

# Lancaster County Board of Corrections

November 1, 2018

**LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

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## Agenda

Thursday, November 1, 2018

8:30 a.m.

- I. Approval of the August 2, 2018 minutes
  - a. August 2, 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. ACLU Bail Fund
  - f. Regional Center Waiting Periods
  - g. Community Hospital Posts
  - h. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County
  - i. Drug Court Remand
  - j. Violation of House Arrest
  - k. Fiscal Year 2019 Monthly Status Report
  
- III. Programming
  
- IV. Transportation
  
- V. Work Crews
  
- VI. Training

## I. Approval of August 2, 2018 Agenda

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2018  
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING ROOM  
113- BILL LUXFORD STUDIO  
8:30A.M.**

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

Others Present: Brad Johnson, Corrections Director; Rick Gray, Jail Administrator; Ken Prey, Jail Administrator; Ann Ames, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; and Leslie Brestel, County Clerk's Office.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:32a.m.

### **AGENDA ITEM**

#### **I. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 10, 2018**

**MOTION:** Wiltgen moved and Amundson seconded approval of the May 10 meeting minutes. Wiltgen, Amundson and Schorr voted yes. Avery and Brinkman were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

Brinkman and Avery entered the meeting at 8:32 a.m. and 8:35 a.m. respectively.

#### **II. Population Statistics & Charts**

a. Average Daily Population Comparison

See agenda packet.

Johnson noted a new female unit was opened last week.

b. Booking and Lodging Totals

c. Pre-Trial and Sentence Conversion Release

d. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

See agenda packet for information relating to Items b-d.

Johnson replied no when asked if he thought the number of inmates housed on Sanctions would level out or drop now that the process has been in place for nine months.

e. Regional Center Waiting Periods

See agenda packet.

Johnson noted the number of days inmates are waiting to be admitted to the Regional Center has increased.

f. ACLU Bond Fund

See agenda packet.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Nebraska has started a bail bond program. See <https://www.aclunebraska.org> for more information.

The Board expressed interest in having a presentation from the ACLU of Nebraska.

- g. Community Hospital Posts
- h. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County
- i. Drug Court Remand
- j. Violation of House Arrest
- k. Fiscal Year 2018 Monthly Status Report

See agenda packet for information relating to Items g-k.

**III. Programming**

**IV. Transportation**

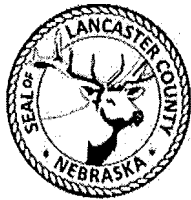
**V. Work Crews**

**VI. Training**

See agenda packet for information relating to Items III-VI.

**MOTION:** Amundson moved and Wiltgen seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 a.m. Wiltgen, Avery, Brinkman, Amundson and Schorr voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

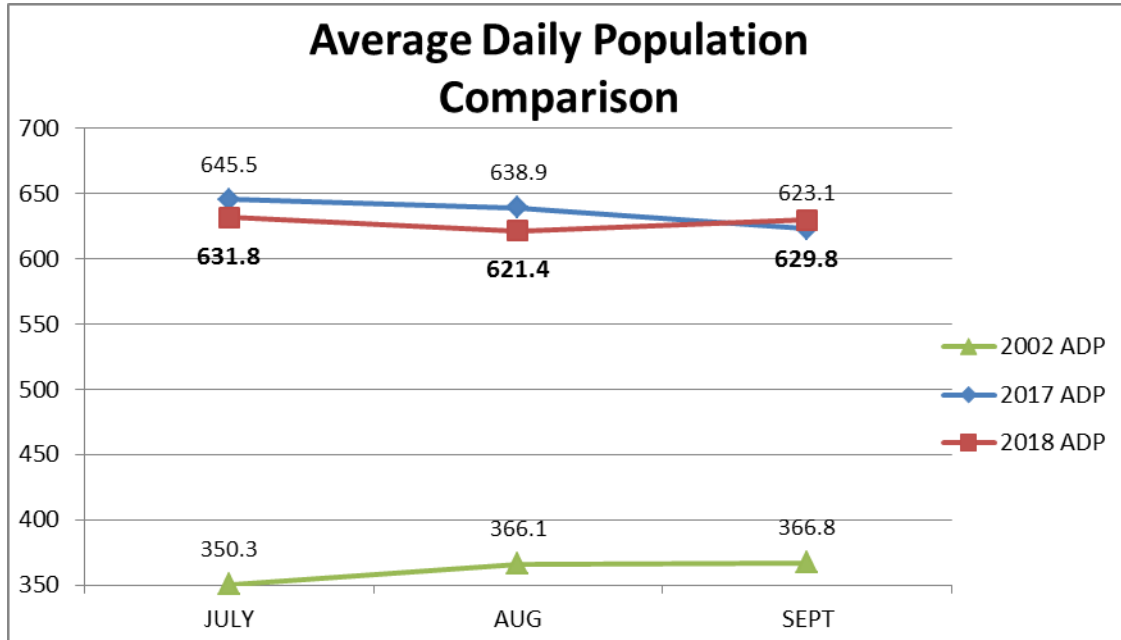
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Lancaster County Clerk



