

# **New Hampshire Department of Corrections**

**Capital Project Updates for Senate  
Capital Budget Committee**

**FY 2024-2025**

**April 27, 2023**



# Office of the Commissioner



- RSA 21-H defines the purpose, responsibilities and establishment of the NH Department of Corrections.
- Created in 1983 by statute and consolidated the previously independent Probation Department, Parole Department, and the State Prison into one state agency.



**Helen Hanks,  
Commissioner**

- Reconfirmed as Commissioner October 13, 2021
- Confirmed as Commissioner on November 8, 2017
- Confirmed as Assistant Commissioner on September 17, 2014



**Paul Raymond, Jr.,  
Asst. Commissioner**

- Confirmed as Asst Commissioner September 7, 2022
- Confirmed as Director of Security & Training (later Personnel & Information) on October 27, 2021

## **Our Mission:**

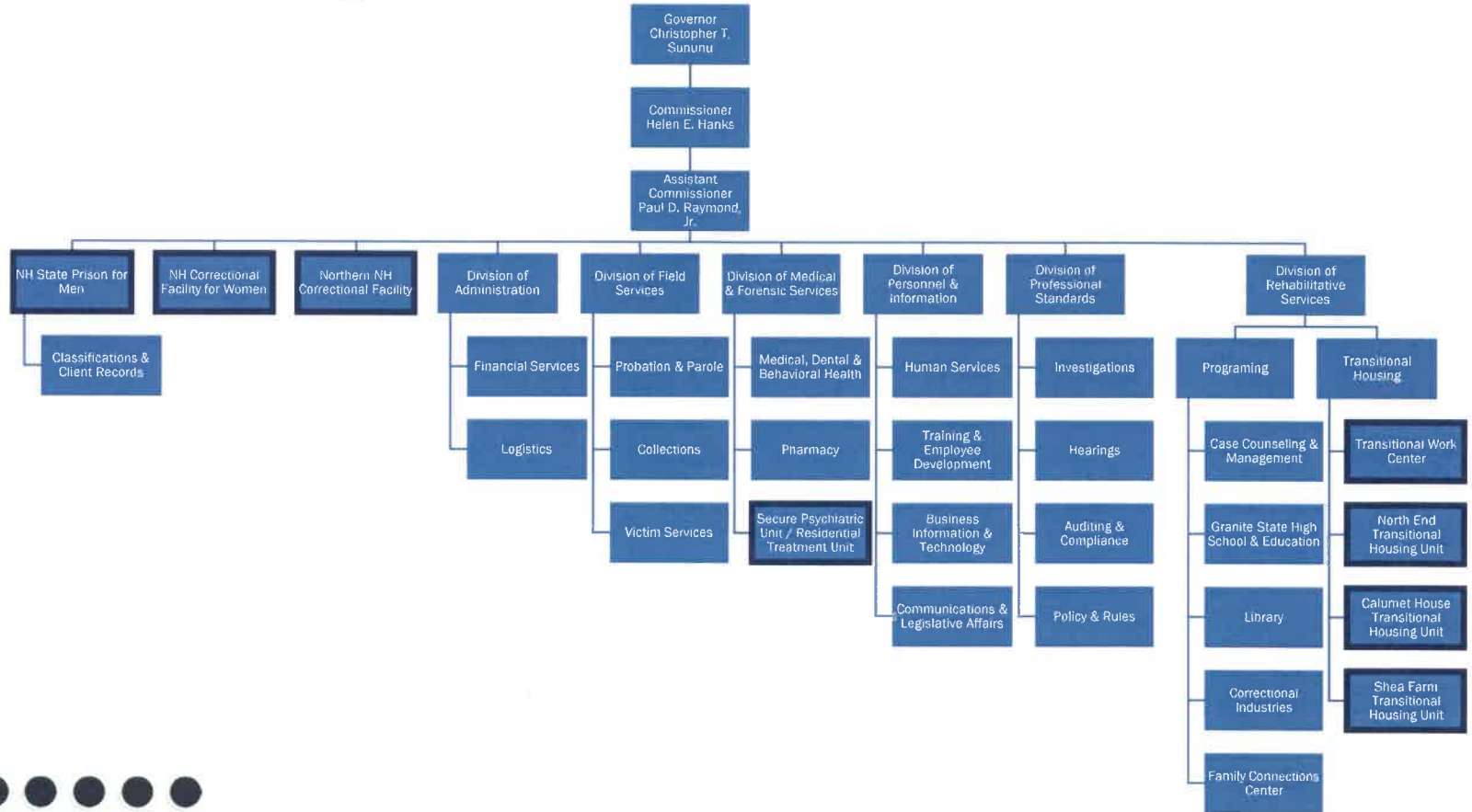
We reduce recidivism by providing safe, humane supervision and evidence-based rehabilitation to enhance public safety in New Hampshire.

