

Lancaster County Board of Corrections

November 1, 2018

LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

:

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

III. Programming

IV. Transportation

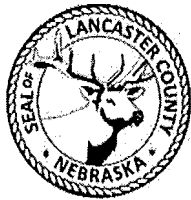
V. Work Crews

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.

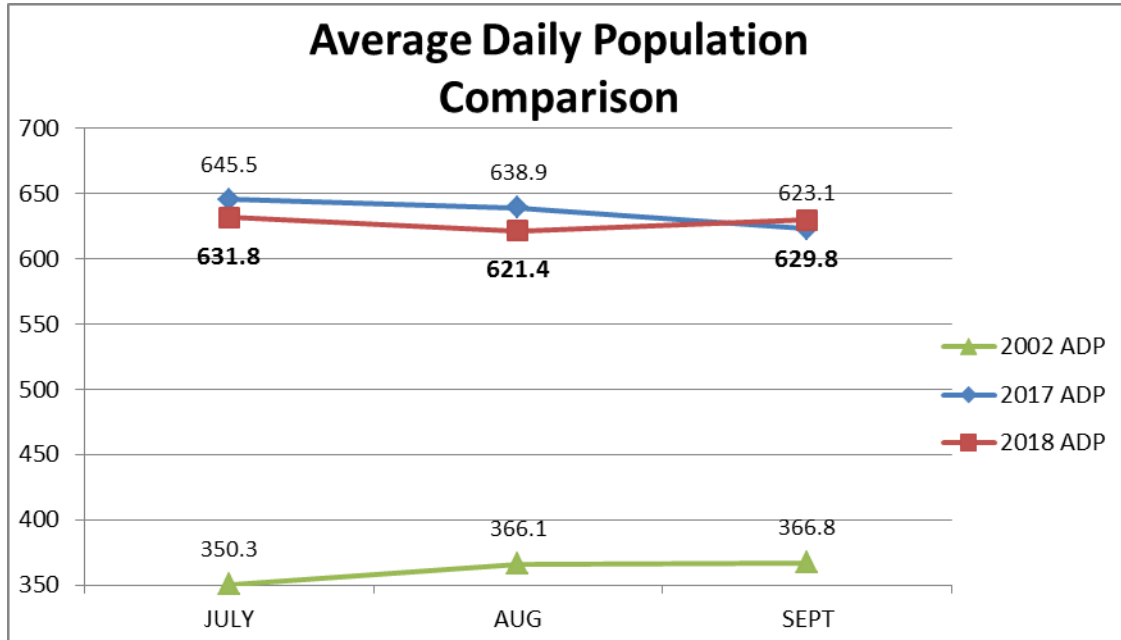
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II. Population Statistics (July-September, 2018)

