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Joseph Foster, Attorney General
NH Department of Justice
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Mr. Foster,

In accordance with NH RSA 30-B:12 the Belknap County Commissioners conducted an inspection of the correctional facility on May 20, 2015.

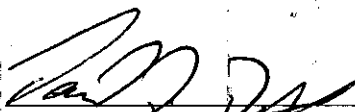
We found no managerial deficiencies or concerns.

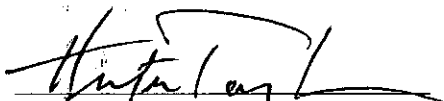
The condition of the jail has been somewhat improved. We've been able to paint some of the units and eradicated some mold. The air quality has been improved by upgrades to the control system. We still have a list of repairs and improvements that need to be addressed and we will get to them as funding allows. We are currently in the planning process for a Community Corrections Center. This will alleviate the crowding conditions in the jail and eventually reduce recidivism. The existing jail will be improved through our prioritized Capital Improvements Program.

There are no concerns regarding the condition of the inmates, although overcrowding and general facility issues are impacting inmates.

We have significant concern with our ability to meet the compliance standards required by PREA. It is our intention to implement to the best of our ability.

Sincerely,
Belknap County Commissioners:


David DeVoy, Chairman


Hunter Taylor, Vice-Chairman

Richard Burchell, Clerk