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MEMORANDUM

TO: John Blakeslee, Assistant Ombudsman
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FROM: Robert Chetirkin, Administrator
East Jersey State Prison

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DATE: June 21, 2021

RE: Inspection Response

On Thursday, June 10, 2021, East Jersey State Prison (EJSP) was inspected by the Ombudsman's Office as part of their announced/scheduled inspections. The housing units 3 Wing and 4 Wing were inspected and all items were remediated by no later than Friday, June 11, 2021 morning.

Below is the breakdown of the itemized list that was corrected with the assistance of the Custody Staff and the Maintenance Staff. Again, all items were corrected within 24 hours of the inspection.

3-Wing

Missing Mattress

One (1) Inmate - new mattress provided 6/10/2021

Missing Pillow

Six (6) Inmates - new pillow provided 6/10/2021

Missing Blanket

One (1) Inmate - new pillow provided 6/10/2021

Missing Mask

One (1) Inmate - new mask provided 6/10/2021.

Facility wide mask distribution was completed on 6/14/2021.

3-Wing(cont.)

Sink/Toilet Issues

Cell 209 slow draining sinks- Maintenance staff snaked the drain, no delay in the draining

Cell 215 slow draining sinks-- Maintenance staff snaked the drain, no delay in the draining

Cell 311 toilet does not flush on 3rd shift 10pm-6am- -- Maintenance staff snaked the drain, no delay in the draining

Cell 232 toilet issues-- Maintenance staff snaked the drain, no delay in the draining flushing

Cell 124 toilet issues flushing--- Maintenance staff snaked the drain, no delay in the draining

Cell 139 toilet leaks--- Maintenance staff snaked the drain, no delay in the draining

Cell 143 toilet is loose and prior service done but needs to be caulked- Maintenance Staff tightened and caulked the toilet

Roof Issues

Cell 124 roof leaking issues- Maintenance repaired the roof leak

Cell 139 roof leaking issues-Maintenance repaired the roof leak

Cell 143 roof leaking issues- Maintenance repaired the roof leak

No access to cleaning supplies-

Please note that there are more than sufficient amounts of cleaning supplies throughout the facility. The inmates must simply request any cleaning supplies from the unit officer.

Cell 110- Provided cleaning supplies

Cell 116- Provided cleaning supplies

Cell 154- Provided cleaning supplies

Cell 202- Provided cleaning supplies

Cell 218- Provided cleaning supplies

Cell 228- Provided cleaning supplies

Cell 236- Provided cleaning supplies

Lighting Issues

Cell 135 cord to lighting fixture is loose- The lighting fixture was replaced by maintenance

Cell 217 light does not work- The lighting fixture was replaced by maintenance

Cell 251/335 light smoke- The lighting fixture was replaced by maintenance

4-Wing

Roof Issues

Cell 8- leaking on back wall (4 down-1) - Maintenance Staff corrected the roof leak

Cell 36 roof leaking issues (4 up-7) - Maintenance Staff corrected the roof leak

4-Wing (cont.)

Sink Issues

Cell 44 sink running water does not turn off (4 down-1) - Maintenance Staff fixed the sinks running water.