

Lancaster County Board of Corrections

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LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Agenda

Thursday, August 22, 2019

8:30 a.m.

- I. Approval of the May 30, 2019 minutes
 - a. May 30, 2019 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. Mental Health Screenings
 - g. Community Hospital Posts
 - h. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County
 - i. Drug Court Remand
 - j. Violation of House Arrest
 - k. Fiscal Year 2019 Report

- III. Programming

- IV. Transportation

- V. Work Crews

- VI. Training

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**MINUTES
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
ROOM 113 - BILL LUXFORD STUDIO
8:45 A.M.**

Board Members Present: Sean Flowerday, Rick Vest and Roma Amundson

Board Members Absent: Deb Schorr, Chair

Others Present: Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer; Ann Ames, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Brad Johnson, Corrections Director; Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director, Jeff Curry, Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation; Pat Condon, County Attorney; and Leslie Brestel, County Clerk's Office

The meeting was called to order at 8:42 a.m. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall at the back of the meeting room.

AGENDA ITEM

OTHER BUSINESS

MOTION: Flowerday moved and Vest seconded that Amundson serve as Acting Chair for this meeting. Amundson, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Schorr was absent. Motion carried 3-0.

I. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2019

MOTION: Vest moved and Flowerday seconded approval of the February 14, 2019 meeting minutes. Amundson, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Schorr was absent. Motion carried 3-0.

II. POPULATION STATISTICS & CHARTS

Johnson reviewed the following statistics (see agenda packet):

- a. Average Daily Population Comparison

Johnson stated April was an all time average daily population high of approximately 630 individuals.

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- b. Booking and Lodging Totals
- c. Pre-Trial and Sentence Conversion Release

See agenda packet for information on items B and C.

- d. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

Regarding custodial sanctions, Johnson explained with the passing of LB605 (Provide, change, and eliminate penalties, punishments, sentencing, restitution, probation, parole, and crime victim provisions and provide for post-release supervision, grants, and suspension of medical assistance for inmates), individuals sentenced to county or State incarceration with Felony III convictions were able to participate with Probation for post-release supervision. If the individual does not comply with their sentence, they return to the County jail for up to 90 days. The custodial sanctions are in addition to their sentence time. Condon added judges have the option to give post-release sanctions on Class IV felonies.

Additionally, since LB684 (Change provisions relating to post-release supervision for Class IV felonies) would allow for judges to sentence individuals to the full term of post-release supervision as opposed to what was remaining, Johnson felt this could have both an increase in inmates at the jail and a large fiscal impact.

- e. Regional Center Waiting Periods

When asked if the number of individuals currently waiting for a bed at the Regional Center is typical, Johnson answered it is typical, even low; however, individuals have longer wait times.

- 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

See agenda packet for information on items F-J.

III. PROGRAMMING

Curry described the Colors class as a Probation-run class where inmates learn about personality types and communication skills.

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Johnson stated numbers in the Work/Court Ordered Release have decreased due to other Community Corrections programs.

IV. TRANSPORTATION

See agenda packet.

V. WORK CREWS

Johnson said work crews are based on the inmates' classifications. It can be problematic to find enough members for a crew.

He added it is difficult to share individuals' mental health needs information with other law enforcement and re-entry community groups. He felt the County does a good job of trying to divert people from the jail.

Etherton added it would be beneficial to have a staff position that can work with Corrections and Community Corrections to assist in transitioning individuals into the community.

VI. TRAINING

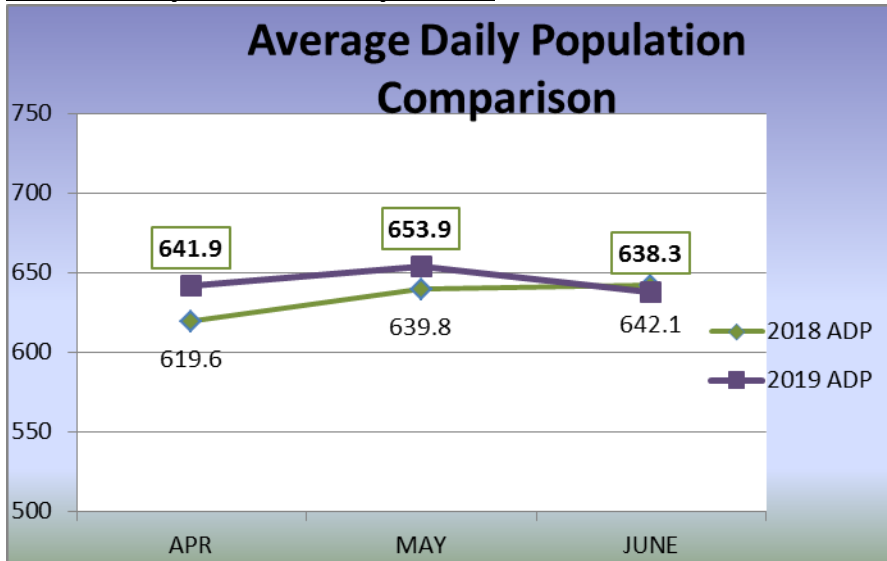
See agenda packet.