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**II. Population Statistics (July-September, 2018)**

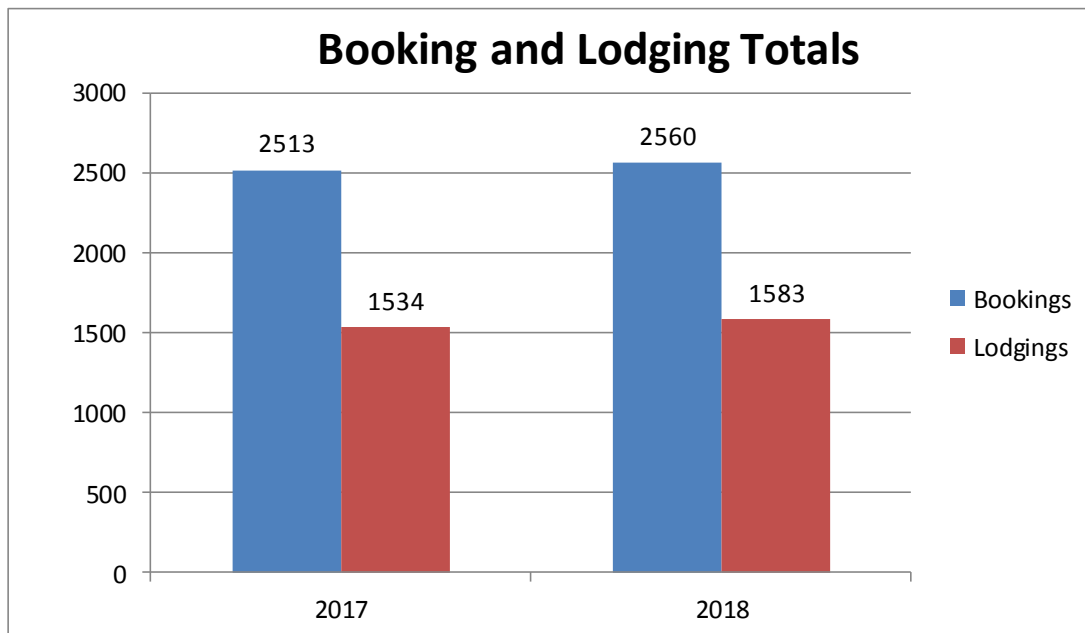
**A. ADP Population Comparison**



- The average daily population (ADP) for this period of 2018 was 627.7 detainees compared to 635.8 for the same period in 2017. This is a 1.3% decrease and a 73.8% increase when compared to 2002.
- This period ADP consumed 94.4% of the department's operational capacity of 665.
- Other population averages:
  - Felony Arrests-275.0
  - Misdemeanor Arrests-448.0
  - Felons Sentenced-30.3
  - Misdemeanors Sentenced-44.0
  - Held for other Jurisdictions-54.7
  - Percent Conditionally Released-38%
  - 27% had a history of state incarcerations

