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May 10, 2010

Michael J. Ashe Jr. Sheriff
Hampden County Sheriff's Department
626 Randall Road
Ludlow, MA 01056

Re: Facility Inspection

Dear Sheriff Ashe:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, and Department of Public Health Regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities; 105 CMR 480.000: Storage and Disposal of Infectious or Physically Dangerous 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; 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 Western Massachusetts Correctional Center on May 6, 2010 accompanied by Dan Moran, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted are listed below (* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports).

LOBBY

No Violations Noted

KITCHEN

FC 4-301.12(A)
FC-602.13

Manual Warewashing: No three bay-sink
Non Food Contact Surface: Dirty oven

Dinning

No Violations Noted

LAUNDRY

No Violations Noted

MEDICAL

No Violations Noted

BARBER SHOP

No Violations Noted

FIRST FLOOR

Women's

No Violations Noted

SECOND FLOOR

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Showers dirty

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor missing tile

Cells

105 CMR 451.102

Pillows and Linens: Pillow damaged in cell # 102, 233 and 244

105 CMR 451.103

Mattresses: Mattress damage in cell # 233

Day Room

FC 4-701.10

Food Contact Surface: Dirty soda machine

SECOND FLOOR

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Loose caulk in shower

Cells

105 CMR 451.102

Pillows and Linens: Pillow damaged in cell # 308, 329, 332 and 336

105 CMR 451.103

Mattresses: Mattress damage in cell # 329, 336 and 342

Day Room

FC 4-701.10

Food Contact Surface: Dirty vending machine

STAFF DINNING

FC 4-602.12(B)

Baking Equipment: Dirty microwave oven

URINALYSIS ROOM

No Violations Noted

COPY ROOM

No Violations Noted

This facility does not comply with the Department's Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please indicate next to each entry on the inspection report a plan of correction. Said plan of correction must be submitted within ten working days of receiving this report and should detail the specific steps that will be taken and the date of expected compliance. The plan of correction should be 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 "Community Sanitation Regulations" (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".

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

Sincerely,

Peter Wheeler
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Suzanne K. Condon, Associate Commissioner, Director, BEH
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