # 3266

No Violations Noted

Laundry Storage # 3366

No Violations Noted

Lower Laundry Area

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Dryer not vented to the exterior, vent disconnected

Lower Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Upper Laundry Area

No Violations Noted

Upper Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Recreational Deck 3-1 and 3-2

No Violations Noted

Unit 3-2

Common Area

Staff Bathroom # 3296

No Violations Noted

Storage Room # 3392

No Violations Noted

Handicapped Shower # 3293

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 3294

No Violations Noted

Lower Laundry Area

No Violations Noted

Lower Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Upper Laundry Area

No Violations Noted

Upper Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Uniform Storage # 3390

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 3393

No Violations Noted

Cells (cell # 17-24 under repair)

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 3479

No Violations Noted

Unit 3-3

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Storage Room

No Violations Noted

Handicapped Shower

No Violations Noted

Lower Laundry Area

Lower Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Upper Laundry Area 105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Debris behind dryer

Upper Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 3-4

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Recreational Deck 3-4

No Violations Noted

Handicapped Shower # 3491

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink # 3492

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 3494

No Violations Noted

Lower Laundry Area

No Violations Noted

Lower Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Upper Laundry Area

No Violations Noted

Upper Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 3582

No Violations Noted

Uniform Storage # 3581

Cells

No Violations Noted

1st Floor Education Area

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Classrooms

No Violations Noted

Library # 3149

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 3142

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # 3162

No Violations Noted

Office Area # 3131

No Violations Noted

Office Staff Bathroom # 3126

No Violations Noted

Main Laundry

Hallway

No Violations Noted

Office

No Violations Noted

Storage # 3184

No Violations Noted

Laundry Area 105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Floor drain cover loose

Two-Compartment Sink

No Violations Noted

Handwash Sink

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # 3181

No Violations Noted

BUILDING # 4

Dining Hall # 4137

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # 4257 and 4268

No Violations Noted

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Bathroom # 4275 and 4285

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # 4354 and 4366

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # 4374 and 4387

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink # 4375

No Violations Noted

Unit 4-1

Common Area 105 CMR 451.360 Protective Measures: Flying bird observed

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room

No Violations Noted

Lower Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Handicapped Shower # 4364

No Violations Noted

Upper Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Handicapped Shower # 4365

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 4-2

Staff Bathroom # 4254

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # 4268

No Violations Noted

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Laundry Area

Storage Room # 6123

No Violations Noted

TV Room # 4273

No Violations Noted

Room # 4352

No Violations Noted

Laundry Storage Room

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Utility Room # 4388

No Violations Noted

Handicapped Shower # 4274

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # 4285

No Violations Noted

Handicapped Shower # 4256

No Violations Noted

Unit 4-3

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room

No Violations Noted

Lower Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Upper Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Handicapped Shower # 4377

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 4-4 DCAM Office

CGI

Industries

No Violations Noted

Maintenance Department

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Closet

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

BUILDING # 5

Food Service Area

Section 1

Inmate Locker Room

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room

No Violations Noted

Chemical Storage

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Mechanical Warewashing Area

No Violations Noted

Pot Wash Area

FC 4-501.114(C)(2)

Maintenance and Operation; Equipment: Quaternary ammonium solution greater than the manufacturers recommended concentration

Pot Wash Handwash Sink

No Violations Noted

Tray Area Handwash Sink

No Violations Noted

Section 2

Kettles

No Violations Noted

Handwash Sink

Prep-Sink

No Violations Noted

Supply Room

No Violations Noted

Office

No Violations Noted

Section 3

Stove Top Area

No Violations Noted

Section 4

No Violations Noted

Prep-Table

No Violations Noted

Refrigerator # 1

No Violations Noted

Bread Cooler # 2

No Violations Noted

Refrigerator # 3

No Violations Noted

Freezer # 4

No Violations Noted

Refrigerator # 5

No Violations Noted

Ice Machine

No Violations Noted

Section 5

Special Diet Area

No Violations Noted

Section 6

No Violations Noted

Refrigerator # 6

No Violations Noted

2-Bay Sink Area

No Violations Noted

Prep-Refrigerators and Tray Assembly Line

Design, Construction, and Installation; Functionality: Outer door not weather and vermin Staff Food Line and Dining Room FC 6-202.15(A)(2)

Warehouse

Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Facility not properly cleaned, rodent feces FC 6-501.12(A)

Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Facility not properly cleaned, rodent feces FC 6-501.12(A)

observed on storage cabinet

Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Facility not properly cleaned, wall stained near FC 6-501.12(A)

storage cabinet

Controlling Pests: Dead mouse observed on floor FC 6-501.111

Commissary

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

BUILDING # 6

Structural Maintenance: Outer door not rodent and weathertight near commissary 105 CMR 451.350*

Health Services Medical Area

Hallway

No Violations Noted

Exam Room # 1 (3172)

No Violations Noted

Exam Room # 2 (3134)

No Violations Noted

Exam Room # 3 (3171)

No Violations Noted

Exam Room # 4 (3133)

No Violations Noted

File Room # 6226

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # 6229

No Violations Noted

X-Ray Room # 6265

No Violations Noted

Dental Exam Room # 6261

No Violations Noted

Dental Storage Closet

No Violations Noted

Medication Room

No Violations Noted

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Lab Room # 6268

No Violations Noted

Break Room

No Violations Noted

Director's Office

105 CMR 480.500(A)(5)

105 CMR 480.500(B)

Procedures; Records; Record-Keeping Log: Generator had no written documentation for

all on-site waste storage areas including the capacity and duration of waste storage

Procedures; Records; Record-Keeping Log: 2015 record pages not secure

Medical Unit

Storage # 6253

No Violations Noted

Recreational Room # 6258

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette # 6256

No Violations Noted

Isolation Cells

No Violations Noted

Isolation Handwash Sink

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Inmate Property # 6246

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 6247

No Violations Noted

Chemical Storage Room # 6248

No Violations Noted

Medical Waste/Biohazard Storage # 6250

No Violations Noted

Storage Room # 6252

No Violations Noted

Storage Room # 6253

No Violations Noted

Office # 6254

Booking Area

Hallway

No Violations Noted

Control

No Violations Noted

Holding Cell # 6105

No Violations Noted

Property Room # 6106

No Violations Noted

Old Shower Room # 6111

No Violations Noted

Male Holding Cells

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # 6114

No Violations Noted

Break Room # 6131

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 6135

No Violations Noted

Female Property Room

No Violations Noted

Female Changing Room # 6138

No Violations Noted

Storage Room # 6139

No Violations Noted

Female Holding Cells

No Violations Noted

Sally Port

No Violations Noted

BUILDING #7

Vehicle Trap

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

BUILDING # 8

Lobby Areas

Unit 8-1

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Electrical #8-108

No Violations Noted

Staff Break Room # 8-116

No Violations Noted

Laundry Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 8-123

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # 8-121 105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Floor damaged

Bathroom # 8-122 105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Floor damaged

Holding Cell #7

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 8-2

Hallway

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 8-206

No Violations Noted

Medical # 8-207

No Violations Noted

Medical # 8-212

No Violations Noted.

Storage # 8-226

No Violations Noted

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Laundry Area

Room # 8-215

No Violations Noted

Recreational Room #8-215 and 8-216

No Violations Noted

Recreational Room # 8-217

No Violations Noted

Storage # 8-218 A & B

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # 8-221

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # 8-222

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink # 8-223

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 8-3

Hallway

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 8-306

No Violations Noted

Storage # 8-307

No Violations Noted

Storage # 8-326

No Violations Noted

Inmate Property # 8-311

No Violations Noted

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Laundry Area 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water on floor under washing machines

Room # 8-315

No Violations Noted

Recreational Room #8-316

No Violations Noted

Recreational Room #8-317

Storage # 8-318A

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # 8-321

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Floor damaged throughout bathroom

Inmate Bathroom #8-322

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Floor left unfinished

Slop Sink Room #8-323

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 8-4

Hallway

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom #8-406

No Violations Noted

Medical # 8-407

No Violations Noted

Medical # 8-412

No Violations Noted

Storage # 8-426

No Violations Noted

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Laundry Area

No Violations Noted

Room # 8-415

No Violations Noted

Recreational Room #8-415 and 8-416

No Violations Noted

Recreational Room #8-417

No Violations Noted

Storage # 8-418 A & B

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # 8-421

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # 8-422

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 938 at the time of inspection.

2. At the time of inspection, the Department recommended a thorough cleaning in the warehouse within Building 5.

3. At the time of inspection, the Department recommended conducting an inventory of medical waste containers located within the facility and to remove any containers not currently used for medical waste purposes.

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 please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Food Protection Regulations". Then under "Retail" click "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X -Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments" and "1999 Food Code".

To review the Labeling regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Food Protection Regulations". Then under "General Food Regulations" click "105 CMR 520.000: Labeling."

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan Brown

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

Jan Sullivan, Acting Director, BEH cc:

Steven Hughes, Director, CSP, BEH

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