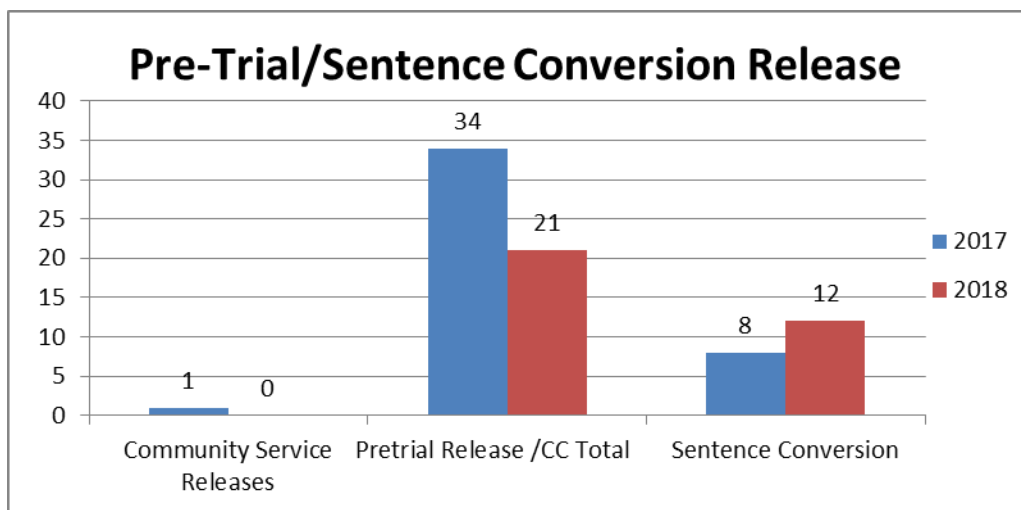
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**B. Booking & Lodging Totals**



- Average bookings were up 1.9% compared to same time period last year.
- Average lodgings were up 3.2% compared to same time period last year.