MOTION: Vest moved and Flowerday seconded to adjourn the Board of Corrections meeting at 9:13 a.m. Amundson, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Schorr was absent. Motion carried 3-0.

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II. Population Statistics (April-June, 2019)

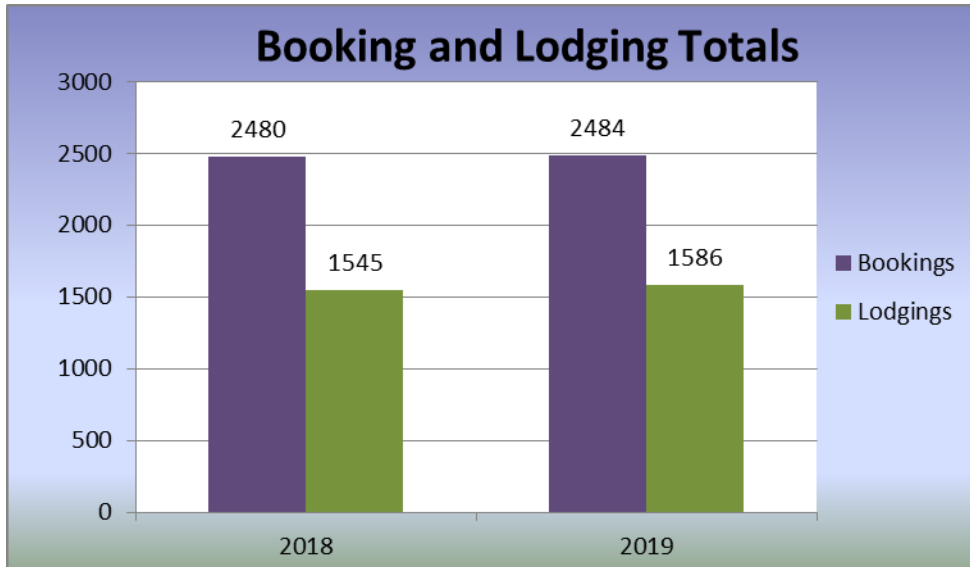
A. ADP Population Comparison



- The average daily population (ADP) for this period of 2019 was 644.7 detainees compared to 633.8 for the same period in 2018. This is a 1.7% increase.
- This period ADP consumed 96.9% of the department's operational capacity of 665.
- Other population averages:
 - Felony Arrests-284.7
 - Misdemeanor Arrests-400.3
 - Felons Sentenced-37.0
 - Misdemeanors Sentenced-47.3
 - Held for other Jurisdictions-58.0
 - Percent Conditionally Released-36.1%
- Current Population Statistics- **As of July 31, 2019**
 - 683 inmates were in custody
 - Average bookings per inmate - 11.61
 - Average FTA per inmate – 4.16
 - Average FTC per inmate - 3.63
 - 32% had a history of state incarcerations

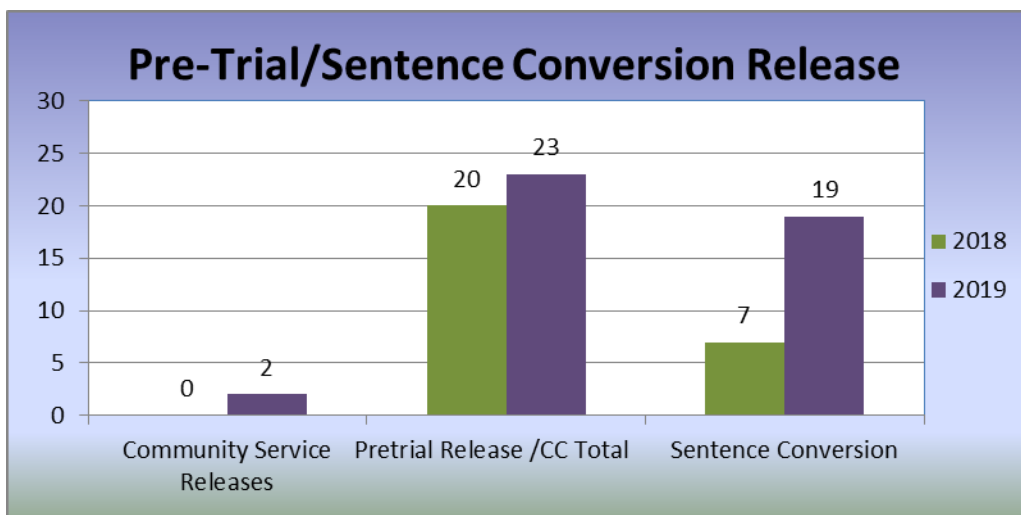
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B. Booking & Lodging Totals



- Average bookings were up .2% compared to same time period last year.
- Average lodgings were up 2.7% compared to same time period last year.