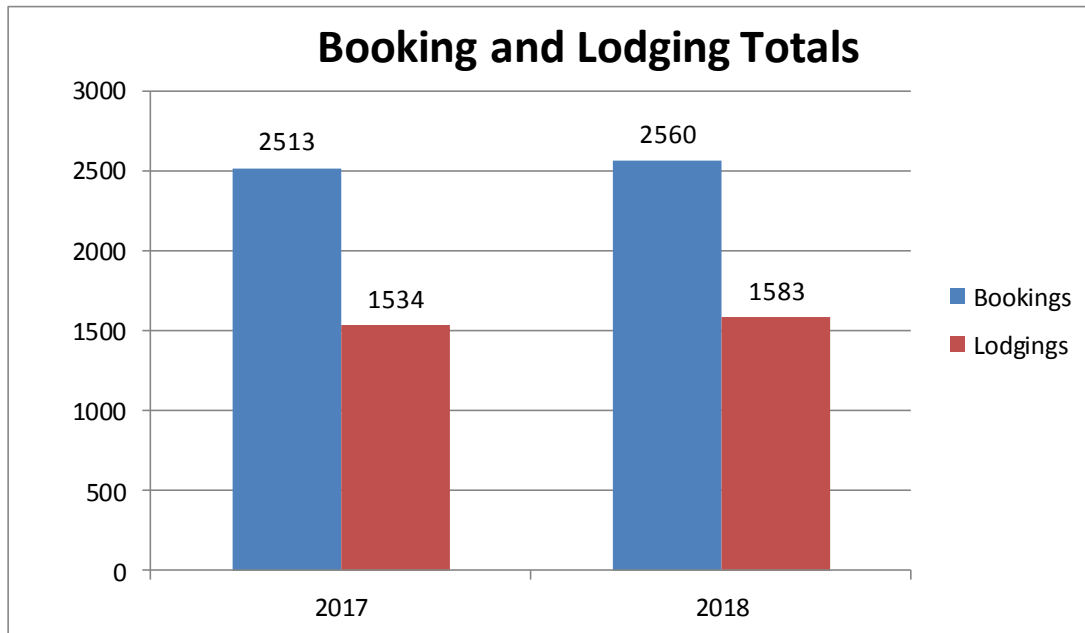
A. ADP Population Comparison



- 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

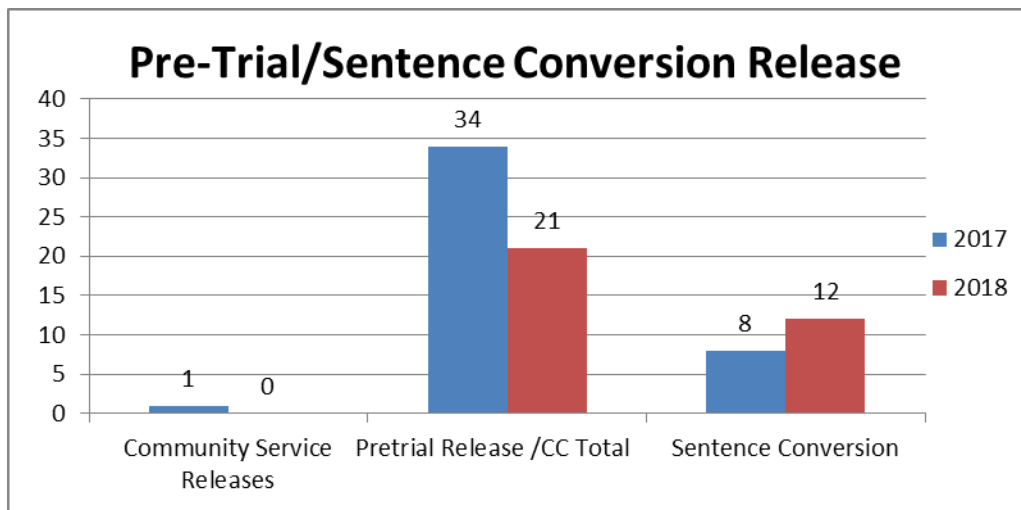
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B. Booking & Lodging Totals



