

Lancaster County Board of Corrections

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LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

:

Agenda

Thursday, May 30, 2019

8:45 a.m.

- I. **Approval of the February 14, 2019 minutes**
 - a. **February 14, 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. **Community Hospital Posts**
 - g. **Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County**
 - h. **Drug Court Remand**
 - i. **Violation of House Arrest**
 - j. **Fiscal Year 2019 Quarterly Report**

- III. **Programming**

- IV. **Transportation**

- V. **Work Crews**

- VI. **Training**

**MINUTES
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING ROOM 113 -
BILL LUXFORD STUDIO
9:00 A.M.**

Board Members Present: Deb Schorr, Chair; Sean Flowerday, Rick Vest, Jennifer Brinkman and Roma Amundson

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, and Leslie Brestel, County Clerk's Office

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2018

MOTION: Amundson moved and Brinkman seconded approval of the November 1, 2018 meeting minutes. Brinkman, Schorr, Amundson, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

II. POPULATION STATISTICS & CHARTS

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

a. Average Daily Population Comparison

Johnson stated the drop in numbers is typical for this time of year. Due to the increased female population, the overflow unit was opened in early February. It has since been closed.

b. Booking and Lodging Totals

See agenda packet.

c. Pre-Trial and Sentence Conversion Release

In response to Vest's inquiry, Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director, said sentence conversion is when individuals who are sentenced to jail make application to the court to turn the remainder of their jail time into house arrest. Sentence conversion is more common at the District Court level than County Court. If the judge's sentencing order contains language prohibiting house arrest, the individual cannot apply for it nor can a sentencing order be changed.

d. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

Johnson noted that currently if an individual's sentence is revoked that person must serve the remainder of their time. He added LB684 (Change provisions relating to post-release supervision for Class IV felonies) was introduced which states if custodial sanctions are revoked the individual is sentenced to the whole of the sentence.

Jeff Curry, Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation, stated the average is 15 days per custodial sanction.

Vest asked for a definition of custodial sanctions. Curry answered custodial time is when the individual comes back to jail after having been released to a community program. Johnson said 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) changed how sentencings were done.

- 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

See agenda packet for information on items E-J.

III. PROGRAMMING

IV. TRANSPORTATION

V. WORK CREWS

VI. TRAINING

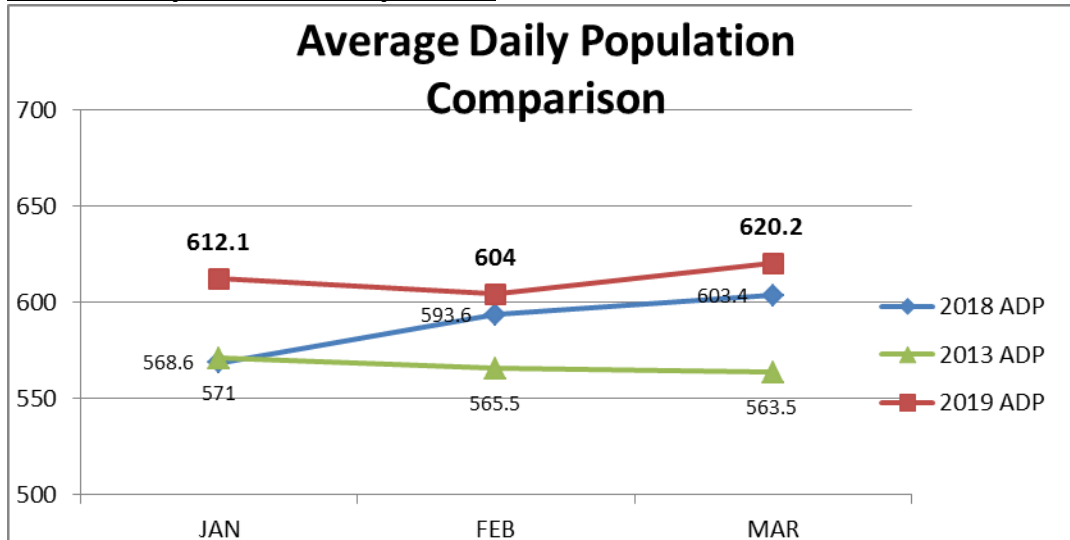
See agenda packet for information on items III-VI.

