



# Rockingham County

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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December 12, 2019

To: Attorney General Gordon J. MacDonald  
Subject: County Department of Corrections  
From: Commissioner Kevin St. James  
Rockingham County New Hampshire

Dear Attorney General MacDonald,

On Thursday, December 12, 2019, 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 the Booking area and F Dining where new flooring was installed and walls were freshly painted. New flooring and fresh paint were also noticed down many hallways and offices during this visit. With the completion of the new wiring upgrades inmate tablets were implemented and have proven to be very popular enabling subscriptions to books, movies and music for the inmates.

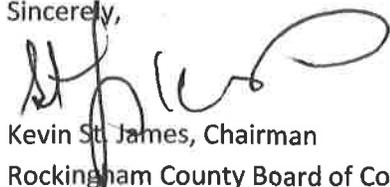
An upgrade of the facilities video arraignment system in August, now enables the facility to initiate three-way hearings with the courts. The upgrade also integrates a way for defense and prosecution to access video capability via mobile device using a free Webex app.

Superintendent Church continually plans and budgets for the up keep 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 bi-weekly Commissioners meetings on a regular basis.

Sincerely,



Kevin St. James, Chairman  
Rockingham County Board of Commissioners