- 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

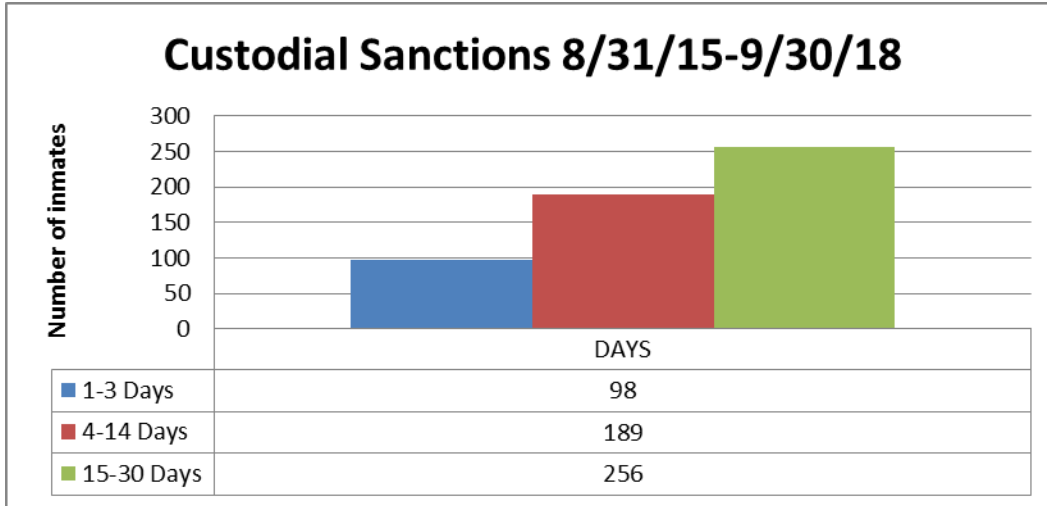


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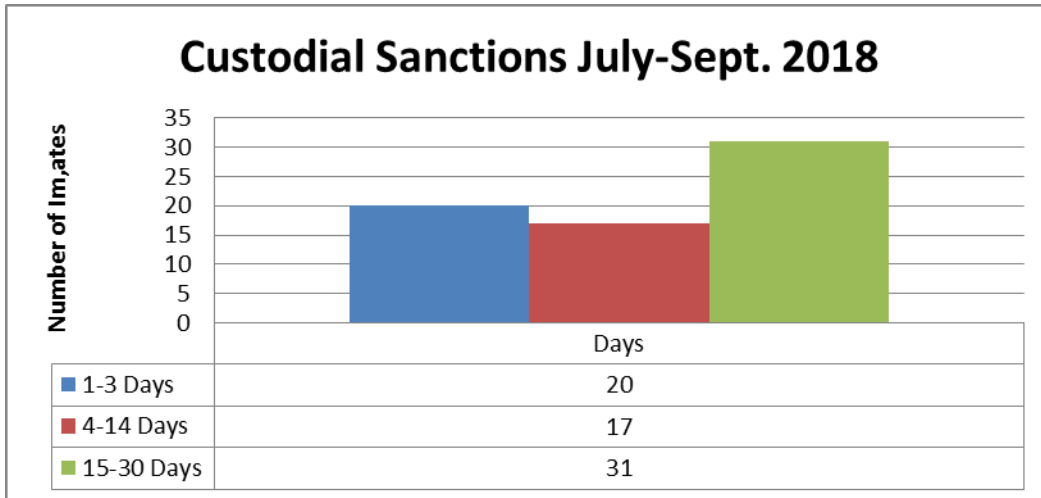
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D. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

- 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.

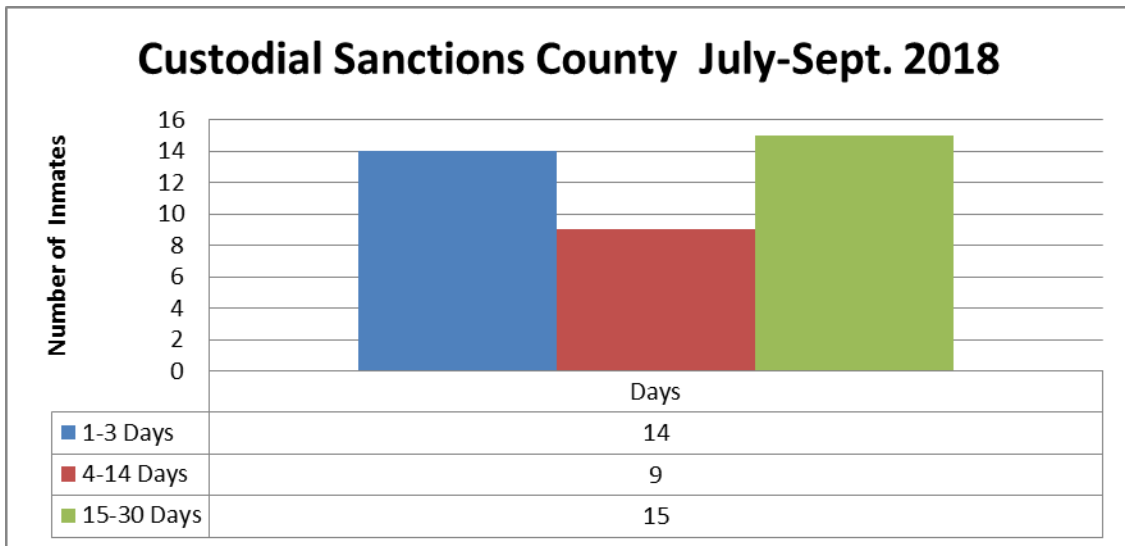


- 68 individuals will serve 74 custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 1,181 days (17.4 average days per individual)

