

Lancaster County Board of Corrections

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LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Agenda

Thursday, February 14, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- I. Approval of the November 1, 2018 minutes
 - a. November 1, 2018 minutes

- II. Population Statistics & Charts
 - a. Average Daily Population Comparison
 - b. Booking and Lodging Totals
 - c. Pre-Trial and Sentence Conversion Release
 - d. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act
 - e. Regional Center Waiting Periods
 - f. Community Hospital Posts
 - g. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County
 - h. Drug Court Remand
 - i. Violation of House Arrest
 - j. Calendar Year 2018 Monthly Status Report

- III. Programming

- IV. Transportation

- V. Work Crews

- VI. Training

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**MINUTES
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
ROOM 113 - BILL LUXFORD STUDIO
8:30 A.M.**

Board Members Present: Deb Schorr, Chair; Bill Avery; Vice Chair; Todd Wiltgen and Jennifer Brinkman

Board Members Absent: Roma Amundson

Others Present: Brad Johnson, Corrections Director; Ken Prey, Jail Administrator; and Leslie Brestel, County Clerk's Office

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. A copy of the Open Meeting Act was posted on the wall at the back of the meeting room.

AGENDA ITEM

I. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 2, 2018

MOTION: Wiltgen moved and Brinkman seconded approval of the August 2, 2018 meeting minutes. Wiltgen, Avery, Brinkman, and Schorr voted yes. Amundson was absent. Motion carried 4-0.

II. POPULATION STATISTICS & CHARTS

Brad Johnson, Corrections Director, reviewed the following statistics (see agenda packet):

- a. Average Daily Population Comparison
- b. Booking and Lodging Totals
- c. Pre-Trial and Sentence Conversion Release

See agenda packet for information on Items A-C.

- d. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

Johnson did not know what activities caused these sanctions and felt Warrant Week did not have an impact on the larger number of custodial sanctions in August.

- e. ACLU Bail Fund

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Johnson is going to meet with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Nebraska to discuss how the ACLU can increase the number of individuals bonding out. He added the jail provides information to the ACLU on individuals who may not meet the bond criteria or have risk factors.

f. Regional Center Waiting Periods

In response to Wiltgen's inquiry about charges, Johnson replied they range from trespassing to high- grade felonies.

g. Community Hospital Posts

Johnson reported an individual was sent to the Nebraska Diagnostic and Evaluation Center (DEC) for six weeks of intravenous antibiotics. The County Department of Corrections is paying for a Registered Nurse (RN) to be on third shift and an officer to be posted at all times.

Wiltgen asked if this treatment was post sentence. Johnson said the individual will be sentenced in November. If the individual receives a State sentence, custody will transfer to the State. If the individual receives a County sentence, he will be in County custody at DEC until his treatments are finished. If DEC is unable to maintain the RN on third shift, other arrangements will need to be made for the individual's care.

- h. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County
- i. Drug Court Remand
- j. Violation of House Arrest
- k. Fiscal Year 2019 Monthly Status Report

See agenda packet for information on Items H-K.

III. PROGRAMMING

IV. TRANSPORTATION

V. WORK CREWS

VI. TRAINING

See agenda packet for information on Items III-VI.

Johnson reported on a court case between the City of Imperial and Chase County whereby if the jail feels an individual is not fit for confinement due to medical issues, the jail could refuse the individual, and the individual would be taken to a hospital to be seen by a physician who would determine the fitness of the individual for jail. The Court determined the jail is responsible for medical bills as long as the injury was not a result of the arrest process. Beginning January 1, 2019, the jail will begin receiving those costs.

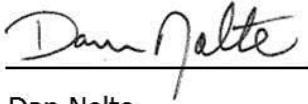
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Johnson also said the jail standard on fitness for confinement has changed where people brought in to custody and deemed to be a threat due to mental illness can be refused and sent to the hospital for evaluation. He needs to create an assessment tool to train the correctional officers.

Schorr felt it would be interesting to see data on how many individuals would be diverted to the hospital as the County would be paying for the evaluations.

MOTION: Avery moved and Brinkman seconded to adjourn the Board of Corrections meeting at 9:04 a.m. Wiltgen, Avery, Brinkman, and Schorr voted yes. Amundson was absent. Motion carried 4-0.

