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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 Jail, 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 Jail on March 8, 2016 accompanied by John Fallon, EHSO. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 11 repeat violations:

HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

Entry Level

Front Lobby

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles dusty

Male Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom

No Violations Noted

7th Floor

Hallway

No Violations Noted

Visiting Rooms

No Violations Noted

Floor 6.5

<i>Gym</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # 6503</i>	Unable to Inspect – Occupied
<i>Storage Room # 6504</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom # 6505</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom # 6506</i>	No Violations Noted

6th Floor

<i>Staff Bathroom 6-1 & 6-2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom 6-3 & 6-4</i>	No Violations Noted

Unit 6-1A

<i>Common Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kitchenette</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Slop Sink Room # 61B</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Storage Room # 61G</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i>	No Violations Noted

Unit 6-1

<i>Common Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Visiting Rooms</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kitchenette</i>	No Violations Noted

<i>Slop Sink Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Second Floor Storage Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 617</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 618</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 711</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 712</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i>	No Violations Noted
Unit 6-2	
<i>Common Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kitchenette</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Slop Sink Room # 62B</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 625</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 626</i> 105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Debris in wall vent
<i>Storage # 620</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Meeting Room # 627</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Visiting Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 721</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 722</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 723</i>	No Violations Noted

<i>Cells</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Unit 6-3</i>	
<i>Common Area</i> 105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, bubbler not draining properly
<i>Kitchenette</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Meeting Room # 63B</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 63C</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Slop Sink Room # 63D</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 63E</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Storage Room # 63F</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 63G</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 63H</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 63I</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Visiting Rooms</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Recreational Deck</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Unit 6-4</i>	
<i>Common Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kitchenette</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 64B</i>	No Violations Noted

<i>Slop Sink Room # 64C</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 64D</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Meeting Room # 64E</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Storage Room # 64F</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 64G</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 64H</i> 105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls
<i>Shower # 64I</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Visiting Rooms</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i>	No Violations Noted
<u>5th Floor</u>	
<i>Hallway</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Visiting Rooms</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Medical Area</i>	
<i>Waiting Room</i> 105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing
<i>Nurses Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pharmacy # 5504</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Omni Cell Room # 5041</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Diabetic Room # 5044</i> 105 CMR 480.500(A)(5)* 105 CMR 480.500(A)(3)	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: Generator had no written documentation for blood borne pathogen training

Male Staff Locker and Bathroom # 5093
No Violations Noted

Female Staff Locker and Bathroom # 5124
No Violations Noted

Staff Break Room # 5033
No Violations Noted

Dental Office
No Violations Noted

Exam Room # 1 and Bathroom # 5032
Unable to Inspect – Occupied

Exam Room # 2 and Bathroom # 5030
No Violations Noted

X-Ray Room
No Violations Noted

Medical Waste/Biohazard Storage Room # 5507
No Violations Noted

Medical Housing Unit

Common Area
No Violations Noted

Kitchenette
No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 5511
No Violations Noted

Shower # 5512
No Violations Noted

Room # 5513
No Violations Noted

Room # 5515
No Violations Noted

Room # 5516
No Violations Noted

Room # 5518
No Violations Noted

Isolation Cell # 5514
No Violations Noted

Storage Room # 5522
No Violations Noted

Shower # 55C No Violations Noted

Storage # 5523 No Violations Noted

Shower/Storage # 5524 No Violations Noted

Shower # 5554 No Violations Noted

Cells No Violations Noted

Psychiatric Housing Unit # 5552

Storage # 5553 No Violations Noted

Room # 5555 No Violations Noted

Room # 5558 No Violations Noted

Room # 5562 No Violations Noted

Kitchenette No Violations Noted

Shower # 55A No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 5572 No Violations Noted

4th Floor

Staff Bathroom 4-1 & 4-2 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom 4-3 & 4-4 No Violations Noted

Unit 4-1

Kitchenette No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 41N No Violations Noted

Room # 41M No Violations Noted

<i>Shower # 41G (near cell # 10)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 41H (near cell # 27)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 41I</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 41J</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 41K</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Showers (near room # 41L)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Recreational Deck 4-1 & 4-2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Unit 4-2</i>	
<i>Common Area</i> 105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Bubbler dirty
<i>Visiting Rooms</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kitchenette</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Meeting Room # 42B</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Slop Sink Room # 42C</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 42D</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 42E (near cell # 15)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 42F</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 42G</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 42H</i>	No Violations Noted

Shower # 42I (near cell # 32)

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 4-3

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Visiting Rooms

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Meeting Room # 43B

No Violations Noted

Shower # 43C
*105 CMR 451.123**

Maintenance: Shower curtain damaged

Slop Sink Room # 43D

No Violations Noted

Shower # 43E (near cell # 3)

No Violations Noted

Storage Room # 43F

No Violations Noted

Shower # 43G

No Violations Noted

Shower # 43H

No Violations Noted

Shower # 43I (near cell # 20)

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 4-4

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Shower # 44B

No Violations Noted

<i>Slop Sink Room # 44C</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 44D (near meeting room # 44E)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Meeting Room # 44E</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Closet # 44G</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 44H (near cell # 9)</i> 105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Smoke detector head rusted
<i>Shower # 44I (near cell # 28)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 44J (near visiting rooms)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i>	No Violations Noted

3rd Floor

<i>Hallway</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Visiting Rooms</i>	No Violations Noted

Floor 3.5

<i>Office Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Slop Sink Room # 3503</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Female Staff Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Male Staff Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>File Room Kitchen # 3516</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Bathroom # 3521</i>	Unable to Inspect – Locked