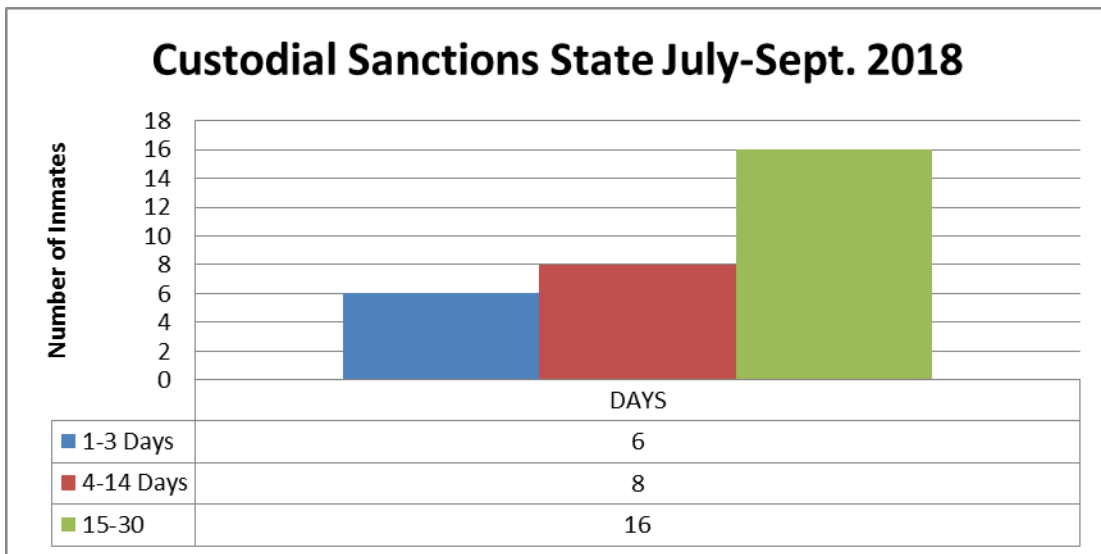


- 38 individuals will serve 41 county custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 542 days (14.3 average days per individual)

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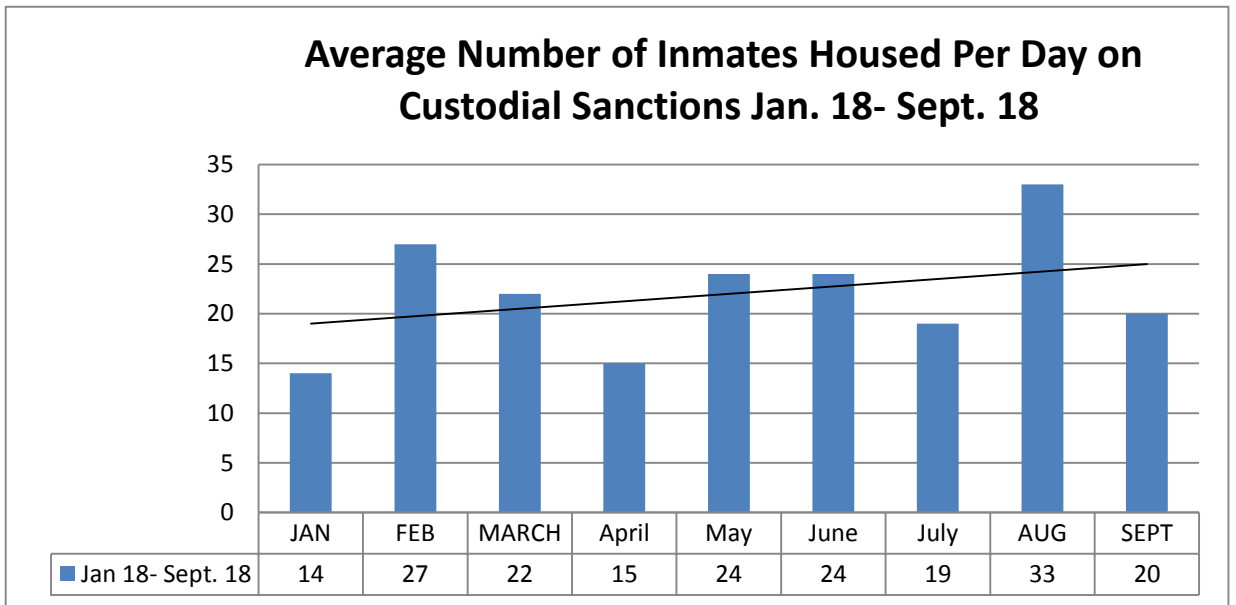
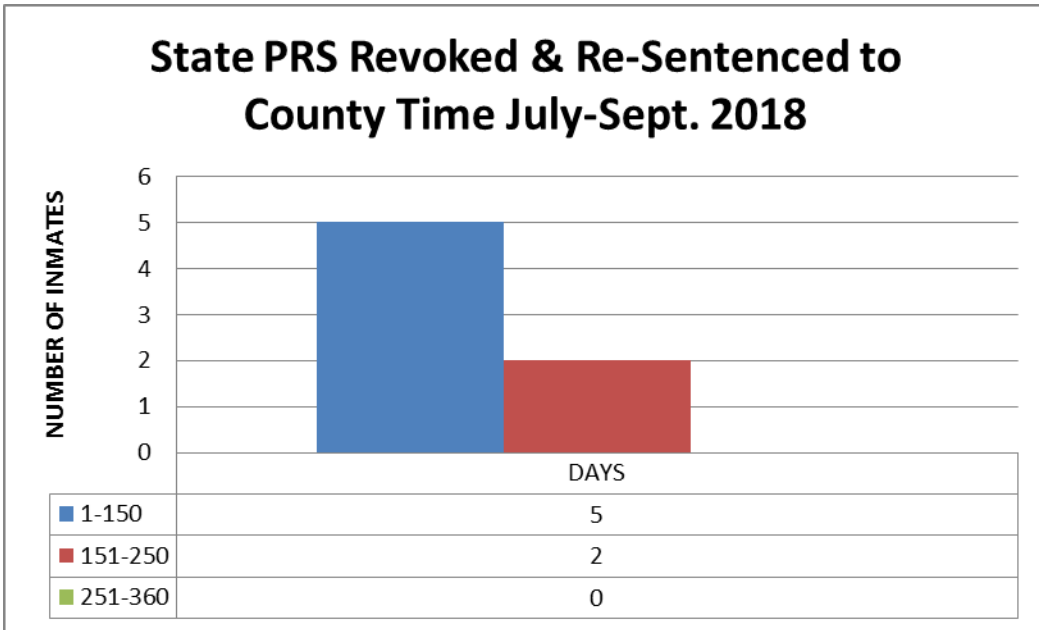