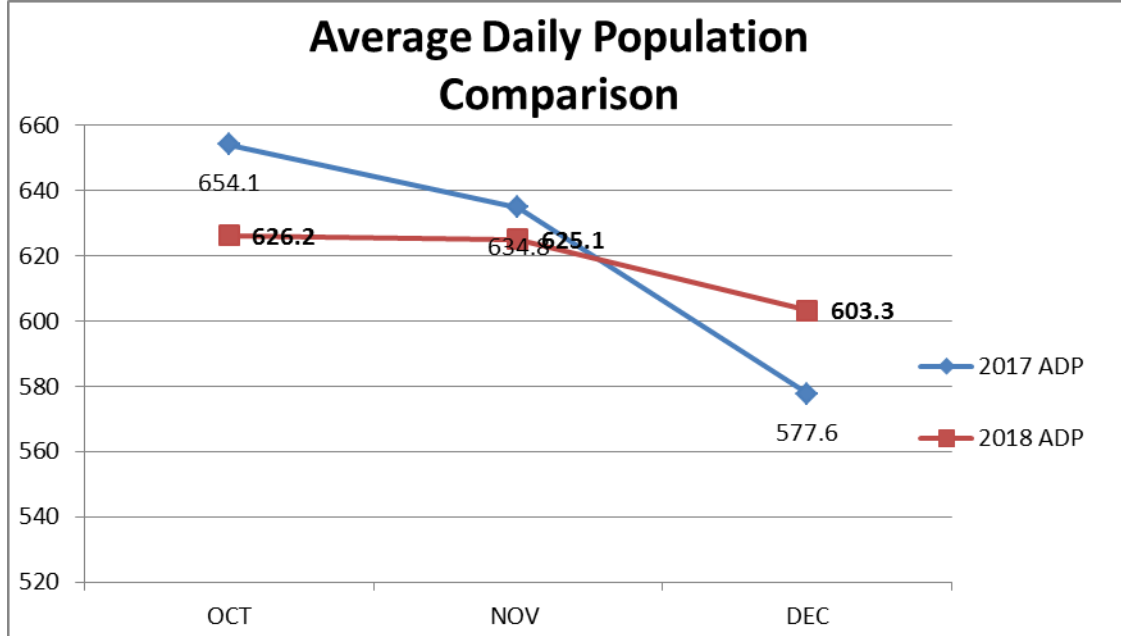


Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk



II. Population Statistics (Oct-Dec, 2018)

A. ADP Population Comparison



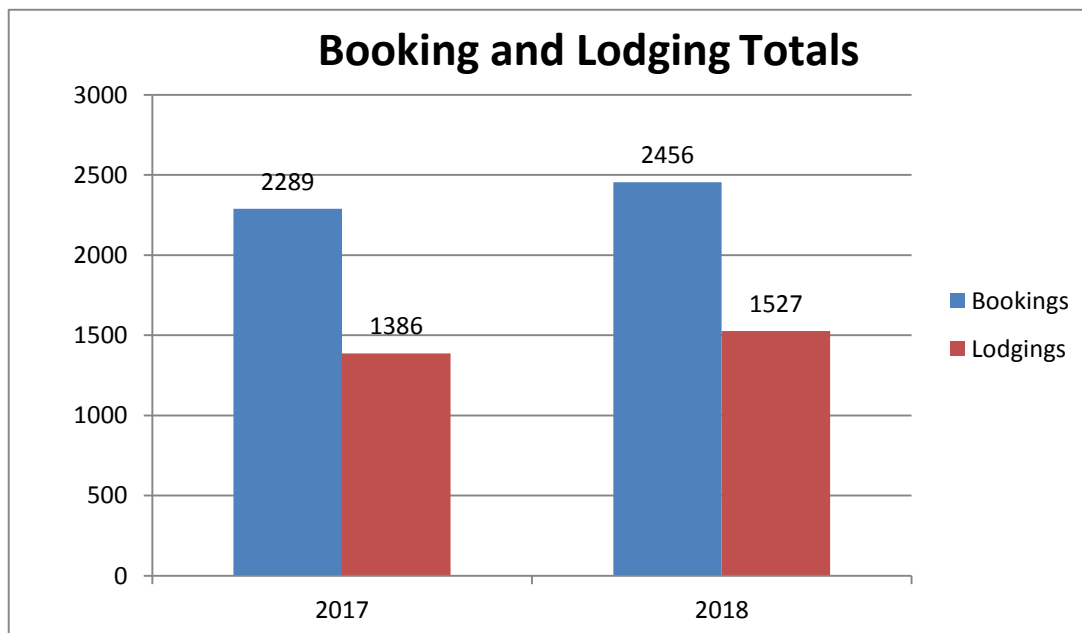
- The average daily population (ADP) for this period of 2018 was 618.2 detainees compared to 622.2 for the same period in 2017. This is a .6% decrease.
- This period ADP consumed 93% of the department's operational capacity of 665.