MOTION: Vest moved and Amundson seconded to adjourn the Board of Corrections meeting at 9:24 a.m. Brinkman, Schorr, Amundson, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

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II. Population Statistics (January-March, 2019)

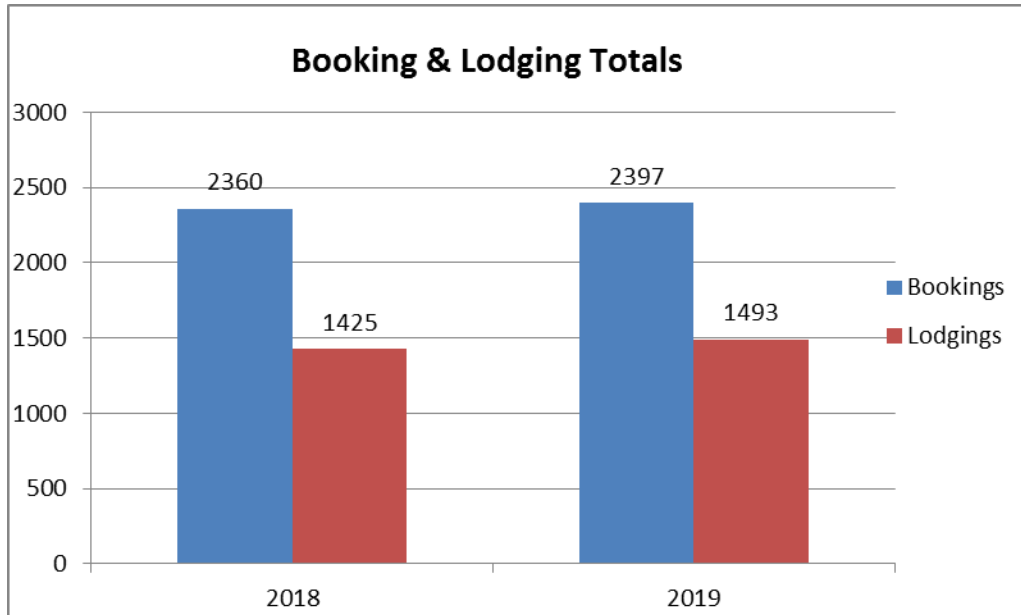
A. ADP Population Comparison



- The average daily population (ADP) for this period of 2019 was 612.1 detainees compared to 588.5 for the same period in 2018. This is a 4% increase.
- This period ADP consumed 92% of the department's operational capacity of 665.
- Other population averages:
 - Felony Arrests-253.0
 - Misdemeanor Arrests-410.3
 - Felons Sentenced-34.7
 - Misdemeanors Sentenced-48.7
 - Held for other Jurisdictions-51.0
 - Percent Conditionally Released-37.6%
- Current Population Statistics- **As of April 30, 2019**
 - 667 inmates were in custody
 - Average bookings per inmate - 11.07
 - Average FTA per inmate - 3.51
 - Average FTC per inmate - 3.22
 - 29% had a history of state incarcerations

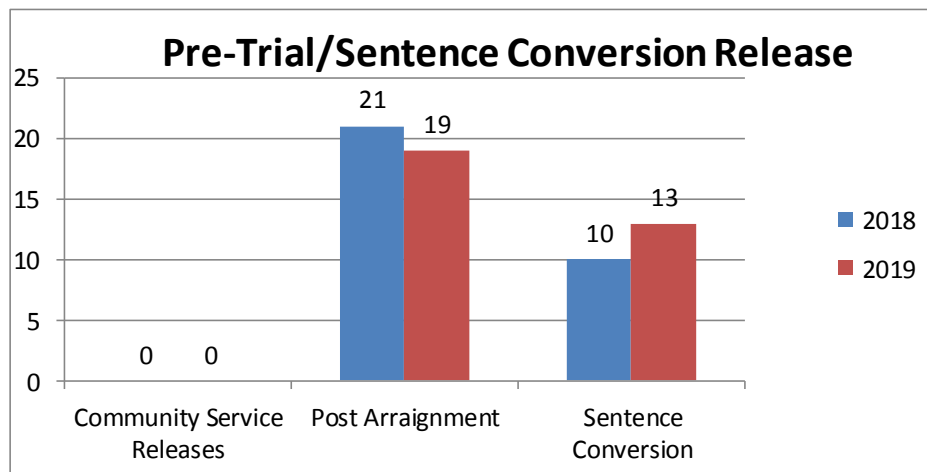
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B. Booking & Lodging Totals



- Average bookings were up 1.6% compared to same time period last year.
- Average lodgings were up 4.8% compared to same time period last year.

