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June 29, 2009

James V. DiPaola, Sheriff
 Middlesex County Jail
 40 Thorndike Street
 Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

Re: Facility Inspection

Dear Sheriff DiPaola:

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); 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; I conducted an inspection of Middlesex County Jail on June 25, 2009. I was accompanied by T. Sabalo, Officer. Violations noted are listed below (* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports).

17th Floor

Lobby

105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged and not repaired in a workman like manner

Correctional Officer's Area

Hallway

105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged
 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Light shields missing from fixtures

Weight Room

105 CMR 451.345* Illumination in Common Passage Ways and Areas: Inadequate lighting, one light fixture not working properly
 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Light shields missing from fixtures

Men's Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Light shields missing from fixtures
 105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Ceiling vent dirty
 105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135⁰F
 105 CMR 451.130* Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, toilet running

Back Locker Room

105 CMR 451.130

105 CMR 451.140

105 CMR 451.345

105 CMR 451.353

105 CMR 451.350*

Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 130⁰F

Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, vent rusted and dirty

Illumination in Common Passage Ways and Areas: Inadequate lighting, one light fixture not working properly

Interior Maintenance: Light shields missing from fixtures

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

Front Locker Room

105 CMR 451.350*

105 CMR 451.353

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

Interior Maintenance: Light shields missing from fixtures

Women's Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.126

105 CMR 451.130

Maintenance: Light shields missing from fixtures

Maintenance: Light fixture missing over toilet

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135⁰F

Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 130⁰F

Women's Locker Room

105 CMR 451.353

FC 3-501.16(B)

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles not properly installed

Limitation of Growth of Organisms, Temperature and Time Control: Refrigerator temperature recorded at 48⁰F

Sheriff's Office Area

Hallway

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

FC 4-204.112(A)

Design and Construction, Functionality: No functioning thermometer in refrigerator

Female Staff Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.126

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Water controls hard to turn on sink 2

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135⁰F

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dirty

Male Staff Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.126

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dirty

Maintenance: Several light fixtures not working properly

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135⁰F

17th Floor Jail Area

Control Area

No Violations Noted

Control Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123*

105 CMR 451.126

Maintenance: Sink fixture damaged

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135⁰F

Visiting Rooms

No Violations Noted

Deputies Office

FC 4-602.12(B)

105 CMR 451.126

Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils; Frequency: Interior of microwave oven dirty

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135⁰F

Deputies Bathroom
105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135⁰F

Holding Cell 137
105 CMR 451.103

Mattresses: Mattress damaged and dirty

Bathroom
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123*
105 CMR 451.130*

Maintenance: Shower units dirty
Maintenance: Shower tiles damaged
Maintenance: Floor dirty
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower heads leaking

Receiving Area
105 CMR 451.350
105 CMR 451.345

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling unfinished and tiles loose
Illumination in Common Passage Ways and Areas: Inadequate lighting, one light not working properly

Holding Tanks
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.130
105 CMR 451.130
105 CMR 451.140

Maintenance: Floors dirty
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, sink clogged
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, water not working
Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, vents painted over

Showers
105 CMR 451.123*
105 CMR 451.123*
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.130

Maintenance: One light fixture not working properly
Maintenance: Ceiling vent rusted
Maintenance: Tub fixture dirty
Maintenance: Shower floor dirty
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower head leaking

Laundry
105 CMR 451.140*

Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, laundry not properly vented to the exterior of the building

Staff Bathroom
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.126

Maintenance: Ceiling vent rusted
Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135⁰F

Refrigerator
FC 4-501.11(A)
FC 4-501.11(A)
FC 4-601.11(A)

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator leaking and standing water inside
Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, kick plate missing from refrigerator unit
Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Objective: Food contact surface dirty, mold growth on interior surfaces of refrigerator unit

18th Floor
Caseworker's Offices
105 CMR 451.344

Illumination in Habitable Areas: Light fixture not working properly, several lights out

Laundry Room
105 CMR 451.140*
105 CMR 451.350
105 CMR 451.353

Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, dryer vent damaged
Structural Maintenance: Steam pipe leaking on ceiling and walls
Interior Maintenance: Floor drain cover missing

18th Floor Cell Block

Control Area

105 CMR 451.345

Illumination in Common Passage Ways and Areas: Inadequate lighting, several lights out

Control Bathroom

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135⁰F

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged and missing

A Side

105 CMR 451.117*

Toilet Fixtures: Toilet fixtures not easily cleanable

105 CMR 451.140*

Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, several vents painted over and dirty

