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Joseph Foster, Attorney General  
NH Department of Justice  
33 Capitol Street  
Concord, NH 03301

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Dear Mr. Foster,

In accordance with NH RSA 30-B:12 the Belknap County Commissioners conducted an inspection of the correctional facility today.

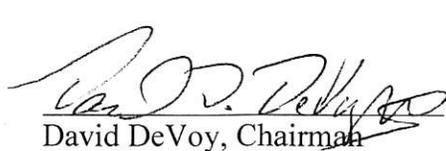
We found no managerial deficiencies or concerns.

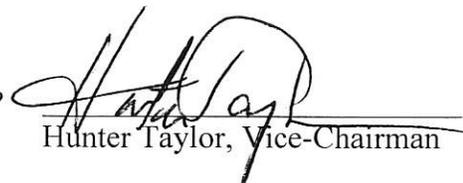
The condition of the jail has been materially improved. We've been able to install safe shower curtains and installed new countertops in the nurses' office. We still have a list of repairs and improvements that need to be addressed and we will get to them as funding allows. The Belknap County Delegation recently approved the issue of a bond to build a new community corrections facility. We are planning on breaking ground in the spring of 2016.

There are no concerns regarding the condition of the inmates, although overcrowding and general facility issues are impacting inmates.

We have significant concern with our ability to meet the compliance standards required by PREA. It is our intention to implement to the best of our ability.

Sincerely,  
Belknap County Commissioners:

  
David DeVoy, Chairman

  
Hunter Taylor, Vice-Chairman

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Richard Burchell, Clerk