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- Other population averages:
 - Felony Arrests-271.0
 - Misdemeanor Arrests-414.3
 - Felons Sentenced-30.7
 - Misdemeanors Sentenced-37.7
 - Held for other Jurisdictions-58.3
 - Percent Conditionally Released-37.9%
- Current Population Statistics- February 8, 2019
 - 593 inmates were in custody
 - Average bookings per inmate - 11.8
 - Average FTA per inmate - 3.85
 - Average FTC per inmate - 3.49
 - 32% had a history of state incarcerations

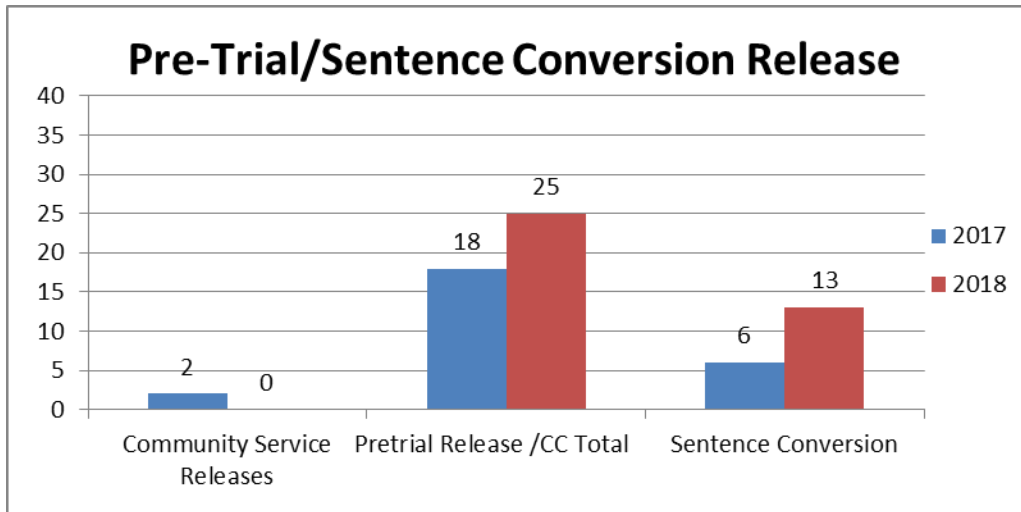
B. Booking & Lodging Totals



- Average bookings were up 7.3% compared to same time period last year.
- Average lodgings were up 10.2% compared to same time period last year.

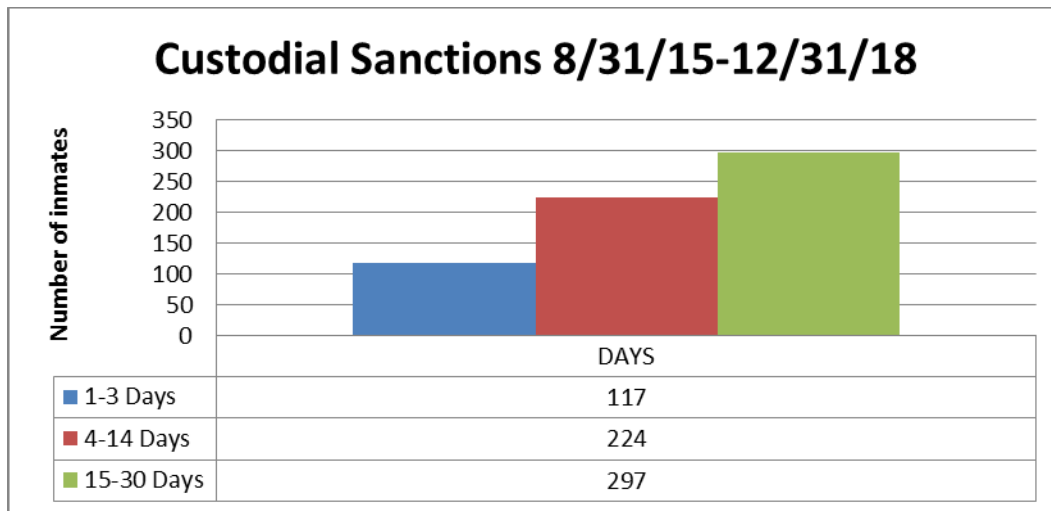
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C. Pre-Trial/Sentence Conversion Release



D. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

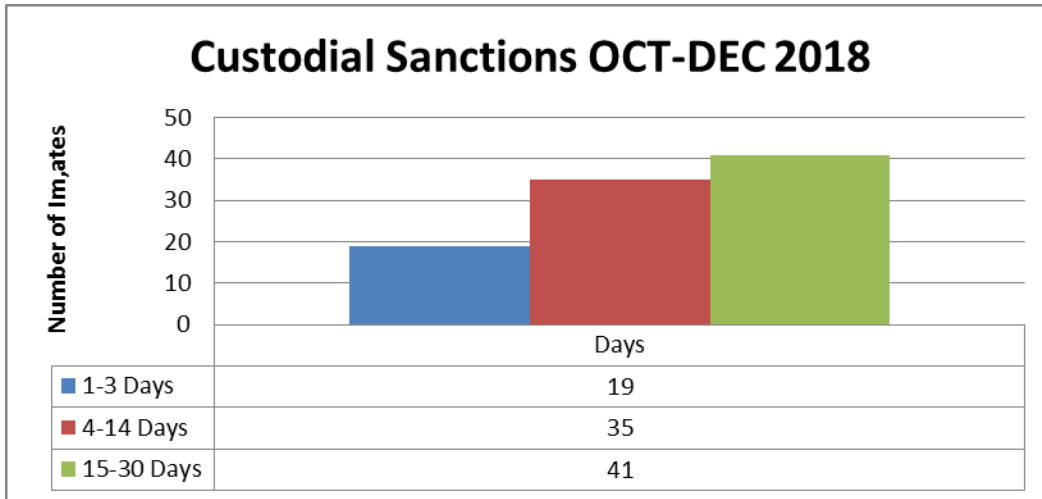
- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for Custodial Sanctions. During the time period, 8/31/15 to 12/31/18, there have been 638 custodial sanctions. These offenders served a total of 10,141 days.



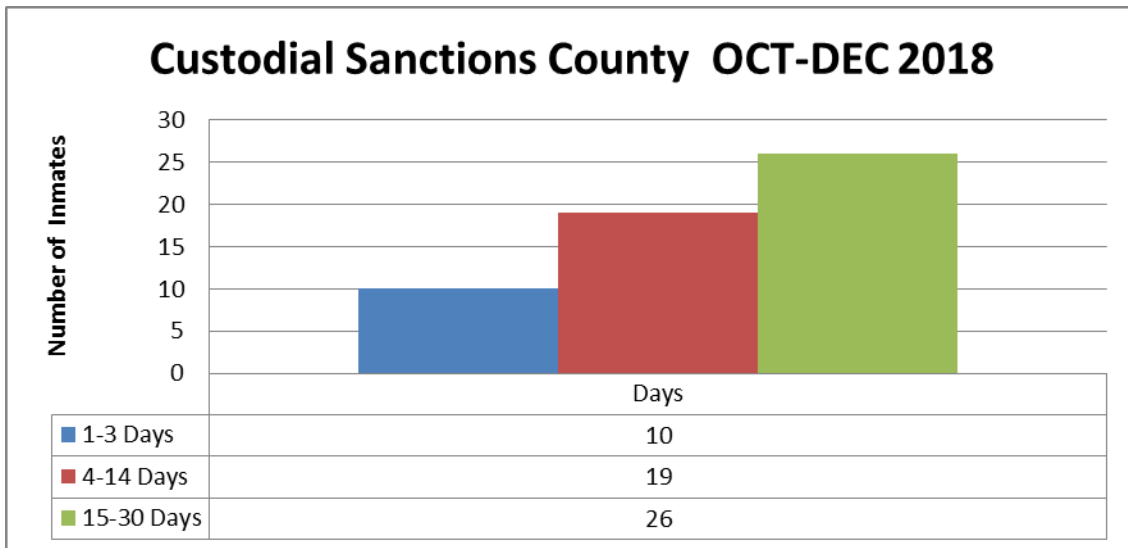
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- 77 individuals will serve 95 custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 1,169 days (15.2 average days per individual)



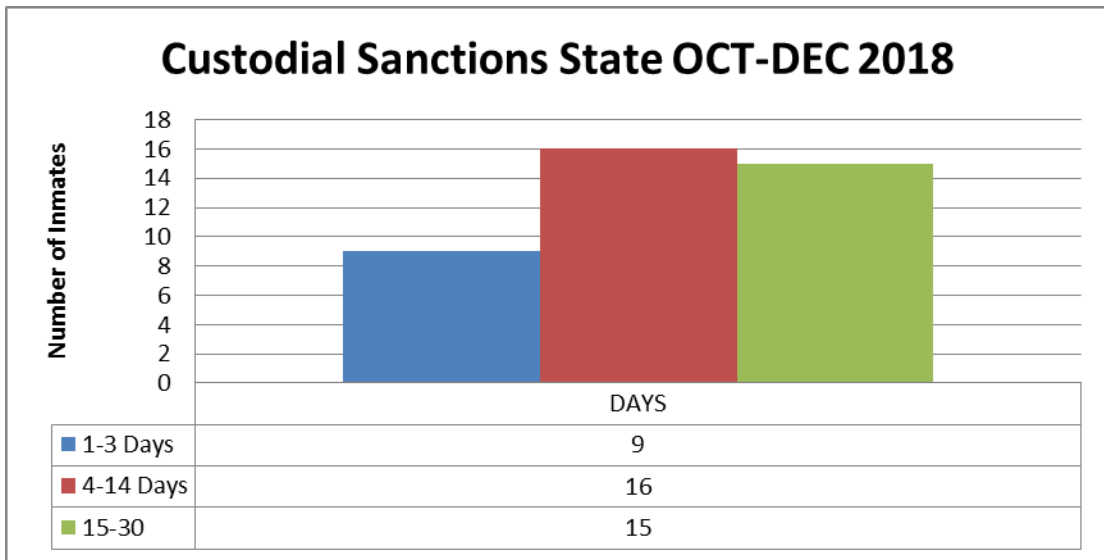
- 46 individuals will serve 55 county custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 785 days (17.1 average days per individual)



