



# Rockingham County

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Jason M. Henry  
Superintendent  
June 7, 2023

MAJOR Jonathan Banville  
Assistant Superintendent

To: Attorney General John Formella  
Subject: County Department of Corrections  
From: Commissioner Steven Goddu  
Rockingham County New Hampshire

Dear Attorney General Formella,

On Wednesday, June 7, 2023, I conducted my semi-annual visit and inspection of the Rockingham County Correctional Facility and met with Superintendent Henry.

We toured the building, and I reviewed the management, conditions and security of the facility and condition of the inmates housed in the Rockingham County Correctional Facility. I found the building to be clean, and well maintained. The inmates were courteous and appeared to be well cared for and well fed.

COVID-19 masking protocols have been lifted for the facility however quarantine protocols for new incarcerations remain in place. Movement throughout the jail continues to be minimal even as programs are being conducted. All staff and anyone entering the building are first screened and their temperature taken and documented. At the time of this inspection, renovations on Jail (AB) Block are underway and drilling has been completed for the installation of the Guard Tour System which will enable Officers to electronically document Rounds at each cell and various places throughout the building.

Cleaning inside the building, and grounds maintenance are being performed by a small number of inmates. Maintenance personnel continue to perform all necessary repairs on a daily basis.

Superintendent Henry plans and budgets for the upkeep and preventative maintenance of the facility and grounds as well as implementing state of the art technology upgrades to better serve and protect inmates, staff, and visitors of the facility.

Mrs. Gates and her staff make sure our facilities are up to code and safe for the inmates, clients, visitors and employees who work for the County.

Major maintenance updates and repairs are reported and discussed at weekly Commissioner's meetings on a regular basis.

Sincerely,

Steven Goddu, Vice Chair  
Rockingham County Board of Commissioners