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Good afternoon,  
Please see requested information below.

Downeast Correctional Facility: Is not climate controlled but there are operational windows in each living area – Finished construction: 2021

Bolduc Correctional Facility: Is not a climate-controlled environment– it does have operational windows - Finished construction: approx. 1966

Maine State Prison: Has a climate-controlled environment - finished construction 2001

Maine Correctional Center: Has either a climate-controlled environment or operating windows (Dorms 5/6 [??]& Women's Center housing [2001]). : MCC actively under construction with newest sections operational in 2022, the Southern Maine Women's Reentry Center finished construction in 2017.

Mountain View Correctional Facility: Mountain View medium housing has a climate-controlled environment, MV minimum does not have AC but does have operational windows in each room. Finished construction: For MV medium approx. 2001. MV minimum approx. 1982 for the newest dorm, the other dorms were left from the air force station which was built in the 60's.

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Maine Department of Corrections

To the Public Records Officer:

Pursuant to Maine Freedom of Access Act, I request the following public records from the Maine Department of Corrections:

- A spreadsheet or electronic record indicating presence of air conditioning in the housing areas of each adult prison operated by the Maine Department of Corrections, with the address of the prison included in a column.

- A spreadsheet or electronic record containing information on the construction finish date of each adult prison building operated by the Maine Department of Corrections, with the address of the prison included in a column.

As a representative of the news media affiliated with Reuters News, I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in our commercial interest.

Please include any documentation, including record layouts and code sheets, detailing the structure and design of the records.

If this request is denied, in whole or in part, please provide me with the part of the statute on which the denial or redaction is based. I look forward to your response no later than 5 business days from today, per the timeline established in the statute.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need clarification or can suggest an easier way for me to get the information I am requesting.

Thank you for your assistance.

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