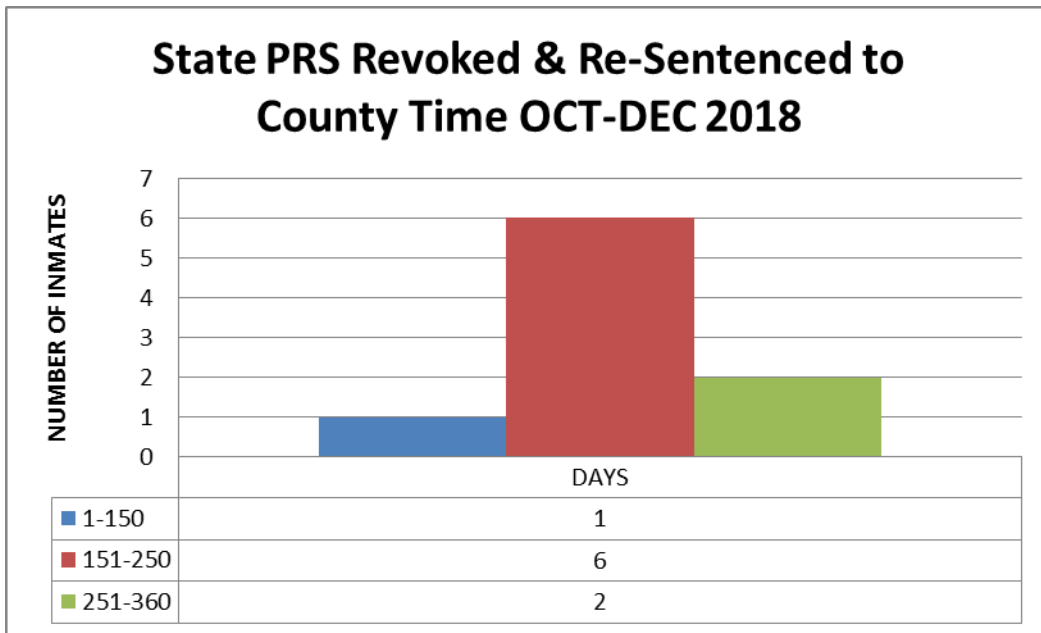
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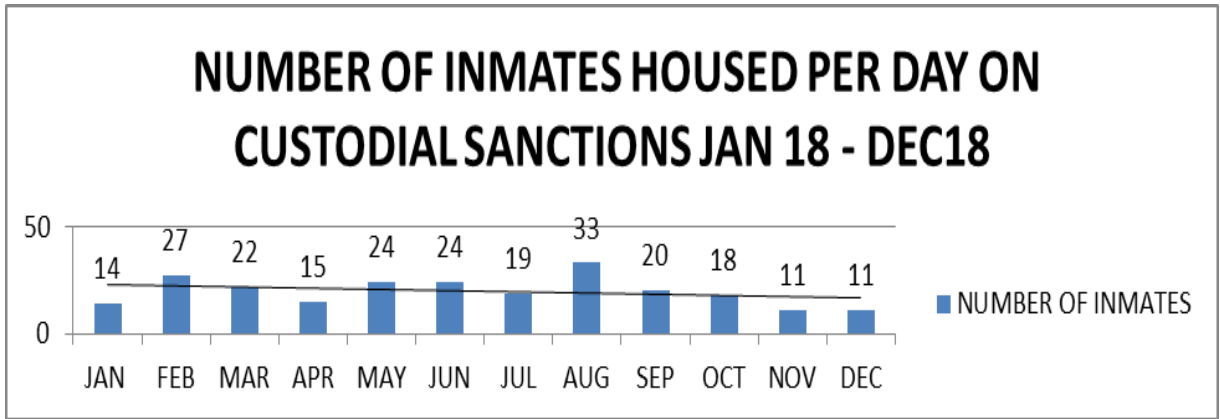
- There were 31 individuals serving 40 State Custodial Sanctions this quarter, totaling 384 days served. (12.4 average days)



- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for violating State Post Release Supervision. These 9 inmates had their State Post Release Supervision revoked and were re-sentenced to county time. The 9 sentences totaled 1,211 days or 134.6 days per individual.