105 CMR 451.141*

Screens: Several window screens missing

105 CMR 451.320*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cell block, inmates sleeping in common area

105 CMR 451.344*

Illumination in Habitable Areas: Inadequate lighting, several lights out

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Light shield loose from ceiling

A Side Shower

105 CMR 451.119*

Bathing Facilities: Inadequate shower to inmate ratio, 1 shower unit for 22 inmates

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Ceiling rusted and blistering

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Inadequate lighting in shower area

105 CMR 451.130

Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 120⁰F

B Side

105 CMR 451.103

Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell 9

105 CMR 451.117*

Toilet Fixtures: Toilet fixtures not easily cleanable

105 CMR 451.140*

Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, several vents painted over and dirty

105 CMR 451.141*

Screens: Several window screens missing

105 CMR 451.320*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cell block, inmates sleeping in common area

105 CMR 451.344*

Illumination in Habitable Areas: Inadequate lighting, several lights out

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Light shield loose from ceiling

B Side Shower

105 CMR 451.119*

Bathing Facilities: Inadequate shower to inmate ratio, 1 shower unit for 20 inmates

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Ceiling rusted and blistering

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Water leaking and pooling inside light fixture

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Light fixture rusted

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor drain cover missing

105 CMR 451.130

Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 120⁰F

C Side

105 CMR 451.117*

Toilet Fixtures: Toilet fixtures not easily cleanable

105 CMR 451.140*

Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, several vents painted over and dirty

105 CMR 451.141*

Screens: Several window screens missing

105 CMR 451.320*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cell block, inmates sleeping in common area

105 CMR 451.344*

Illumination in Habitable Areas: Inadequate lighting, several lights out

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Light fixtures dirty

C Side Shower

105 CMR 451.119*

Bathing Facilities: Inadequate shower to inmate ratio, 1 shower unit for 25 inmates

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Ceiling rusted and blistering

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Light fixture rusted

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor drain cover missing

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 115⁰F

D Side

105 CMR 451.117*
105 CMR 451.140*
105 CMR 451.141*
105 CMR 451.320*
105 CMR 451.345*

Toilet Fixtures: Toilet fixtures not easily cleanable
Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, several vents painted over and dirty
Screens: Several window screens missing
Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cell block, inmates sleeping in common area
Illumination in Common Passage Ways and Areas: Inadequate lighting, several lights out

D Side Shower

105 CMR 451.119*

Occupied at the time of inspection

Bathing Facilities: Inadequate shower to inmate ratio, 1 shower unit for 27 inmates

Max Cell Block

105 CMR 451.117*
105 CMR 451.140
105 CMR 451.141*
105 CMR 451.320*
105 CMR 451.344*
105 CMR 451.350

Toilet Fixtures: Toilet fixtures not easily cleanable
Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, vents dirty
Screens: Several window screens missing
Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cell block, inmates sleeping in common area
Illumination in Habitable Areas: Inadequate lighting, several lights out
Structural Maintenance: Ceiling cracked

18th Floor Dorm

Inmate Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Inadequate lighting, one light fixture not working properly
Maintenance: Plastic glass cover badly cracked
Maintenance: Sink fixtures damaged and not properly secured to wall

Inmate Shower Area

105 CMR 451.119
105 CMR 451.130
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123

Bathing Facilities: Inadequate shower to inmate ratio, 1 shower unit for 67 inmates
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, one shower unit out of order
Maintenance: Shower water control missing
Maintenance: Floor drain covers missing
Maintenance: Shower ceiling rusted

Laundry Area

105 CMR 451.140*

105 CMR 451.353

Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, dryer unit not vented to the exterior of the building
Interior Maintenance: Lint buildup behind dryer and washer units

Janitor' Closet

105 CMR 451.130

105 CMR 451.353
105 CMR 451.353

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, water leaking on floor from unknown source
Interior Maintenance: Door rusted
Interior Maintenance: Wet spot observed on ceiling near smoke detector

Dorm Area

105 CMR 451.104
105 CMR 451.140
105 CMR 451.141
105 CMR 451.322
105 CMR 451.350
105 CMR 451.350
105 CMR 451.344

Beds: Inmates sleeping on bucket beds that are not at least 6 inches from the floor
Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, vents clogged
Screens: Several window screens missing
Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room, severely overcrowded
Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged
Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged in back room
Illumination in Habitable Areas: Inadequate lighting, light fixture not working properly

Day Room

105 CMR 451.322

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room, several bucket beds in day room

105 CMR 451.104 Beds: Inmates sleeping on bucket beds that are not at least 6 inches from the floor
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Vent cover missing
105 CMR 451.141 Screens: Several window screens missing
105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged

19th Floor

19th Floor Cell Block *Control Area*

105 CMR 451.345* Illumination in Common Passage Ways and Areas: Inadequate lighting, several lights out

Control Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Ceiling vent dirty and not properly secured to ceiling
105 CMR 451.126* Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135⁰F
105 CMR 451.130* Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, sink leaking

E Side

105 CMR 451.117* Toilet Fixtures: Toilet fixtures not easily cleanable
105 CMR 451.140* Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, several vents painted over and dirty
105 CMR 451.141* Screens: Several window screens missing
105 CMR 451.320* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cell block, inmates sleeping in common area
105 CMR 451.344* Illumination in Habitable Areas: Inadequate lighting, one light out
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Light shield loose from ceiling
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Light fixture dirty in cells 5 and 13

E Side Shower

105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Ceiling rusted and blistering
105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Inadequate lighting in shower area
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Standing water on floor outside shower area
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Drain flies observed in shower area
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor drain cover missing
105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower head leaking
105 CMR 451.130* Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 120⁰F

F Side

105 CMR 451.117* Toilet Fixtures: Toilet fixtures not easily cleanable
105 CMR 451.140* Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, several vents painted over and dirty
105 CMR 451.141* Screens: Several window screens missing
105 CMR 451.320* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cell block, inmates sleeping in common area
105 CMR 451.344* Illumination in Habitable Areas: Inadequate lighting, several lights out
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Several light shields damaged

F Side Shower

105 CMR 451.119* **Occupied at the time of inspection**
Bathing Facilities: Inadequate shower to inmate ratio, 1 shower unit for 15 inmates

G Side

105 CMR 451.117* Toilet Fixtures: Toilet fixtures not easily cleanable
105 CMR 451.140* Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, several vents painted over and dirty
105 CMR 451.141* Screens: Several window screens missing
105 CMR 451.320* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cell block, inmates sleeping in common area
105 CMR 451.344* Illumination in Habitable Areas: Inadequate lighting, several lights out
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Light shield loose from ceiling

G Side Shower

105 CMR 451.119*
105 CMR 451.123*
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.126

Bathing Facilities: Inadequate shower to inmate ratio, 1 shower unit for 24 inmates
Maintenance: Ceiling rusted and blistering
Maintenance: Light fixture rusted
Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 120⁰F

H Side

105 CMR 451.117*
105 CMR 451.140*
105 CMR 451.141*
105 CMR 451.320*
105 CMR 451.345*

105 CMR 451.353
105 CMR 451.353

Toilet Fixtures: Toilet fixtures not easily cleanable
Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, several vents painted over and dirty
Screens: Several window screens missing
Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cell block, inmates sleeping in common area
Illumination in Common Passage Ways and Areas: Inadequate lighting, several lights out
Interior Maintenance: Light shield loose from ceiling
Interior Maintenance: Light shield damaged in cells 4 and 7

H Side Shower

105 CMR 451.119*
105 CMR 451.123*
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.130*

Bathing Facilities: Inadequate shower to inmate ratio, 1 shower unit for 26 inmates
Maintenance: Ceiling rusted and blistering
Maintenance: Standing water on floor outside shower area
Maintenance: Floor drain cover missing
Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 125⁰F

Mop Drain

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, drain clogged

Food Service Area

Dinning Room

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, water damage near light fixtures

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, ceiling tiles missing

Kitchen

Serving Line

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, ceiling tiles water damaged

3 Compartment Sink

FC 3-304.12(A)*
FC 4-501.114(C)(2)

Preventing Contamination from Utensils: Ice scoop not stored properly
Maintenance and Operation; Equipment: Quaternary ammonium compound (QAC) solution greater than manufacturer's recommended concentration

Steam Table

FC 5-202.12(A)
FC 3-304.14(B)(2)

Plumbing System, Design: Handwashing sinks water temperature recorded at 145⁰F
Preventing Contamination from Linens: Wet cloth not stored in sanitizer bucket

Refrigerator 4

No Violations Noted

Refrigerator 5

FC 4-501.11(A)

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, gasket damaged

Kettle and Stove Area

No Violations Noted

Prep Table Area and 2 Compartment Sink

FC 4-102.11(B)(2) Materials for Construction and Repair; Multiuse: Meat slicer not protected against contamination
FC 5-205.15(B) Plumbing System, Operations and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, faucet leaking
FC 3-304.14(B)(2)* Preventing Contamination from Linens: Wet cloth not stored in sanitizer bucket

Pots and Pan Cage

No Violations Noted

Refrigerator 1

FC 6-202.11(A)* Design, Construction, and Installation; Functionality: Light bulbs not shatter-resistant or protected by light shields
FC 6-501.11 Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, drain clogged outside refrigerator unit