C. Pre-Trial/Sentence Conversion Release

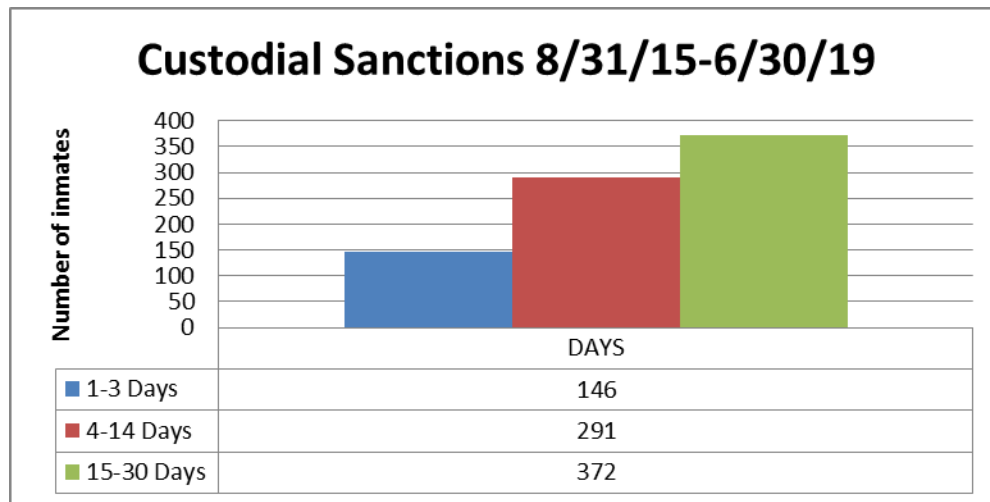


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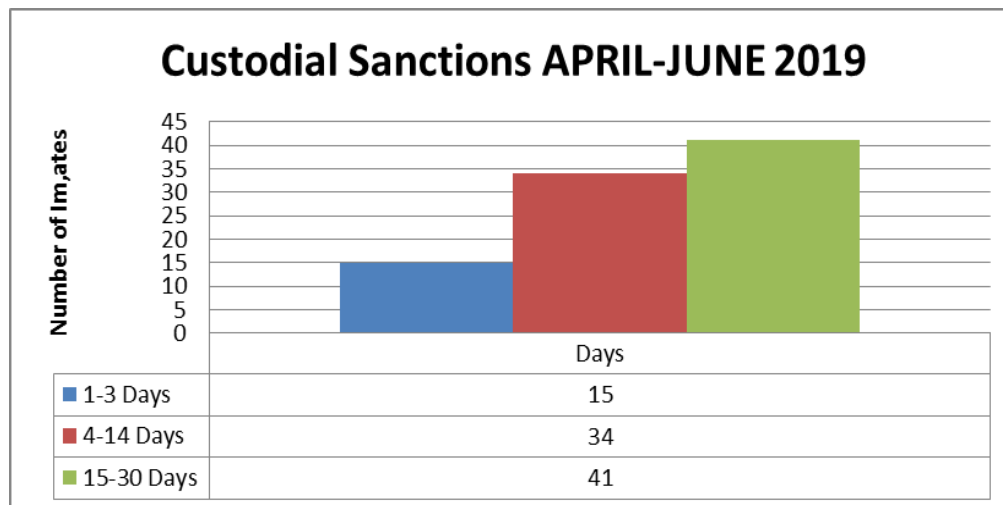
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D. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for Custodial Sanctions. During the time period, 8/31/15 to 6/30/19, there have been 809 custodial sanctions. These offenders served a total of 12,826 days.