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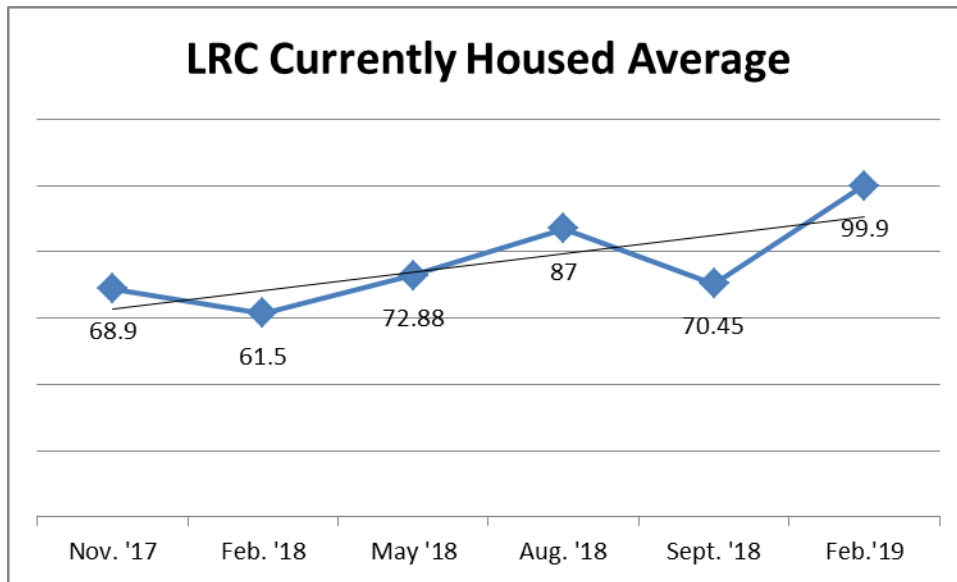


E. Regional Center Waiting Periods

➤ **Currently Housed at LRC**

Date Ordered	Date Transferred	Days Waiting
7/12/2018	8/13/2018	32
3/30/2018	7/18/2018	109
7/20/2018	11/29/2018	131
7/3/2018	10/29/2018	118
8/22/2018	9/17/2018	26
10/22/2018	12/26/2018	66
6/27/2018	12/4/2018	160
6/4/2018	10/2/2018	120
2/15/2018	6/12/2018	117
6/6/2018	10/4/2018	120
	Total Days	999
	Avg. Days	99.9

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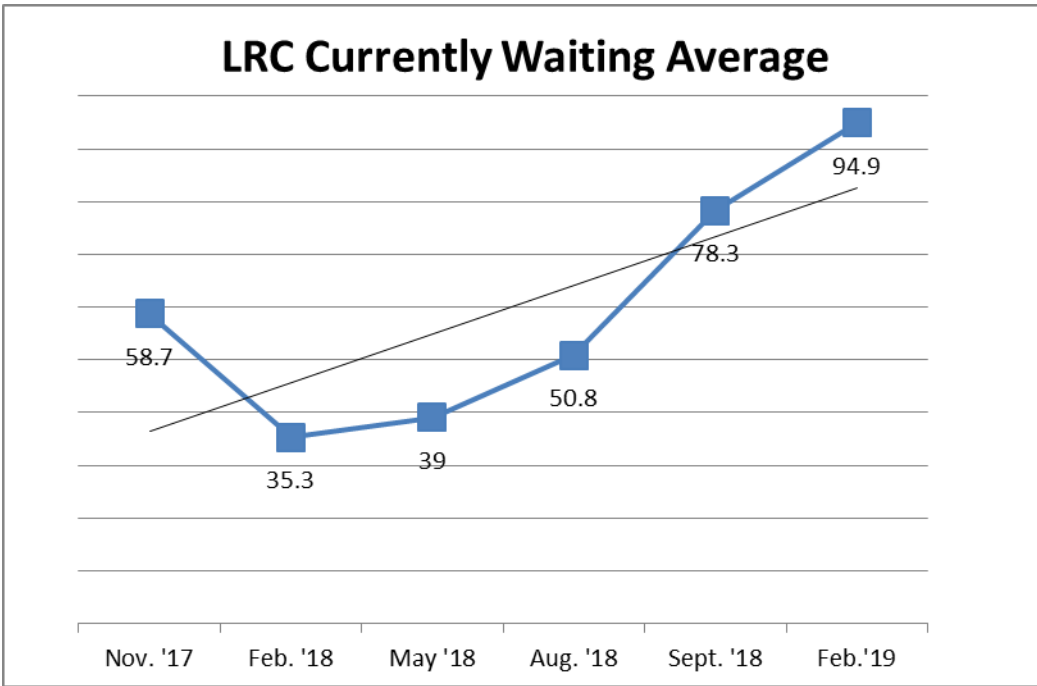