## **Our Vision:**

A fully staffed workforce where everyone is professionally developed, where every individual is engaged in progressive rehabilitation, in state-of-the-art facilities.



# NHDOC Organizational Structure



## NHDOC FY 2024-2025 Governor's Proposed Capital Budget Projects

Governor's Proposed	DOC Initial Priority	Project Name	Site	Request
1	3	Radio System Upgrade	All NHDOC	910,000
2	5	Rebuild Sewer Line and Grinder	NHSP/M	400,000
<b>General Funds Total:</b>				<b>\$ 1,310,000</b>





## Governor's Priority #1 Radio System Upgrade - All NHDOC \$910,000



- Replacing existing analog radio system and equipment with a new digital system will enable clearer communication, both internally and externally. Radios are the primary method of communication for corrections officers in the facilities – radios are safety tools!
- The Department will work with the DOS Emergency Services division for interoperability and communications, and to ensure the new equipment meets all state and federal requirements and standards.



## **Governor's Priority #2 Rebuild Sewer Line and Grinder –NHSP-M \$400,000**



- Relocating existing sewer line and grinder from city property to State of NH property and adding an auger to capture debris. This sewer line is fed by both the NHSP-M and NHCFW facilities.
- Proposed location for the grinder and auger will be under a NHSP-M parking lot.



## **Additional Capital Budget Requests NH State Prison for Men – Concord**

**Critical items needed in the next  
5 years:**

- Repairs to concrete short block
- Replacement of transformers
- Replacement of perimeter fence
- Repairs to road & parking lots
- Installing cooling in Comm Rooms
- Replace roof to ca. 1878 structure
- Replace or rebuild R&D
- Replace rollup sally port doors
- Repair stairs on ca. 1878 building
- Replace HVAC units using R-22

Estimated Cost: \$150 Mil

**Critical items likely to need to be  
fixed in the next 10 years or less:**

- Replace security windows & vents
- Replace cell door locks
- Repairs to negative pressure rooms
- Updates to infirmary, medical wing
- Repairs to yard area, sink holes
- Replace older lighting, inside and out
- Repair main sewer line under bldg.
- Repair drain lines under bldg.
- Repair concrete spalling, facility-wide
- Additional roof replacements

Estimated Cost: \$250+ Mil





## NHDOC Priority #1 Building a New Correctional Facility for Men



Photos of Current NH State Prison for Men



## **NHDOC Priority #1 (Continued) Building a New Correctional Facility for Men**



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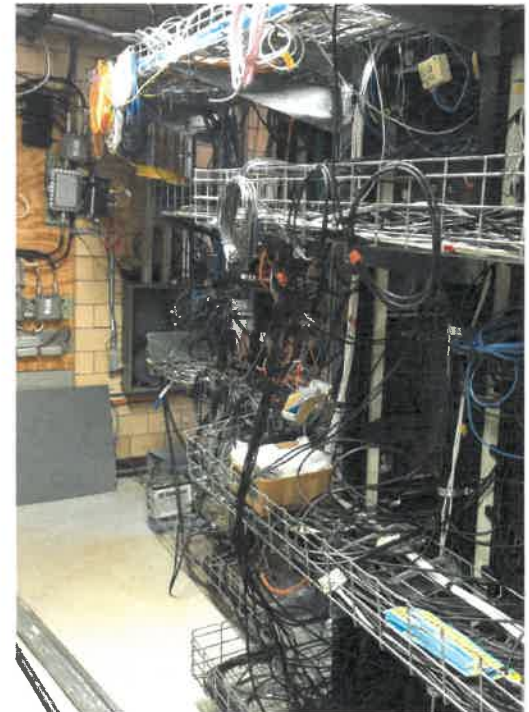


