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May 25, 2011

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 Alcohol Center on May 23, 2011 accompanied by Dan Moran, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted are listed below (** indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports*).

BASEMENT

Buffer Room

No Violations Noted

Hallway

No Violations Noted

Food Storage

No Violations Noted

Weight room

No Violations Noted

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Library
105 CMR 451.125 Drinking Water: Excessive water pressure at the water fountain

Urinalysis Room
No Violations Noted

Barber Shop
No Violations Noted

FIRST FLOOR

Lobby
No Violations Noted

Kitchen
FC 4-301.12(A)* Manual Warewashing: No three bay-sink

Dinning
No Violations Noted

Women's Unit 5
105 CMR 451.102 Pillows and Linens: Pillow damaged in room # 148
105 CMR 451.103 Mattresses: Mattress damaged in room # 148

Medical
No Violations Noted

SECOND FLOOR

Unit # 1

Room # 206
105 CMR 451.102 Pillows and Linens: Pillow damaged

Day Room
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ripped carpet
FC-4-602.13 Non Food Contact Surface: The inside of vending machine is littered with coca powder

Hallway
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ripped carpet by room 245

Unit # 2

Hallway
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ripped carpet by room 237

Bathroom # 237 Showers
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged

Room # 234
105 CMR 451.103 Mattresses: Mattress damaged

Staff Bathroom # 223

No Violations Noted

Day Room
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ripped carpet

THIRD FLOOR

Unit # 3

Room # 304
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ripped window shade
105 CMR 451.141 Screens: Screen damaged

Unit # 4

Bathroom # 335
105 CMR 451.346* Safe Wiring: Broken GFI outlet

Observations and Recommendations

- The inmate population was 153 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 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

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