2nd Floor

<i>Staff Bathroom 2-1 & 2-2</i>	No Violations Noted
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<i>Staff Bathroom 2-3 & 2-4</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Chapel</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Male Staff Bathroom # 2034</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Female Staff Bathroom # 2035</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Offices</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Unit 2-1</i>	
<i>Common Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Visiting Rooms</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kitchenette</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 21B</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Slop Sink Room # 21C</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 21D</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Meeting Room # 21E</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 21F (near cell # 11)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 21G (near cell # 30)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Closet # 21H</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower (near room # 21H)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower # 21J</i> 105 CMR 451.130	Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 115°F
<i>Cells</i>	No Violations Noted

Recreational Deck 2-1 & 2-2

No Violations Noted

Unit 2-2

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Visiting Rooms

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Meeting Room # 22B

No Violations Noted

Shower # 22C (near slop sink room # 22D)

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 22D

No Violations Noted

Shower # 22E (near cell # 15)

No Violations Noted

Closet # 22F

No Violations Noted

Shower # 22H (near closet # 22F)

No Violations Noted

Shower # 22I (near cell # 34)

No Violations Noted

Shower # 22J (near cell # 32)

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Unit 2-3

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Visiting Rooms

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Meeting Room # 23B

No Violations Noted

Shower # 23C
No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 23D
No Violations Noted

Shower # 23E (near cell # 3)
No Violations Noted

Closet # 23F
No Violations Noted

Shower # 23G (near cell # 20)
No Violations Noted

Shower # 23H (near cell # 18)
No Violations Noted

Shower # 23J (near closet # 23F)
No Violations Noted

Cells
105 CMR 451.353
105 CMR 451.353
Interior Maintenance: Cold water button damaged in cell # 13
Interior Maintenance: Window damaged in cell # 13

Unit 2-4

Common Area
No Violations Noted

Kitchenette
No Violations Noted

Shower # 24B
105 CMR 451.123*
Maintenance: Shower curtain missing

Slop Sink Room # 24C
No Violations Noted

Shower (near room # 28)
No Violations Noted

Shower # 24D
No Violations Noted

Meeting Room # 24E
No Violations Noted

Shower # 24F (near cell # 9)
105 CMR 451.123*
Maintenance: Wall vent dusty

Shower (near room # 312)
No Violations Noted

Closet # 24G
No Violations Noted

Shower # 24H (near cell # 28)
105 CMR 451.360

Protective Measures: Flying insects observed

Shower # 24J (near visiting rooms)

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Contact Visits

Female Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Male Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Entry Level (Inside)

Staff Cafeteria # 1066

No Violations Noted

Inside Administration

No Violations Noted

Weight Room # 1070

No Violations Noted

Cardio Room

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 1072

No Violations Noted

Water Fountain

No Violations Noted

Blue Shirt's Locker Room # 1075
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tile missing

Female Staff Locker Room # 1076

Unable to Inspect - Occupied

Captain and Lieutenants' Locker Room # 1077

No Violations Noted

Outside Administration Bathrooms

Female Bathroom # 1013

No Violations Noted

Male Bathroom # 1015

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 1004

No Violations Noted

Ground Level

Canteen # G10 No Violations Noted

Hallway Bathrooms

Staff Bathroom # G5 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # G6 No Violations Noted

Storage Room # G11 No Violations Noted

Maintenance # G12 No Violations Noted

Locker Room # G13 No Violations Noted

Kitchen Maintenance # G15 No Violations Noted

Laundry Room # G23 No Violations Noted

Office # G25 No Violations Noted

Towel/Linen Storage No Violations Noted

Loading Dock # G26 No Violations Noted

Garbage Room # G37 No Violations Noted

Computer Room # G39 No Violations Noted

Storage # G43 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # G44 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # G46 No Violations Noted

Female Booking Area

Holding Cells No Violations Noted

Male Booking Area

<i>Control</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Property Room # G62</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # G64</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Intake Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Male Intake Cells # G74</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Holding Cage</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Holding Cells</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Back Gate Control # G80</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # G81</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Food Service Area</i>	
<i>Trash Room # G37</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # G38</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Trash Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Oven and Steamer Hood Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Handwash Sink</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Grease Hood</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dry Storage # G23</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Storage Cage</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted

<i>Inmate Dining Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Chemical Storage Cage</i> FC 6-501.111(B)*	Maintenance and Operations; Pest Control: Flies observed around chemical storage cage
<i>Can Opener Table</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Refrigerator # 1</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Refrigerator # 2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Ice Machines</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Vegetable Chest # 3</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Milk Chest # 4</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Freezer # 5</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Bread Refrigerator # 6</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Prep Table with 2-Bay Sink</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Tray Prep Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kettle Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Food Prep Table (in front of milk chest # 4)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Handwash Sink (near food prep table)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>3-Bay Sink</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Mechanical Warewashing Area</i> FC 4-501.112(A)(2)*	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Inadequate water temperature in the mechanical warewashing machine
<i>Tray Racks</i>	No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 655 at the time of inspection.
2. At the time of inspection, the Department recommended using disposable plates and utensils for serving food due to the mechanical warewashing machine not meeting minimum temperature for disinfection.

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.

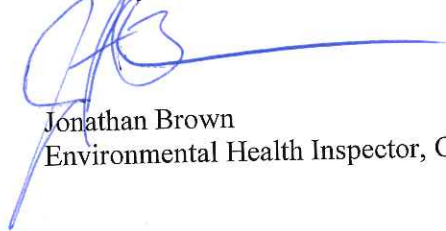
To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

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

cc: Jan Sullivan, Acting Director, BEH
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