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# NH State Prison for Men - Tower



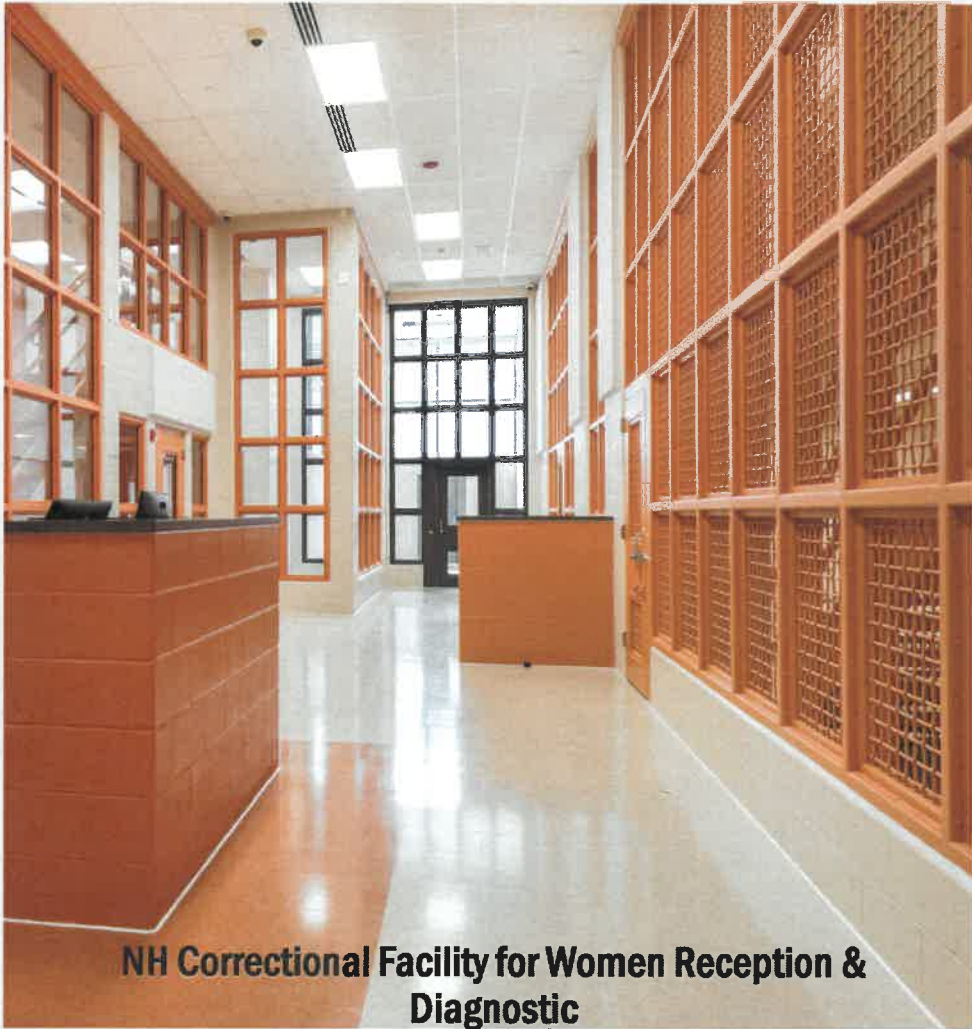


**NH State Prison for Men General Population Housing Unit**

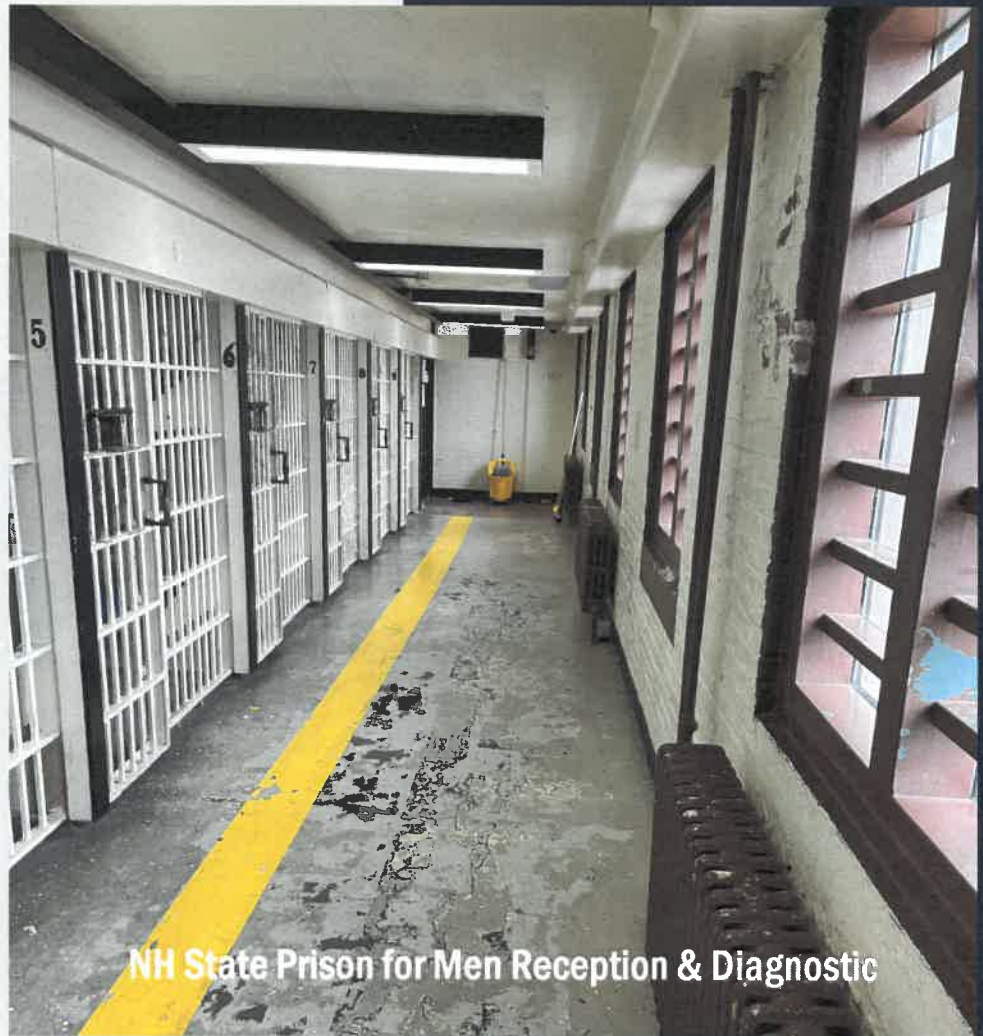


**NH Correctional Facility for Women General Population Housing Unit**





**NH Correctional Facility for Women Reception & Diagnostic**



**NH State Prison for Men Reception & Diagnostic**

## NHDOC Priority #2 Kitchen Renovation at NH State Prison for Men



Photos of Current NH State Prison for Men Kitchen





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**NH State Prison for Men - Kitchen**



**NH Correctional Facility for Women - Kitchen**

**Comparison Photos of the Current NH State Prison for Men versus the newer Women's Facility**







**WHERE WOULD  
YOU WANT TO  
WORK?**

**NH Correctional Facility for Women**

**NH State Prison for Men**