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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](http://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](http://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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