C. Pre-Trial/Sentence Conversion Release

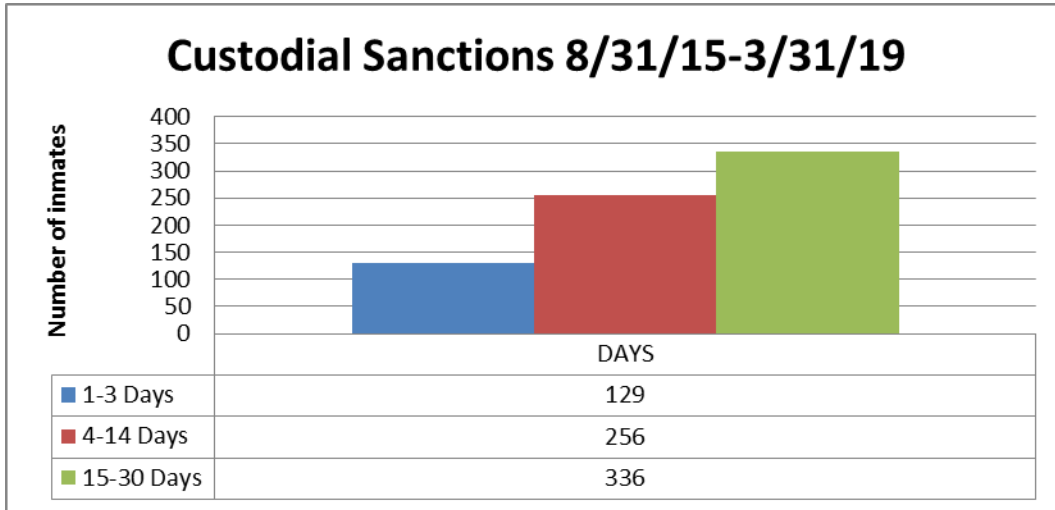


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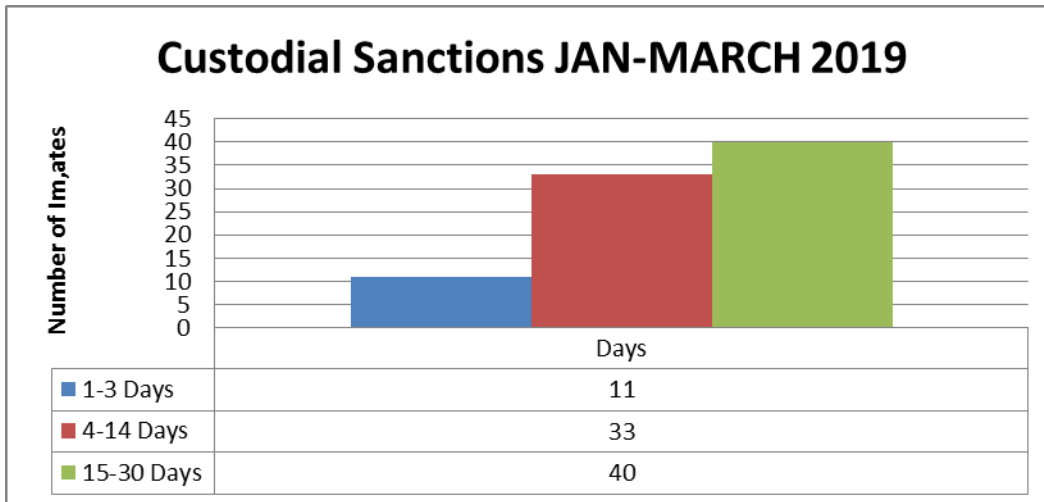
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D. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for Custodial Sanctions. During the time period, 8/31/15 to 3/31/19, there have been 721 custodial sanctions. These offenders served a total of 11,418 days.