**C. Pre-Trial/Sentence Conversion Release**

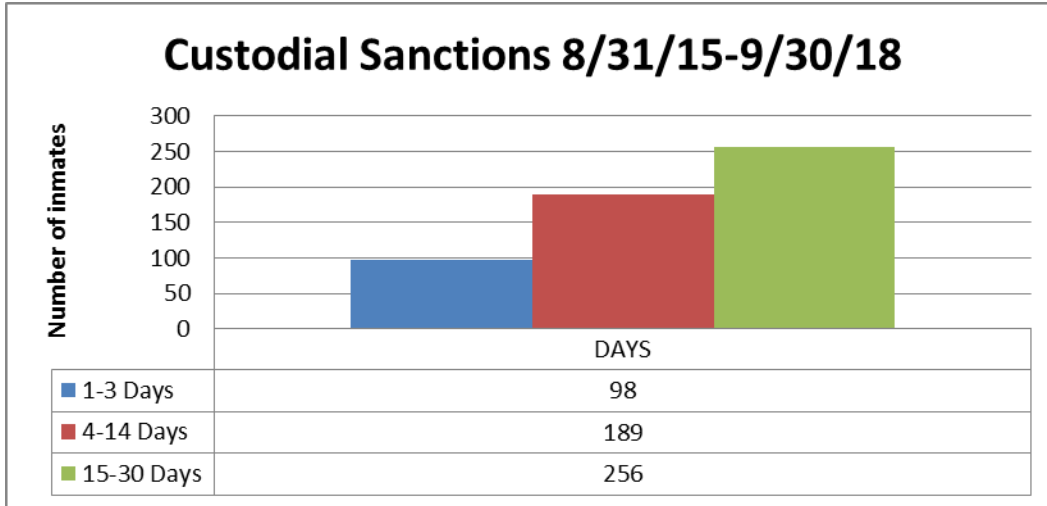


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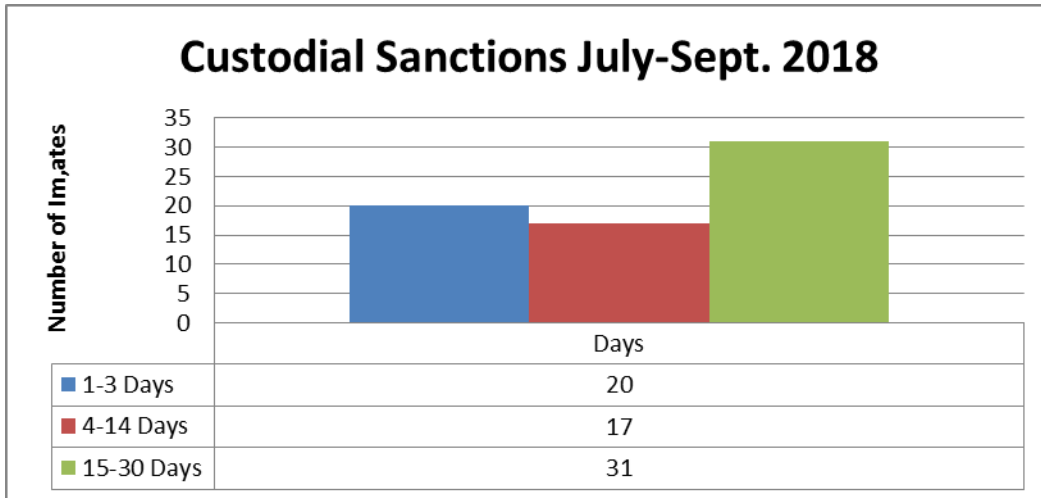
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## **D. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act**

- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for Custodial Sanctions. During the time period, 8/31/15 to 9/30/18, there have been 543 custodial sanctions. These offenders served a total of 8,972 days.



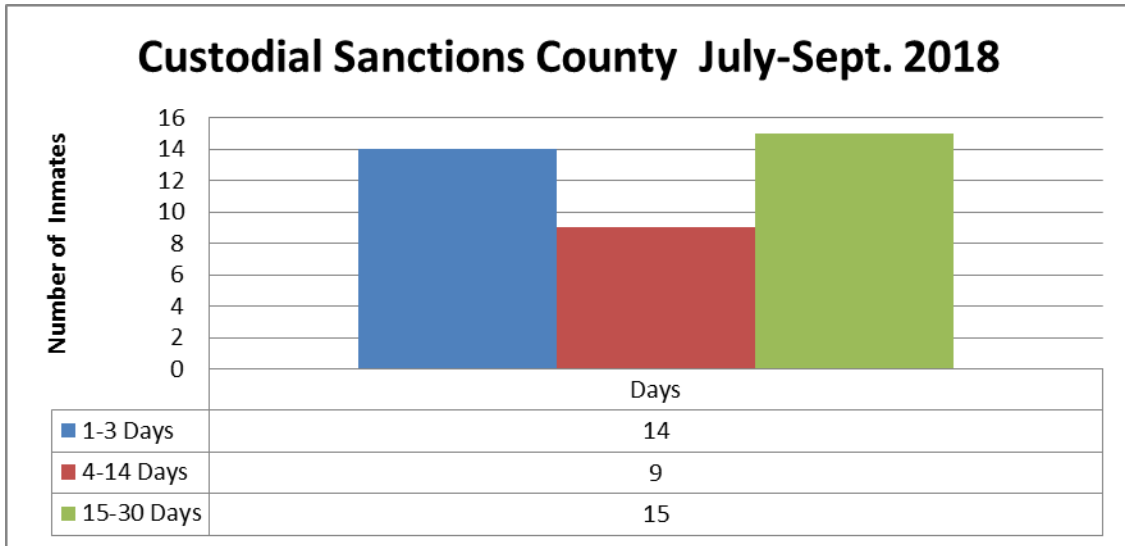
- 68 individuals will serve 74 custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 1,181 days (17.4 average days per individual)



