



# Rockingham County

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Stephen Church  
Superintendent

MAJOR DAVID CONSENTINO  
Assistant Superintendent

July 22, 2015

To: Attorney General Joseph Foster  
Subject: County Department of Corrections  
From: Commissioner Kevin St. James  
Rockingham County New Hampshire

Dear Attorney General Foster,

On Tuesday, July 21, 2015 I conducted my semi-annual visit and inspection of the Rockingham County Correctional Facility and met with Superintendent Stephen Church.

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.

At the time of this inspection; I visited E-Block which is the oldest block in this facility. Housing counts have been down due in most part to the Diversion Programs put into place last year by Superintendent Church. Taking the opportunity of the lower population; the E-Block inmates have been re housed on other blocks and major renovation to include updated wiring and plumbing in addition to cosmetics and fresh paint is underway. Continuing renovations on other housing blocks will be determined by population levels.

Superintendent Church and Jude Gates, the Maintenance Director, continually plan and budget for the up keep and preventative maintenance of the facility and grounds.

Mrs. Gates and her staff do a fine job of maintaining and making 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 bi-weekly Commissioners meetings on a regular basis.

Sincerely,

Kevin St. James, Clerk  
Rockingham County Board of Commissioners