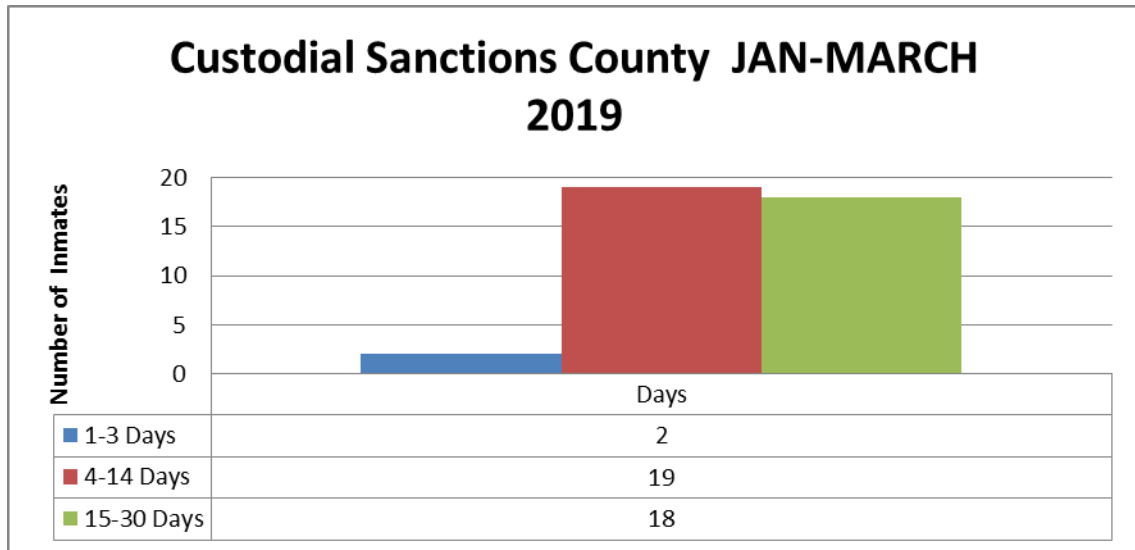
- 64 individuals will serve 77 custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 1,274 days (19.9 average days per individual)



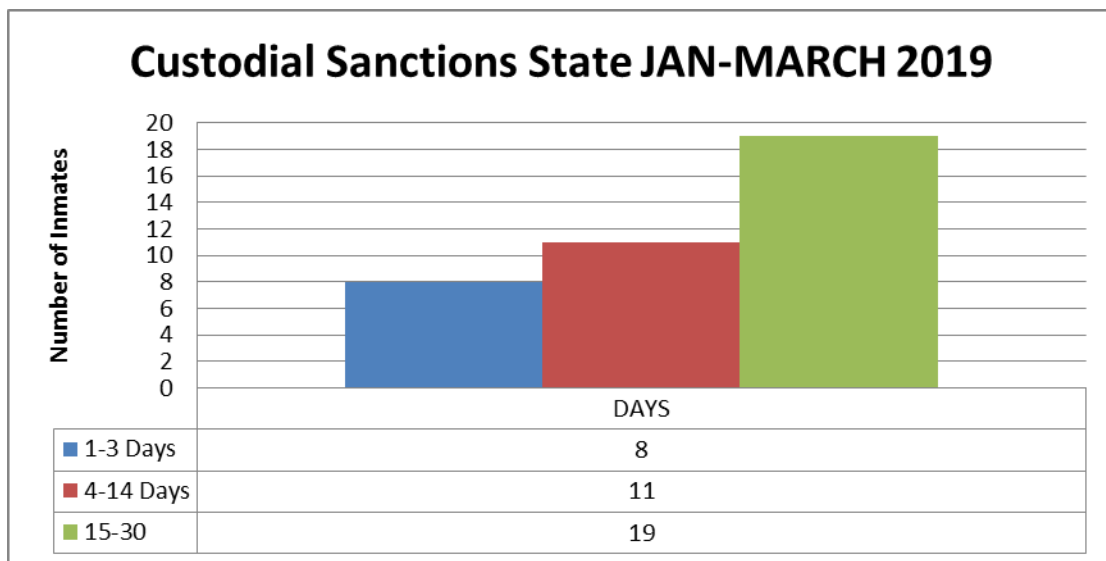
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- 30 individuals will serve 39 county custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 714 days (23.8 average days per individual)