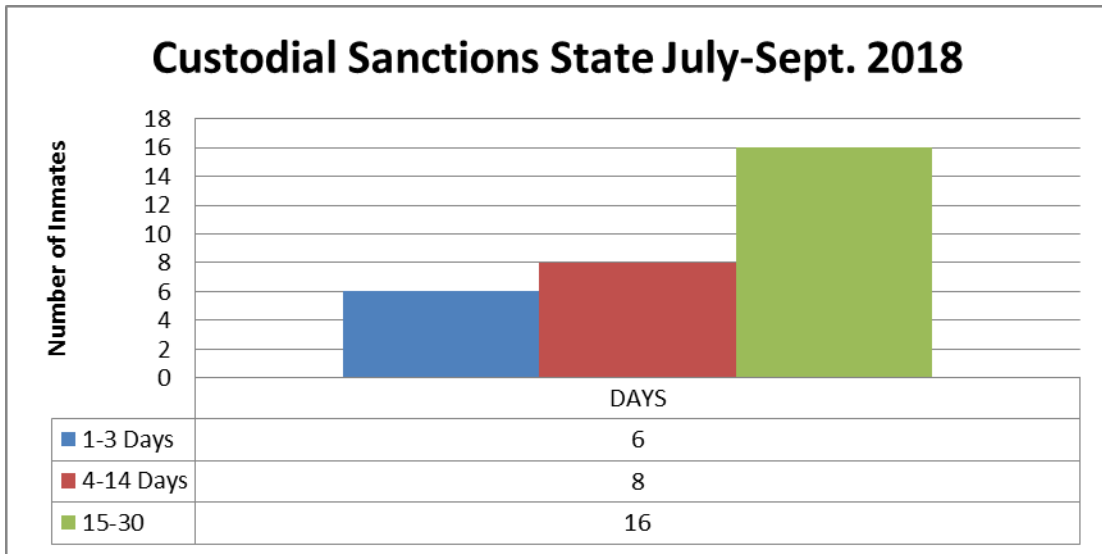
- 38 individuals will serve 41 county custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 542 days (14.3 average days per individual)

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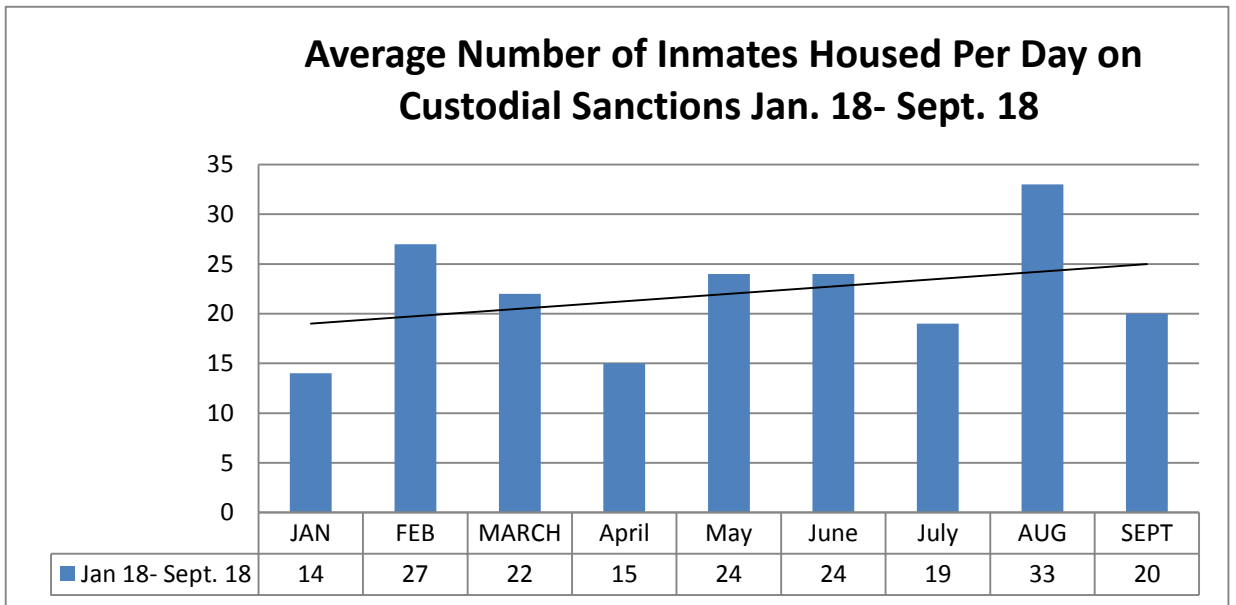
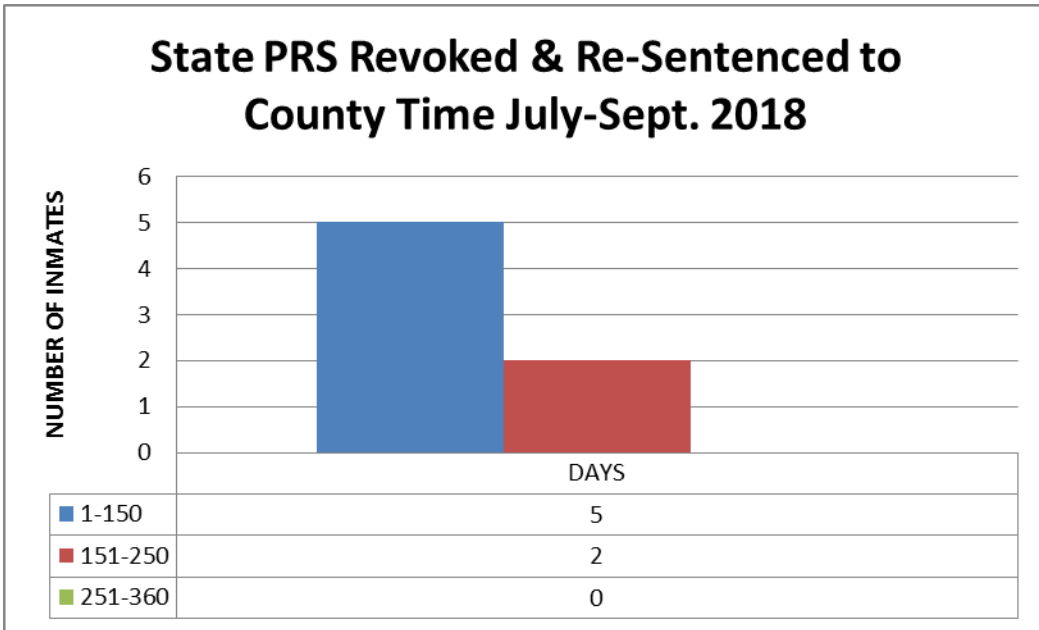
- There were 30 individuals serving 33 State Custodial Sanctions this quarter, totaling 539 days served. (18 average days)