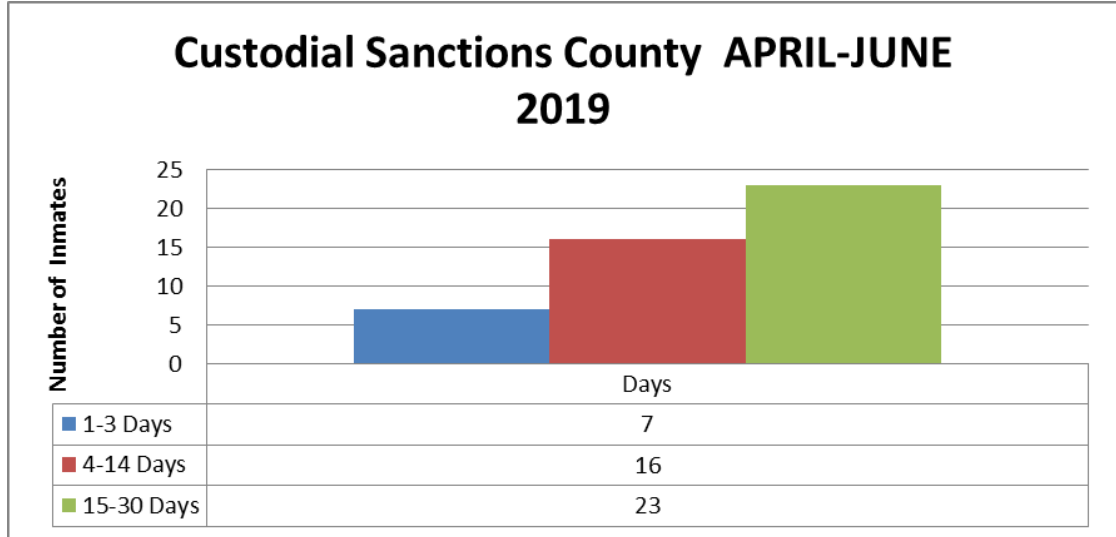
- 90 individuals will serve 11 custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 1,408 days (15.6 average days per individual)



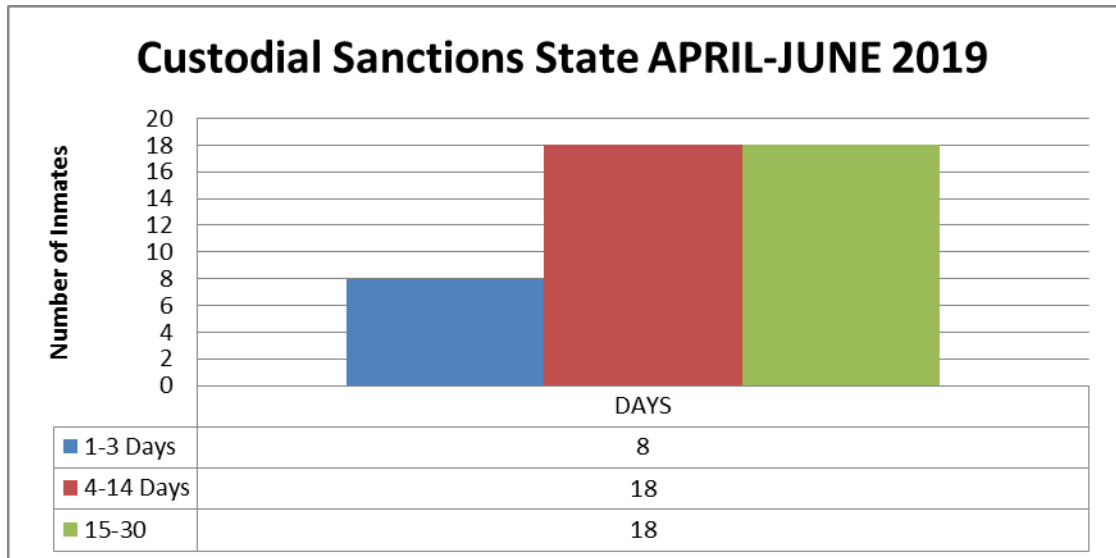
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- 46 individuals will serve 62 county custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 904 days (19.7 average days per individual)