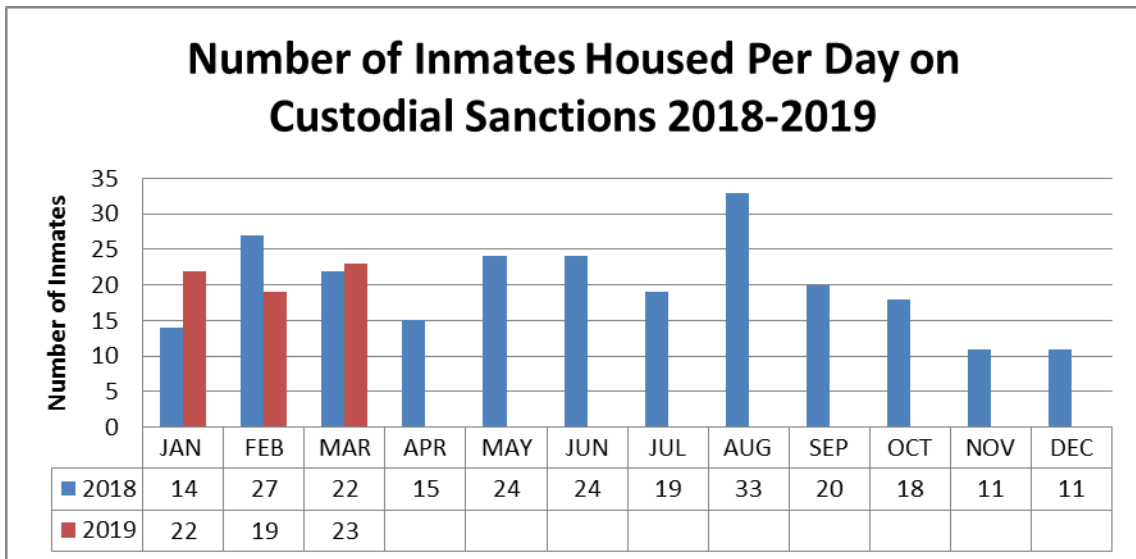
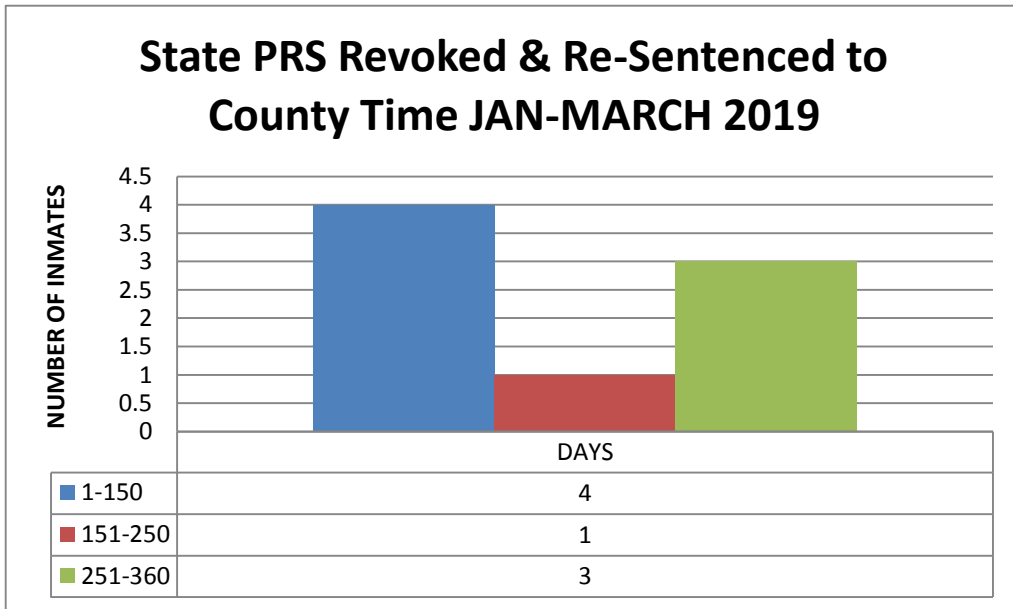
- There were 34 individuals serving 38 State Custodial Sanctions this quarter, totaling 560 days served. (16.5 average days)



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- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for violating State Post Release Supervision. These 8 inmates had their State Post Release Supervision revoked and were re-sentenced to county time. The 8 sentences totaled 1,396 days or 155.1 days per individual.