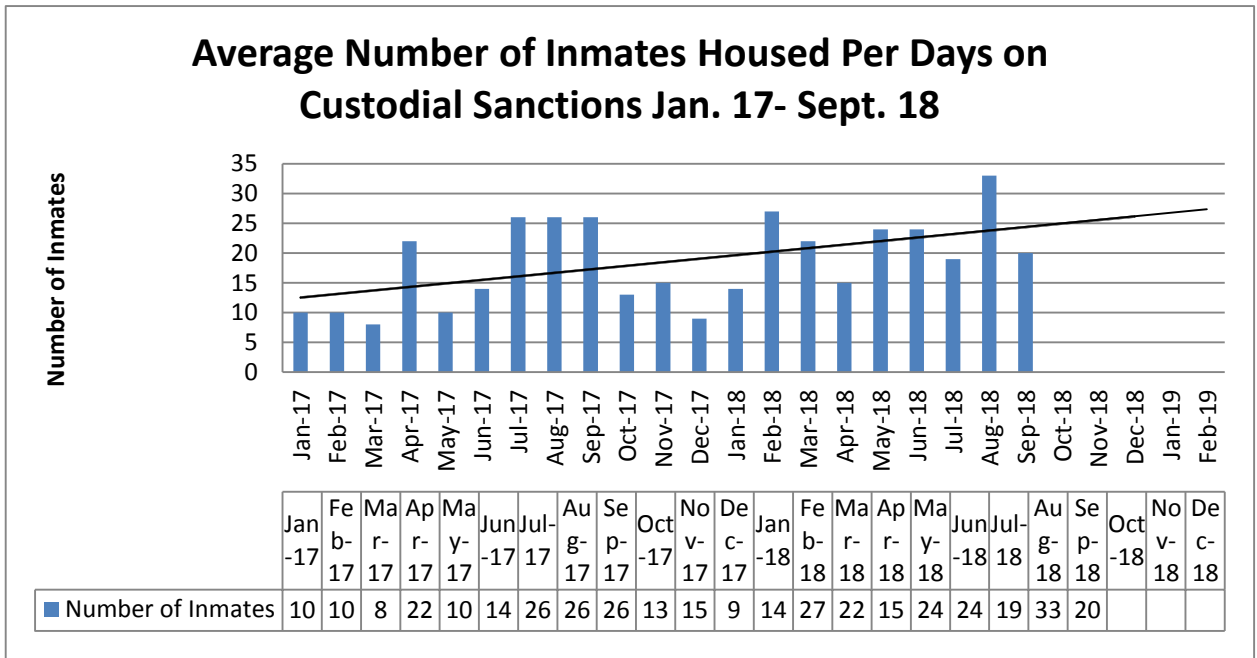
- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for violating State Post Release Supervision. These 7 inmates had their State Post Release Supervision revoked and were re-sentenced to county time. The 7 sentences totaled 496 days or 70.1 days per individual.