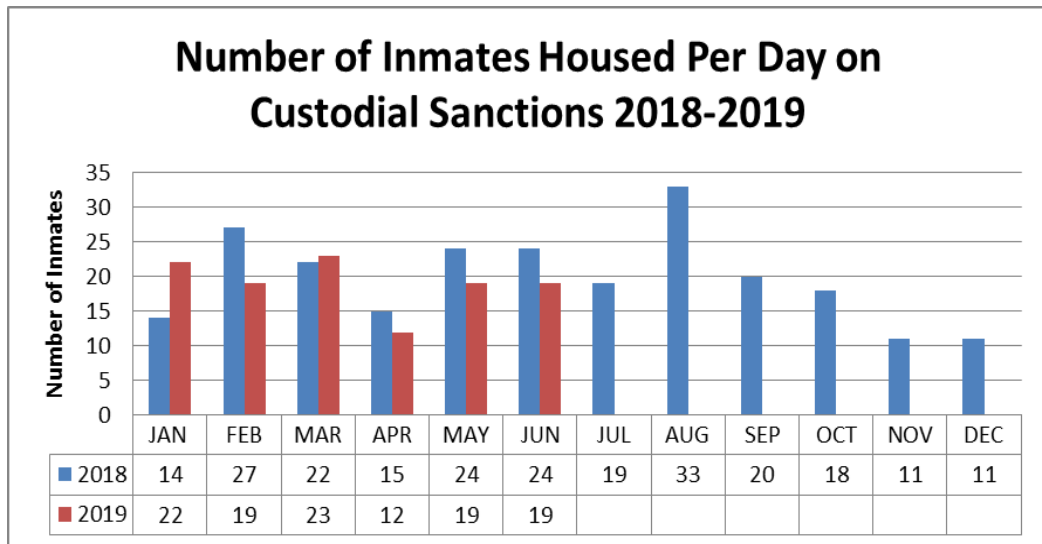
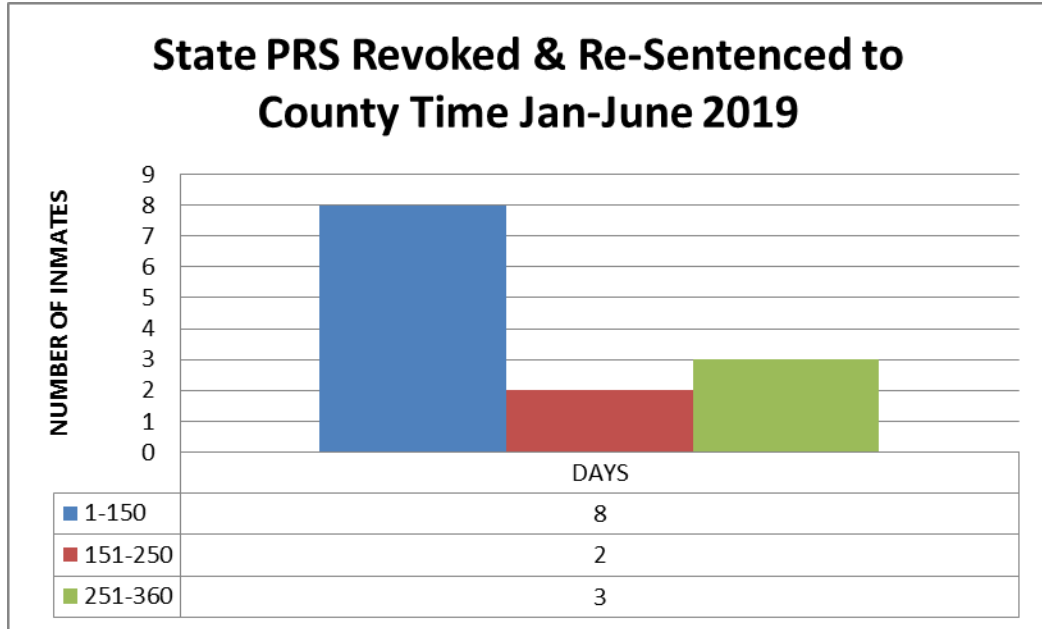
- There were 44 individuals serving 38 State Custodial Sanctions this quarter, totaling 504 days served. (11.5 average days)



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- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for violating State Post Release Supervision. These 13 inmates had their State Post Release Supervision revoked and were re-sentenced to county time. The 13 sentences totaled 1,222 days or 94 days per individual.

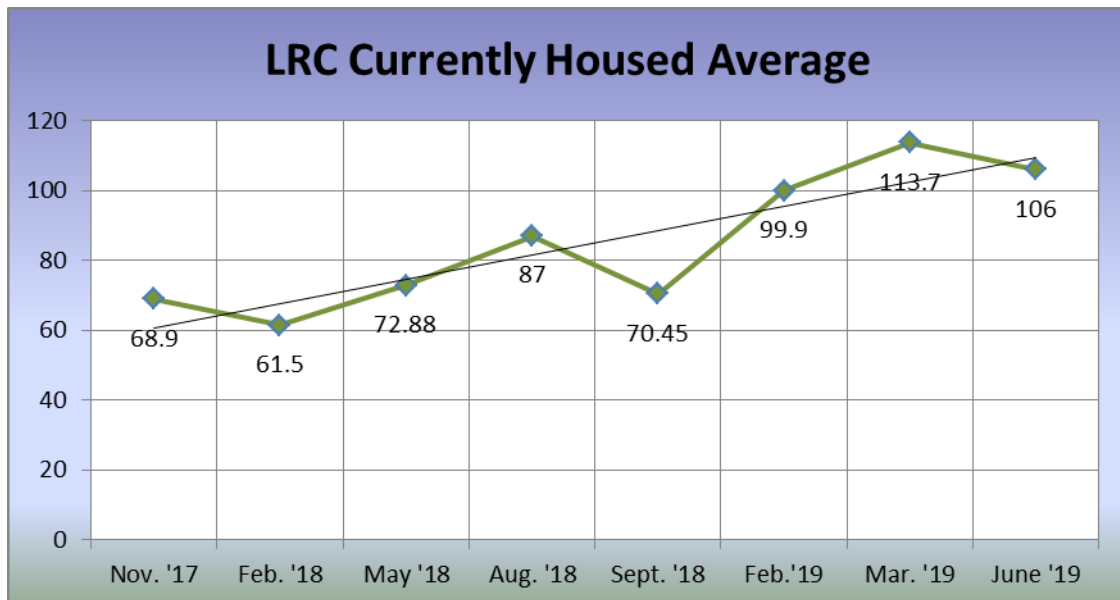


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E. Regional Center Waiting Periods