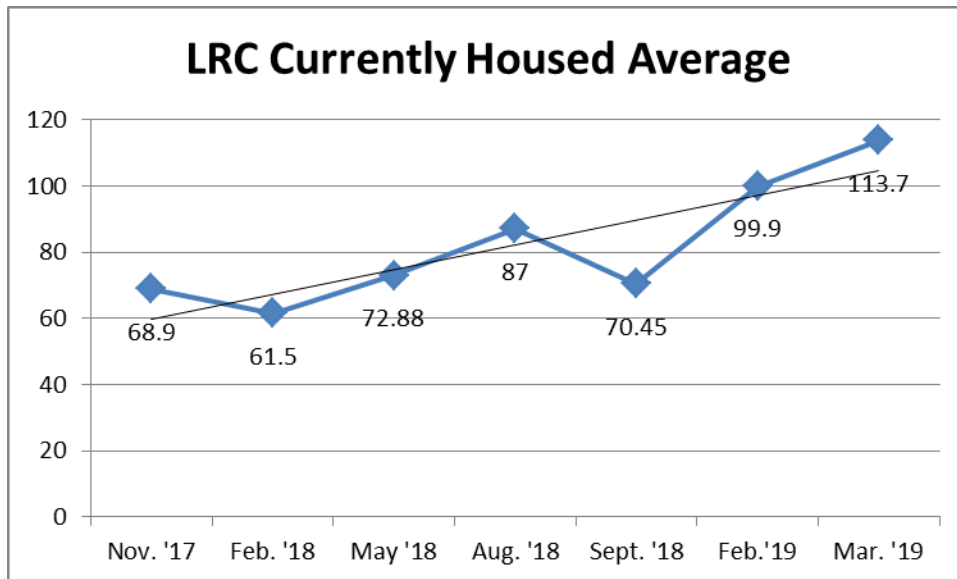


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E. Regional Center Waiting Periods

➤ **Currently Housed at LRC**

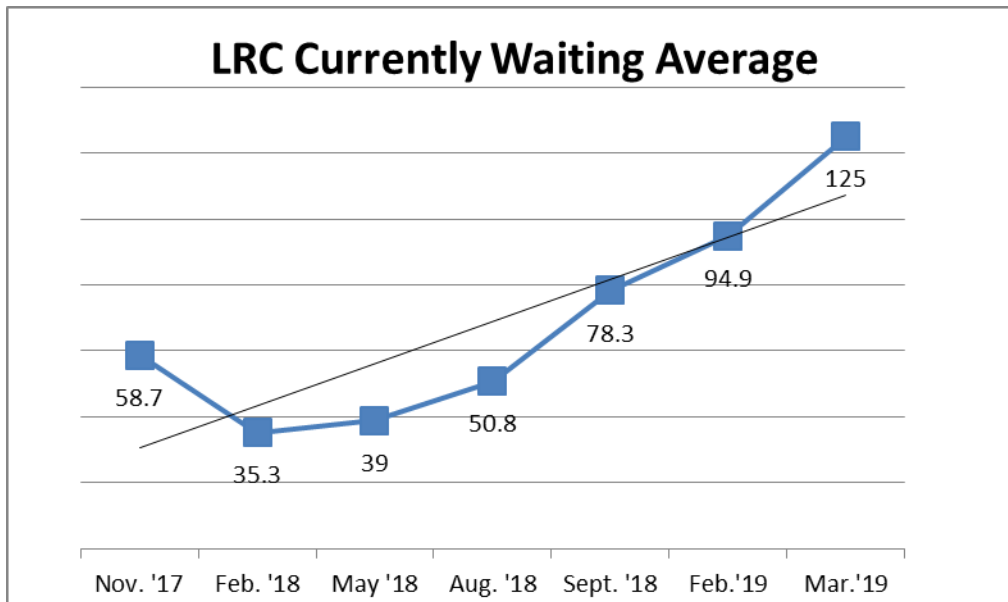
Date Ordered	Date Transferred	Days Waiting
8/21/2018	2/7/2019	170
3/30/2018	7/18/2018	109
8/17/2018	1/7/2019	143
7/3/2018	10/29/2018	118
8/22/2018	9/17/2018	26
10/22/2018	12/26/2018	66
10/16/2018	3/4/2019	140
10/29/2018	3/15/2018	137
10/23/2018	3/5/2019	133
6/6/2018	10/4/2018	120
11/2/2018	3/18/2019	136
8/22/2018	1/24/2019	156
9/12/2018	1/28/2019	138
	Total Days	1592
	Avg. Days	113.71



