

## Rockingham County

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Jason M. Henry Superintendent

MAJOR DAVID CONSENTINO Assistant Superintendent

June 16, 2021

To:

Attorney General Gordon J. MacDonald

Subject: County Department of Corrections

From:

Commissioner Kate Covle

**Rockingham County New Hampshire** 

Dear Attorney General MacDonald,

On Wednesday, June 16, 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 were still in place following CDC guidance for correctional facilities and movement throughout the jail was minimal. All staff and inmates were wearing proper face coverings and anyone entering the building is first screened and their temperature taken and documented. With a substantial number of staff and inmates fully vaccinated, facility cleaning by the inmates has resumed. Inmate population is still low and the special detailed Road Crew is being utilized for grounds maintenance and an extremely wide range of projects inside the building, including a complete facelift of restrooms, attorney visits areas, interior and exterior doors, and the Booking area. 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 Commissioners meetings on a regular basis.

Sincerely,

Kate Coyle, Clerk

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