➤ **Currently Housed at LRC**

Date Ordered	Date Transferred	Days Waiting
2/6/2019	5/20/2019	103
3/5/2019	5/22/2019	78
3/19/2019	6/4/2019	77
7/3/2018	10/29/2018	118
2/1/2019	4/24/2019	82
10/29/2018	3/15/2018	137
10/23/2018	3/5/2019	133
6/6/2018	10/4/2018	120
	Total Days	848
	Avg. Days	106

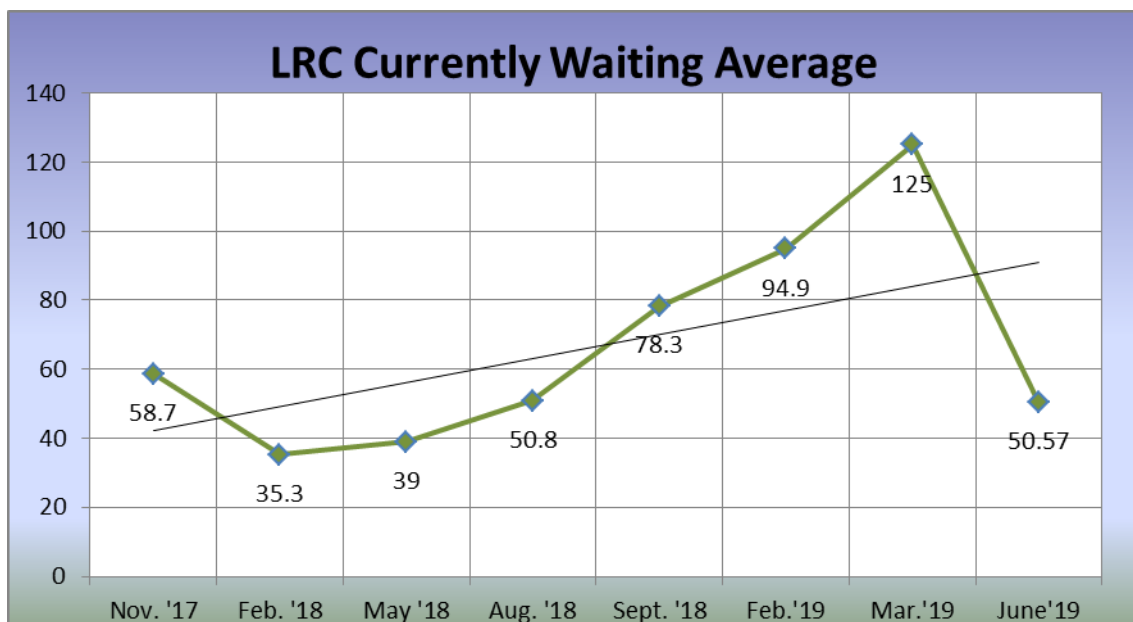


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➤ **Currently Waiting for a Bed at LRC**

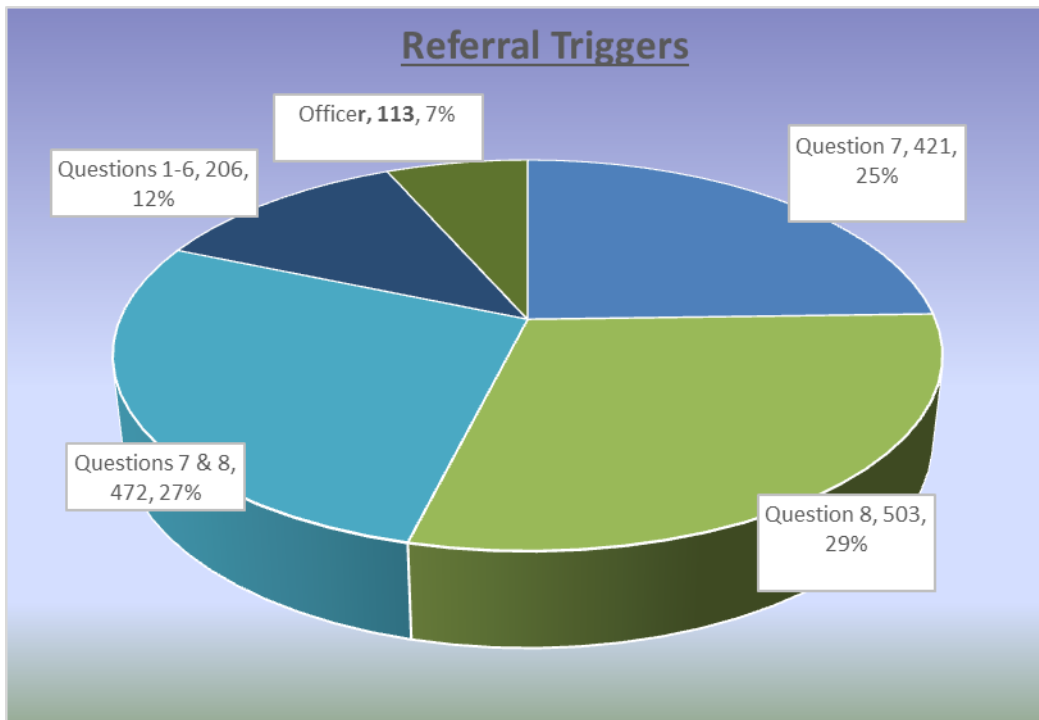
DATE ORDERED TO LRC	END OF QUARTER	DAYS WAITING
4/9/2019	6/30/2019	83
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4/24/2019	6/30/2019	68
4/30/2019	6/30/2019	62
5/28/2019	6/30/2019	34
6/11/2019	6/30/2019	20
6/27/2019	6/30/2019	4
TOTAL		354
AVG. DAYS		50.57