Freezer 3

FC 6-501.11 Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, ceiling damaged
FC 4-501.11(A) Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, ice build up observed on ceiling

Locker Room (Knife Room)

No Violations Noted

Dry Storage

FC 6-501.11 Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, one light fixture not working properly

Freezer 2

FC 4-501.11(A) Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, freezer unit spitting water on wall and floor

Back Area

FC 6-501.11 Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, ceiling damaged
FC 6-501.11 Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, one light fixture not working properly
FC 6-501.11 Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, old vent hole not covered

Ice Machines 1 and 2

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

FC 6-501.12(A)* Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Facility not properly cleaned, ceiling vent dirty
FC 5-202.12(A) Plumbing System, Design: Handwashing sinks water temperature recorded at 69°F

Staff Bathroom

FC 5-202.12(A)* Plumbing System, Design: Handwashing sinks water temperature recorded at 76°F
FC 5-202.12(A) Plumbing System, Design: Faucet loose
FC 6-501.11 Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, light shield loose from ceiling

Staff Room

FC 3-501.16(B)

Limitation of Growth of Organisms, Temperature and Time Control: Refrigerator temperature recorded at 48⁰F

FC 4-602.12(B)

Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils; Frequency: Interior of microwave oven dirty

20th Floor

OV3 Annex

105 CMR 451.141*

Screens: Screens missing

105 CMR 451.322

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

105 CMR 451.350*

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

105 CMR 451.350*

Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Light shields not properly installed

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.114*

Shared Toilet and Handwashing Facilities: Inadequate number of toilet facilities and handwash sinks per inmate population, 1 toilet and sink for 38 inmates

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Handwash sink dirty

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Unlabeled chemical bottle

105 CMR 451.126*

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 134⁰F

Shower Room

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Vent cover missing

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Standing water on floor outside shower unit

105 CMR 451.130

Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 120⁰F

Recreational Deck

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Light shields not properly installed

Special Management Unit

105 CMR 451.103

Mattresses: Mattress damaged on bed 39

105 CMR 451.141*

Screens: Screens missing

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

105 CMR 451.350*

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Ceiling water damaged

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Light shields not properly installed

105 CMR 451.126*

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 67⁰F

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, toilet 3 leaking

Shower Unit

105 CMR 451.119*

Bathing Facilities: Inadequate shower to inmate ratio, 1 shower for 36 inmates

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Water control shield loose

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Vent cover missing

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor drain cover missing

105 CMR 451.130

Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 120⁰F

105 CMR 451.140

Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, condensation in shower unit

Laundry

105 CMR 451.140*

Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, dryer unit not properly vented to the exterior of the building

SMU Day Room

105 CMR 451.345

Illumination in Common Passage Ways and Areas: Inadequate lighting, several lights out

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

Administrative Segregation

105 CMR 451.103 Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell 3
105 CMR 451.141* Screens: Screens missing
105 CMR 451.345* Illumination in Common Passage Ways and Areas: Inadequate lighting, several lights out

Shower Unit

105 CMR 451.119 Bathing Facilities: Inadequate shower to inmate ratio, shower unit used by segregation unit and 30 overflow dorm inmates
105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 120°F
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Standing water outside shower unit and flowing into outer hallway

20th Floor Overflow Dorm

105 CMR 451.322 Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.114* Shared Toilet and Handwashing Facilities: Inadequate number of toilet facilities and handwash sinks per inmate population, 2 toilets and 2 sinks for 30 inmates
105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Floor damaged
105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, toilet flush button leaking

Medical Area

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Exam Room

105 CMR 451.124 Water Supply: Insufficient water supply in quantity and pressure
105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 85°F

Medical Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

Medical Cells

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Light shield damaged in cell 1
105 CMR 451.103 Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell 3
105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, faucet in wall leaking
105 CMR 451.218(A) Windows to Outdoors in New and Renovated Facilities: No window providing natural light within medical cells

Observations and Recommendations

- For the 12 inmates held in the Max Cell Block on the 18th floor, cell 2 is used as the common bathroom and showers in the 18th Floor cell blocks are used for the showers according to the correctional officers.
- The 30 inmates in the Overflow Dorm on the 20th floor use the Administrative Segregation shower unit according to the correctional officers.
- Lack of shower units. A single shower unit may be used by up to 70 inmates.

This facility does not comply with the Department's Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.000, please indicate next to each entry on the inspection report a plan of correction. Said plan of correction must be submitted within thirty days of receipt of this letter 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 or download a copy of 105 CMR 451.000, 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 or download a copy, 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".

For an electronic copy of the inspection report or if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (781) 828-7910, or via email at lauren.thomas@state.ma.us.

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

Sincerely,

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Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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