

Superintendent

## Rockingham County

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

MAJOR DAVID CONSENTINO Assistant Superintendent

December 21, 2021

To:

Attorney General John Formella

Subject: County Department of Corrections

From:

Commissioner Kate Coyle

Rockingham County New Hampshire

Dear Attorney General Formella.

On Tuesday, December 21, 2021, I conducted my semi-annual visit and inspection of the Rockingham County Correctional Facility and met with Superintendent Jason 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.

At the time of this inspection, COVID-19 protocols are still in place following CDC guidance for correctional facilities and movement throughout the jail was minimal. All staff and inmates are provided and wearing proper face coverings and anyone entering the building is first screened and their temperature taken and documented. Although a substantial number of staff and inmates are fully vaccinated, and received boosters, the facility was experiencing a small breakout and was being contained through a facility lockdown. Cleaning inside the building, walkway snow removal and such are being performed by Correctional Officers. 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,

Kate Coyle, Clerk

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