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F. Mental Health Screenings

- Inmates referred for further mental health screening at booking from January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019.



- 4,880 individuals were booked into custody. From that number, 1,715 (35%) were referred for further evaluation.
- Of the 1,715 bookings referred for additional mental health screening, 1,331 (77.6%) were booked as pre-trial.
 - The average length of stay as pre-trial was 9.86 days with the longest period being 191.08 days.

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G. Community Hospital Posts

(April – June) 2019 Days with Community Hospital Posts

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

2019	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APR		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10 M	11 M	12 M	13 M N
	14 M N	15 M	16 M	17 M	18 M	19 M	20 M
	21 M O	22 M O	23 M O	24 M O	25	26	27
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
MAY	5 P	6 P	7 P	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Q
	2 Q	3	4	5	6	7	8
JUN	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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H. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County

- Felony 3A
 - 18 inmates @ 3,425 days (190.27 average days)

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- Felony 4
 - 33 inmates @ 7,231 days (219.12 average days)
 - ✓ Total of 51 inmates will serve 10,656 days (208.94 average days)

I. Drug Court Remand

- 22 drug court participants will serve 33 remands during this quarter totaling 1,055 days (47.95 average days per individual)

J. Violation of House Arrest

- 16 violations served 1,052 days (65.75 average days)

K. Fiscal Year 2019 Statistics Report

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MONTHLY STATUS REPORT															
FISCAL YEAR 2019	2018						2019						AVERAGE	TOTAL	
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TO DATE	TO DATE	
														OF STAY	
Average Daily Population @ADF	649.6	637.8	644.6	626.2	625.1	603.3	612.1	600.4	620.2	641.9	653.9	638.3	629.5	N/A	
High for Month	658	641	649	631	625	616	619	605	635	649	665	653	637.2	N/A	
Low for Month	617	605	608	592	592	568	571	565	584	599	613	611	593.8	N/A	
Total Number of Bookings	836	920	804	858	823	775	851	697	849	843	906	735	824.8	9,897	
Felony Arrests	273	270	282	271	281	271	288	216	255	294	318	242	271.8	3,261	
Misdemeanor Arrests	440	488	416	436	414	393	440	342	449	402	435	364	418.3	5,019	
Felons Sentenced	26	39	26	40	30	22	32	33	39	41	32	38	33.2	398	
Misdemeanants Sentenced	45	52	35	44	43	26	47	47	52	55	49	38	44.4	533	
Held for Other Jurisdictions	50	69	45	61	54	60	43	58	52	50	72	52	55.5	666	
Total Conditionally Released	289	385	303	308	314	307	324	251	329	285	347	266	309.0	3,708	
Percent Conditionally Released	34.57%	41.85%	37.69%	35.90%	38.15%	39.61%	38.07%	36.01%	38.75%	33.81%	38.30%	36.19%	37.4%		
Pre-Arrestment Releases	106	125	114	112	132	108	121	75	114	110	125	76	109.8	1,318	
Court Disposition Releases	183	260	189	196	182	199	203	176	215	175	222	190	199.2	2,390	
Total of Individuals Lodged	547	535	501	550	509	468	527	446	520	558	559	469	515.8	6,189	
MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES															
Referred to Jail Physician	293	223	214	280	186	199	240	228	244	244	279	276	242	2,906	
Referred to Mental Health/LRC	0	1	0	3	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	12	
Transferred to Emergency Room	8	10	11	11	12	8	5	7	6	4	4	8	8	94	