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

DATE ORDERED TO LRC	END OF QUARTER	DAYS WAITING
1/9/2019	3/31/2019	140
2/1/2019	3/31/2019	137
1/31/2019	3/31/2019	133
3/5/2019	3/31/2019	132
2/6/2019	3/31/2019	131
3/19/2019	3/31/2019	77
TOTAL		750
AVG. DAYS		125



F. Community Hospital Posts

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
			1	2	3	4	5

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FEB	3 C	4 C	5 C	6	7 D	8 D	9 D
	10	11	12	13 E	14 E	15 E	16 E
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26 F	27 F	28 G	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	17	18	19	20 I	21 I	22 I	23 I
	24 I	25 J K	26 J K	27 J	28 J	29 L	30 L
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G. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County

- Felony 3A
 - 20 inmates @ 4,675 days (233.75 average days)
- Felony 4
 - 24 inmates @ 4,735 days (197.29 average days)
- ✓ **Total of 44 inmates will serve 9,410 days (213.86 average days)**

H. Drug Court Remand

- 23 drug court participants will serve 37 remands during this quarter totaling 929 days (40.39 average days per individual)

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I. Violation of House Arrest

- 14 offenders served 911 days (65.07 average days)

J. Fiscal Year 2019 Statistics Report

LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MONTHLY STATUS REPORT												
FISCAL YEAR 2019	2018					2019					AVERAGE	TOTAL
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	TO DATE	TO DATE	
Average Daily Population @ADF	649.6	637.8	644.6	626.2	625.1	603.3	612.1	604.0	620.2	624.8	N/A	
High for Month	658	641	649	631	625	616	619	696	635	641.1	N/A	
Low for Month	617	605	608	592	592	568	571	565	584	589.1	N/A	
Total Number of Bookings	836	920	804	858	823	775	851	697	849	823.7	7,413	
Felony Arrests	273	270	282	271	281	271	288	216	255	267.4	2,407	
Misdemeanor Arrests	440	488	416	436	414	393	440	342	449	424.2	3,818	
Felons Sentenced	26	39	26	40	30	22	32	33	39	31.9	287	
Misdemeanants Sentenced	45	52	35	44	43	26	47	47	52	43.4	391	
Held for Other Jurisdictions	50	69	45	61	54	60	43	58	52	54.7	492	
Total Conditionally Released	289	385	303	308	314	307	324	251	329	312.2	2,810	
Percent Conditionally Released	34.57%	41.85%	37.69%	35.90%	38.15%	39.61%	38.07%	36.01%	38.75%	37.8%	N/A	
Pre-Arrestment Releases	106	125	114	112	132	108	121	75	114	111.9	1,007	
Court Disposition Releases	183	260	189	196	182	199	203	176	215	200.3	1,803	
Total of Individuals Lodged	547	535	501	550	509	468	527	446	520	511.4	4,603	
MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES												
Referred to Jail Physician	293	223	214	280	186	199	240	228	244	234	2,107	
Referred to Mental Health/LRC	0	1	0	3	1	4	1	0	0	1	10	
Transferred to Emergency Room	8	10	11	11	12	8	5	7	6	9	78	

