

COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

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Dear Mr. Jason Gerhard,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us and for your interest in volunteering your services at the Department of Corrections.

Our commitment is to assure that the County correctional facility is run in a manner which protects the community, County employees and inmates. We employ corrections professionals to administer the facility and to advise the Commissioners on best practices. The Commissioners have met with Superintendent Cushman to discuss the Correction facility's policy and are satisfied that it serves a valid purpose. Accordingly, we respectfully decline your request that we amend the Citizen Involvement policy.

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