➤ **Currently Waiting for a Bed at LRC**

DATE ORDERED TO LRC	END OF QUARTER	DAYS WAITING
8/14/2018	12/31/2018	140
8/17/2018	12/31/2018	137
8/21/2018	12/31/2018	133
8/22/2018	12/31/2018	132
8/23/2018	12/31/2018	131
10/16/2018	12/31/2018	77
10/23/2018	12/31/2018	70
10/29/2018	12/31/2018	64
10/30/2018	12/31/2018	63
11/2/2018	12/31/2018	60
11/28/2018	12/31/2018	34
	TOTAL	1041
	AVG. DAYS	94.6

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F. Community Hospital Posts

Q4 (October-December) 2018 Days with Community Hospital Posts

Blue = 1 Hospital Post Green = 2 Hospital Posts Red = 3 Hospital Posts

2018	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCT		1	2	3 DD	4 DD	5 DD	6 DD
	7 DD	8 DD	9 DD EE	10 EE	11 EE	12	13
	14 FF GG	15 GG	16	17	18	19	20 HH
	21 HH	22 HH	23	24	25	26 II JJ	27 II JJ
	28	29	30	31	1 KK	2 KK	3 KK
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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NOV	18 LL	19 LL	20	21 MM	22 MM	23	24
	25 NN OO	26 NN OO	27 NN	28 NN	29 NN	30	1
	2	3	4 PP	5 PP	6 PP	7 PP	8 PP
	9	10	11	12 QQ	13 QQ	14 QQ	15 QQ
DEC	16 QQ	17 QQ	18 QQ	19 QQ	20 QQ	21 QQ	22 QQ
	23 QQ	24 QQ	25 QQ	26 QQ	27 QQ RR	28 QQ RR SS	29 QQ RR SS
	30 QQ RR SS	31 QQ SS					

G. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County

- Felony 3A
 - 13 inmates @ 2,785 days (214.2 average days)
- Felony 4
 - 22 inmates @ 5,615 days (255.2 average days)
- ✓ **Total of 35 inmates will serve 8,400 days (240 average days)**

H. Drug Court Remand

- 16 drug court participants will serve 22 remands during this quarter totaling 683 days (42.68 average days per individual)

I. Violation of House Arrest

- 11 offenders served 729 days (66.27 average days)

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J. Calendar Year 2018 Statistics Report

LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MONTHLY STATUS REPORT														
CALENDAR YEAR 2018	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE TO DATE	TOTAL TO DATE
ADULT DETENTION FACILITY														
Average Daily Population @ ADF	555.6	579.1	584.2	599	623.61	624.2	631.8	621.4	629.8	609.6	608.3	588.1	604.6	N/A
Off Site Holds Average	13	14.5	19.2	20.6	16.2	17.9	17.8	16.4	14.8	16.6	16.77	15.13	16.6	N/A
High for Month	585	617	614	629	651	640	658	641	649	631	625	616	629.7	N/A
Low for Month	530	551	568	569	594	603	617	605	608	592	592	568	583.1	N/A
Total Number of Bookings	797	781	782	807	878	795	836	920	804	858	823	775	821.3	9856
New Bookings	192	212	173	170	216	163	195	219	176	179	182	206	190.3	2283
Felony Arrests	251	263	239	259	260	264	273	270	282	271	281	271	265.3	3184
Misdemeanor Arrests	403	393	415	410	467	414	440	488	416	436	414	393	424.1	5089
Domestic Violence Arrests	50	49	56	70	63	66	75	65	58	52	64	46	59.5	714
DWI Arrests	41	46	53	35	41	38	41	46	37	44	53	48	43.6	523
Felons Sentenced	34	26	34	31	31	28	26	39	26	40	30	22	30.6	367
Misdemeanants Sentenced	56	45	41	46	65	30	45	52	35	44	43	26	44.0	528
Held for Other Jurisdictions	49	50	53	55	53	59	50	69	45	61	54	60	54.8	658
Total Conditionally Released	325	301	309	287	352	296	289	385	303	308	314	307	314.7	3776
Percent Conditionally Released	40.78%	38.54%	39.51%	35.56%	40.09%	37.23%	34.57%	41.85%	37.69%	35.90%	38.15%	39.61%	38.29%	N/A
Pre-Arrestment Releases	111	99	111	95	123	96	106	125	114	112	132	108	111.0	1332
Court Disposition Releases	214	202	198	192	229	200	183	260	189	196	182	199	203.7	2444
Total of Individuals Lodged	472	480	473	520	526	499	547	535	501	550	509	468	506.7	6080
MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES														
Referred to Jail Physician	215	187	231	228	275	219	293	223	214	280	186	199	229.2	2750
Referred to Mental Health/LRC	2	1	1	3	3	3	0	1	0	3	1	4	1.8	22
Transferred to Emergency Room	11	9	6	14	8	8	8	10	11	11	12	8	9.7	116