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**E. ACLU Bail Fund**

	Monthly ACLU Contacts	Outcomes		
<b>July</b>				
	20 selected for interviews			
	9 selected for bonding			
		3 sucessfully closed their case		
		1 case still active		
		4 back in custody	3 different case	1 same case
		1 FTA gone to warrant		
<b>August</b>				
	30 selected for interviews			
	10 selected for bonding			
		1 sucessfully closed their case		
		1 case still active		
		5 back in custody	4 different case	1 same case
		3 FTA gone to warrant		
<b>September</b>				
	38 selected for interviews			
	25 selected for bonding	19 felonies/6 misdemeanors		
		22 case still active		
		3 FTA gone to warrant		

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**F. Regional Center Waiting Periods**

➤ **Currently Housed at LRC**

Date Ordered	Date Transferred	Days Waiting
7/12/2018	8/13/2018	32
4/12/2018	8/16/2018	126
3/30/2018	7/18/2018	109
12/19/2017	1/29/2018	41
8/22/2018	9/17/2018	26
8/30/2018	9/18/2018	19
12/2/2015	1/5/2016	33
6/4/2018	9/26/2018	64
2/15/2018	6/12/2018	117
3/14/2018	6/14/2018	92
5/3/2018	8/27/2018	116
	<b>Total Days</b>	<b>775</b>
	<b>Avg. Days</b>	<b>70.45</b>

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

DATE ORDERED TO LRC	END OF QUARTER	DAYS WAITING
6/4/2018	9/30/2018	119
6/6/2018	9/30/2018	117
6/5/2018	9/30/2018	118
7/3/2018	9/30/2018	90
6/27/2018	9/30/2018	96
7/17/2018	9/30/2018	76
7/20/2018	9/30/2018	73
8/14/2018	9/30/2018	48
8/17/2018	9/30/2018	45
8/22/2018	9/30/2018	40
8/23/2018	9/30/2018	39
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>861</b>
	<b>AVG. DAYS</b>	<b>78.27</b>

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**G. Community Hospital Posts (July-September, 2018)**

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

2018	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUL	1 P	2	3	4 Q	5 Q	6	7 R
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15 S	16 S	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31	1	2	3 T	4 T
AUG	5 T	6 T	7 T U	8 U	9 V	10 V	11 V
	12 V	13 V	14 V	15 V W	16 V W	17 V W	18 W
	19 W	20 W	21 W	22 W	23 W	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30 X	31 X	1
	2	3	4	5	6 Y	7 Y Z	8 Z
SEP	9	10	11 AA	12 AA	13 AA	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20 BB	21 BB	22 BB
	23 BB CC	24 CC	25	26	27	28	29
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**H. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County**

- Felony 3A
  - 19 inmates @ 3,600 days (189.5 average days)
- Felony 4
  - 27 inmates @ 5,691 days (210.8 average days)
- ✓ **Total of 46 inmates will serve 9,291 days (202.0 average days)**

**I. Drug Court Remand**

- 20 drug court participants will serve 27 remands during this quarter totaling 292 days (14.6 average days per individual)

**J. Violation of House Arrest**

- 10 offenders served 435 days (43.5 average days)