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III. Programming (April-June, 2019)

- Religious (564 Meetings)
 - Bible Study- 197
 - Church Service- 159
 - Discipleship Mentoring- 87
 - 1:1 Religious Counseling - 109
 - Healing Heart Wounds - 12
- Substance Abuse Education & 12 Step Programs (82 Meetings)
 - The Bridge Behavioral Health Substance Abuse Education for Men- 24
 - St. Monica's Substance Abuse Education for Women- 9
 - AA Meetings- 34
 - NA Meetings- 15
- Educational Programs (191 classes)
 - GED Classes- 85
 - TABE Classes-12
 - Lincoln Literacy- 11
 - Christian Heritage Parenting- 21
 - Christian Heritage Within My Reach (Domestic Relationships Ed)- 22
 - Released & Restored Job/Life Skills- 16
 - Moral Reconciliation Therapy (M.R.T.) – 12
 - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy-12
- Transition Planning (31 inmate contacts)
 - V.A. Outreach-30
 - Center Pointe Dual Diagnosis Homeless Outreach- 1
- Work/Court Ordered Release Averages per Month
 - April
 - 8- County Court
 - 20- District Court

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- May
 - 13- County Court
 - 22- District Court
- June
 - 14- County Court
 - 24- District Court
- Other
 - GED Practice/Subject Tests-26
 - May- 2 men earned their GED.
 - June- 1man earned his GED.
 - I've Got a Name-Held 4/19/19, 5/17/19, 5/24/19, 6/14/19
 - Informational presentation for female inmates about issues & available help regarding sex trafficking. Individual follow-up for inmates requesting more private/specific discussion.

IV. Transportation (April-June, 2019)

- Court Appearances
 - County Court
 - 2,129 Video Appearances
 - 617 Physical Appearances
 - District Court
 - 189 Video Appearances
 - 646 Physical Appearances
- Off-Site Transports
 - State Department of Corrections
 - 63 to Diagnostic and Evaluation
 - 12 to Nebraska Center for Women (York)
 - Medical
 - 42 to Hospital

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- 65 to Clinical Appointments
- Mental Health
 - 25 to Lincoln Regional Center
 - 5 to Crisis Center

V. Work Crews (April-June, 2019)

- Lancaster County Event Center
 - A crew of six inmates were utilized 22 times at the Event Center, cleaning horse stalls, completing odd jobs and setting up for various events.
- Adult Detention Facility (ADF) or Yard Crews
 - Crews of eight inmates worked 30 times around the facility.
 - Cleaning the warehouse and showers throughout the building.
 - Trimmed shrubs and trees along with weed removal.
 - Picked up trash around the building
 - Unloaded a large order of monthly supplies into the warehouse. Pallets were loaded, supplies were brought into the building weekly.
 - Miscellaneous jobs in non-detention areas of the jail.
 - Road crew of six inmates were assigned twice.
 - They picked up 12 bags of trash, covering 10 miles.
 - Six inmates were assigned two times to the Election Commissioner
 - Loaded election supplies into vehicles
 - Performed miscellaneous clean up outside of their building.

VI. Training (April-June, 2019)

- Initial Orientation
 - 8 new officers completed initial orientation training. (80 hours)
 - 1 new officer attended but quit before finishing (64 hours)

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- 1 CCS Mental Health professional (50 hours)
 - 2 Chaplins (54 hours)
 - 2 CBM kitchen employees (35 hours)
 - 2 CCS nurses (38 hours)
 - 4 officers, off for an extended period, completed orientation worksheets only. (16 hours)
- In-Service Training
- 4 on-call officers completed the academy. (96 hours)
 - 4 full time officers completed the academy (120 hours)
 - 14 officers completed on the job training (80 hours)
 - 1 officer employees completed the field training program. (32 hours)
 - 2 Sergeants completed Supervisor training. (32 hours)
 - 1 officer was half way through the FTO program but was promoted. (16 hours)
 - 179 employees completed the on-line NCIC recertification class (2 hours)
 - 28 staff members attended Suicide Awareness class (6 hours)
 - 201 staff members completed Suicide Awareness training (8 hours)
- Other Training
- 13 employees attended the Jail Standards Conference (16 hours)
 - 2 uniformed staff took an online course to become restraint chair instructors. (1 hour)
 - 1 CCS employee completed a makeup class, Use of Force (4 hours)
 - 2 uniformed officers also completed a makeup class for Use of Force (8 hours)
 - 5 staff members attended a makeup CPR class (8 hours)
 - 1 supervisor attended the “PREA Audit Preparedness” (40 hours)
 - 1 employee attended Continuum’s class “Building an Inclusive Workplace” (2 hours)
 - 1 staff member went to Continuum’s “Performance Management” (2 hours)
 - 3 employees attended “Managing Negative Emotions” Continuum class. (2 hours)