III. Programming (January-March, 2019)

- Religious (611 Meetings)
 - Bible Study- 162
 - Church Service- 184

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- Discipleship Mentoring- 100
- 1:1 Religious Counseling - 152
- Healing Heart Wounds - 13
- Substance Abuse Education & 12 Step Programs (87 Meetings)
 - The Bridge Behavioral Health Substance Abuse Education for Men- 21
 - St. Monica's Substance Abuse Education for Women- 11
 - AA Meetings- 38
 - NA Meetings- 17
- Educational Programs (166 classes)
 - GED Classes- 66
 - TABE Classes-10
 - Lincoln Literacy- 10
 - Christian Heritage Parenting- 21
 - Christian Heritage Within My Reach (Domestic Relationships Ed)- 21
 - Released & Restored Job/Life Skills- 14
 - Moral Reconciliation Therapy (M.R.T.) – 12
 - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy-12
- Transition Planning (50 inmate contacts)
 - V.A. Outreach-42
 - Center Pointe Dual Diagnosis Homeless Outreach- 8
- Work/Court Ordered Release Averages per Month
 - January
 - 5- County Court
 - 19- District Court
 - February
 - 7- County Court
 - 17- District Court
 - March
 - 6- County Court
 - 16- District Court

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- Other
 - GED Practice/Subject Tests-18
 - January- 2 men earned their GED.
 - February- 1man earned his GED.
 - I've Got a Name-Held 1/25/19, 2/15/19, 3/1/19, 3/15/19, 3/21/19
 - Informational presentation for female inmates about issues & available help regarding sex trafficking. Individual follow-up for inmates requesting more private/specific discussion.
 - Colors Class-Held 3/8/19 (27 participants)
 - 3.5 hour vocational aptitude class facilitated by Probation for PRS inmates.
 - Inmate Tax Preparation Assistance-
 - 2/22/19 & 3/29/19

IV. Transportation (January-March, 2019)

- Court Appearances
 - County Court
 - 1,975 Video Appearances
 - 665 Physical Appearances
 - District Court
 - 163 Video Appearances
 - 665 Physical Appearances
- Off-Site Transports
 - State Department of Corrections
 - 37 to Diagnostic and Evaluation
 - 46 to Nebraska Center for Women (York)
 - Medical
 - 37 to Hospital

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- 46 to Clinical Appointments
- Mental Health
 - 27 to Lincoln Regional Center
 - 12 to Crisis Center

V. Work Crews (January-March, 2019)

- Lancaster County Event Center
 - A crew of six inmates were utilized seven times at the Event Center, cleaning horse stalls, completing odd jobs and setting up for various events.
 - In March, they worked the Husker Lawn & Leisure Show and the Shrine Circus.
- Adult Detention Facility (ADF) or Yard Crews
 - Crews of eight inmates worked 52 times around the facility.
 - Shoveling sidewalks.
 - Clearing ice & applying salt.
 - Picking up trash.
 - Cleaning the warehouse and showers throughout the building.
 - Deep cleaned G1 & J pods.
 - Brought in blocks and supplies for the locker room expansion project.
 - 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.

VI. Training (January-March, 2019)

- Initial Orientation
 - 8 Full time officers completed initial orientation training. (80 hours)

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- 1 Mental Health Provider attended initial orientation. (26 hours)
 - 1 CCS nurse attended initial orientation. (38 hours)
 - 1 Correctional Specialist staff completed initial orientation. (54 hours)
 - 1 CCS LMHP attended initial training. (50 hours)
 - 1 Records Tech attended orientation training. (12 hours)
- In-Service Training
- 7 Officers completed the on the job training program. (80 hours)
 - 3 Officers attended the field training program. (32 hours)
 - 7 Uniformed staff members attended “Use of Force” make up class. (8 hours)
 - 50 Non-uniformed employees attended “Use of Force” training. (4 hours)
 - 192 employees attended CPR, First Aid, AED training. (8 hours)
 - 1 Sergeant completed supervisor orientation packet. (15 hours)
 - 1 Staff member attended the in-service Suicide Awareness class. (6 hours)
- Other Training
- 2 Uniformed staff members attended a Continuum class, “Stepping Up to Supervision.” (2 hours)
 - 10 Uniformed staff took an online course to become restraint chair instructors. (1 hour)
 - 2 employees attended Continuum’s “The Power of Who” class (2 hours)
 - 5 staff went to Douglas County to attend a “Corrections Fatigue” class. (8 hours)
 - 12 Civilians attended the Citizens Academy with our department. Three staff members spent 9 hours with them.