**K. Fiscal Year 2019 Statistics Report**

	2018			AVERAGE	TOTAL
	JUL	AUG	SEP	TO DATE	TO DATE
<b>Average Daily Population @ADF</b>	631.8	621.4	629.8	<b>627.7</b>	<b>N/A</b>
High for Month	658	641	649	<b>649.3</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Low for Month	617	605	608	<b>610.0</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Total Number of Bookings	836	920	804	<b>853.3</b>	<b>2,560</b>
Felony Arrests	273	270	282	<b>275.0</b>	<b>825</b>
Misdemeanor Arrests	440	488	416	<b>448.0</b>	<b>1,344</b>
Felons Sentenced	26	39	26	<b>30.3</b>	<b>91</b>
Misdemeanants Sentenced	45	52	35	<b>44.0</b>	<b>132</b>
Held for Other Jurisdictions	50	69	45	<b>54.7</b>	<b>164</b>
Total Conditionally Released	289	385	303	<b>325.7</b>	<b>977</b>
Percent Conditionally Released	34.57%	41.85%	37.69%	<b>38.0%</b>	
Pre-Arrestment Releases	106	125	114	<b>115.0</b>	<b>345</b>
Court Disposition Releases	183	260	189	<b>210.7</b>	<b>632</b>
Total of Individuals Lodged	547	535	501	<b>527.7</b>	<b>1,583</b>
<b>MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>					
Referred to Jail Physician	293	223	214	<b>243</b>	<b>730</b>
Referred to Mental Health/LRC	0	1	0	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Transferred to Emergency Room	8	10	11	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>

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**III. Programming (July-September, 2018)**

- Religious (620 Meetings)
  - Bible Study- 171
  - Church Service- 190
  - Discipleship Mentoring- 108
  - 1:1 Religious Counseling- 131
  - Healing Heart Wounds- 20
- Substance Abuse Education & 12 Step Programs (89 Meetings)
  - The Bridge Behavioral Health Substance Abuse Education for Men- 21
  - St. Monica's Substance Abuse Education for Women- 10
  - AA Meetings- 36
  - NA Meetings- 22
- Educational Programs (195 classes)
  - GED Classes- 94
  - TABE Classes-13
  - Lincoln Literacy- 7
  - 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.) – 13
  - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy-9
  - RentWise-1
- Transition Planning (72 inmate contacts)
  - V.A. Outreach-68
  - Center Pointe Dual Diagnosis Homeless Outreach- 4
- Work/Court Ordered Release Averages per Month
  - July
    - 6- County Court
    - 16- District Court

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- August
  - 4- County Court
  - 18- District Court
- September
  - 5- County Court
  - 15- District Court
- Other
  - GED Practice/Subject Tests
    - July- 13
    - August- 20
      - 2 men earned their GED
    - September- 9
  - I've Got a Name- Informational presentation for female inmates about issues & available help regarding sex trafficking.
    - Classes held - 7/20/18, 8/23/18, 9/14/18
  - Turning Pages Book Club-Recreational book club for female inmates
    - Classes held – July 9, 16, 23, 30

### **IV. Transportation (July-September, 2018)**

- Court Appearances
  - County Court
    - 2,089 Video Appearances
    - 740 Physical Appearances
  - District Court
    - 199 Video Appearances
    - 574 Physical Appearances
- Off-Site Transports
  - State Department of Corrections
    - 84 to Diagnostic and Evaluation
    - 11 to Nebraska Center for Women (York)

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- Medical
  - 41 to Hospital
  - 45 to Clinical Appointments
- Mental Health
  - 32 to Lincoln Regional Center
  - 11 to Crisis Center

### **V. Work Crews (July-September, 2018)**

- Lancaster County Event Center
  - A crew of six inmates were utilized 26 times at the Event Center, cleaning horse stalls, completing odd jobs and setting up for various events. They also worked the County Fair from August 1-4.
- Adult Detention Facility (ADF) or Yard Crews
  - Crews of three inmates worked 28 times around the facility maintaining grounds.
    - Trimming grass, mowing small areas, pulling weeds, pruning bushes, picking up trash, cleaning the warehouse and showers along with other miscellaneous jobs in non-detention areas of the jail.
- Road Crew
  - Six inmates were assigned to picking up trash along county roads 13 times this quarter. They covered 67 miles and picked up 68 bags of trash.
- Shop Crew
  - Four inmates were assigned 7 times cleaning the shop, doing various yard work and assisting with general duties.
- Food Bank
  - A crew of two inmates were assigned three times to pick up Food Bank donations and deliver the food to the warehouse.

### **VI. Training (July-September, 2018)**

- Initial Orientation
  - 3 Full time officers (80 hours)
  - 1 Full time officer (72 hours)