III. Programming (October-December, 2018)

- Religious (596 Meetings)
 - Bible Study- 179
 - Church Service- 178
 - Discipleship Mentoring- 96
 - 1:1 Religious Counseling - 147
 - Healing Heart Wounds - 5
- Substance Abuse Education & 12 Step Programs (92 Meetings)
 - The Bridge Behavioral Health Substance Abuse Education for Men- 23
 - St. Monica's Substance Abuse Education for Women- 11
 - AA Meetings- 41
 - NA Meetings- 17

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- Educational Programs (172 classes)
 - GED Classes- 80
 - TABE Classes-9
 - Lincoln Literacy- 10
 - Christian Heritage Parenting- 21
 - Christian Heritage Within My Reach (Domestic Relationships Ed)- 21
 - Released & Restored Job/Life Skills- 16
 - Moral Reconciliation Therapy (M.R.T.) – 10
 - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy-5
- Transition Planning (79 inmate contacts)
 - V.A. Outreach-71
 - Center Pointe Dual Diagnosis Homeless Outreach- 8
- Work/Court Ordered Release Averages per Month
 - October
 - 5- County Court
 - 18- District Court
 - November
 - 5- County Court
 - 15- District Court
 - December
 - 3- County Court
 - 18- District Court
- Other
 - GED Practice/Subject Tests-85
 - October- 1 man & 1 woman earned their GED.
 - November- 2 men earned their GED.
 - December- 4 men earned their GED.
 - I've Got a Name-Held November 30 & December 14
 - Informational presentation for female inmates about issues & available help regarding sex trafficking.

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IV. Transportation (October-December, 2018)

- Court Appearances
 - County Court
 - 2,007 Video Appearances
 - 664 Physical Appearances
 - District Court
 - 162 Video Appearances
 - 598 Physical Appearances
- Off-Site Transports
 - State Department of Corrections
 - 65 to Diagnostic and Evaluation
 - 18 to Nebraska Center for Women (York)
 - Medical
 - 42 to Hospital
 - 37 to Clinical Appointments
 - Mental Health
 - 24 to Lincoln Regional Center
 - 16 to Crisis Center

V. Work Crews (October-December, 2018)

- Lancaster County Event Center
 - A crew of six inmates were utilized 15 times at the Event Center, cleaning horse stalls, completing odd jobs and setting up for various events.
 - They worked the Nebraska Power Farming Show in December.
- Adult Detention Facility (ADF) or Yard Crews
 - Crews of three inmates worked 35 times around the facility maintaining grounds.
 - Shoveling sidewalks, clearing ice & applying salt, picking up trash, cleaning the warehouse and showers along with other miscellaneous jobs in non-detention areas of the jail.

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- Road Crew
 - Six inmates were assigned to picking up trash along county roads 12 times this quarter. They covered 78 miles and collected 96 bags of trash.
- Shop Crew
 - Four inmates were assigned 25 times cleaning the shop, doing various yard work and assisting with general duties such as putting up a snow fence.
- Election Commissioner
 - Six inmates were utilized one time loading & unloading ballot boxes.

VI. Training (October-December, 2018)

- Initial Orientation
 - 2 On-Call officers completed orientation (80 hours)
 - 4 Full time officers completed initial training (80 hours)
 - 9 CCS medical/nursing staff (38 hours)
 - 1 CCS nurse attended partial orientation but did not complete (28 hours)
 - 1 CBM staff completed training (35 hours)
 - 1 Correctional Specialist attended initial orientation (54 hours)
 - 1 Keefe employee attended training (34 hours)
- In-Service Training
 - 171 Uniformed staff members attended “Use of Force” training (8 hours)
 - 3 Sargeants attended supervisor training (32 hours)
 - 4 Officers completed on the job training (80 hours)
 - 6 Staff members attended a refresher CPR instructor class (8 hours)
 - 2 Officers and 1 CBM employee attended remedial training in the area of medical issues & ethics (2 hours)
 - 9 Transport officers attend CPR class (8 hours)
 - 1 Officer completed FTO training (32 hours)

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➤ Other Training

- 5 Officers attended the Jail Academy (120 hours)
- 4 Staff members went to NLETC and earned their Use of Force Instructor Certification (40 hours)
- 2 employees attended Contium's "The Power of Who" class (2 hours)
- 1 employee attended the International Association of Electrical Inspectors Conference (12 hours)
- 2 Officers took a NIC on-line class, "Objective Jail Classification" (3 hours)