



Rockingham County

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Stephen Church
Superintendent

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June 12, 2020

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 Friday, June 12, 2020, 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, there was new carpet installed in the Video Arraignment Room and fresh paint on walls and doors throughout the building. A new doorway connecting the Medical Infirmary and the Dental Office was made and proves to be a very convenient access while keeping inmates confined in a secure area; eliminating the need to have doors popped and inmates walked down hallways to go between these two offices.

Superintendent Church continually 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 bi-weekly Commissioners meetings on a regular basis.

Sincerely,

Kevin St. James, Chairman
Rockingham County Board of Commissioners