- There were 30 individuals serving 33 State Custodial Sanctions this quarter, totaling 539 days served. (18 average days)

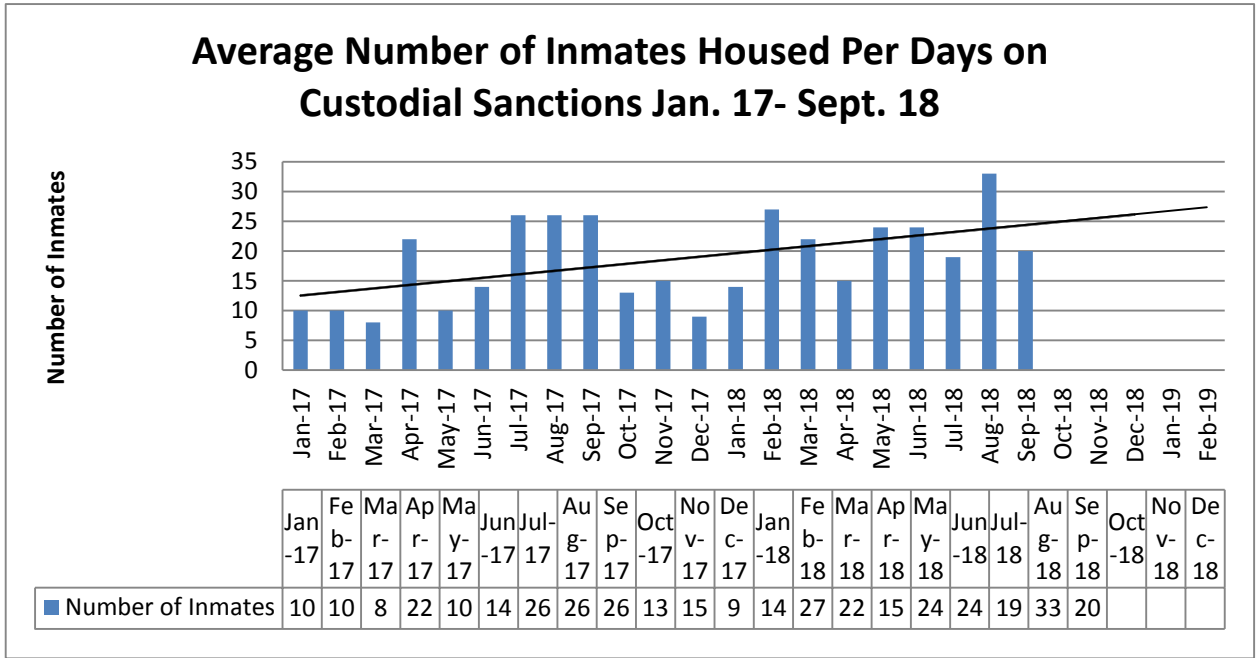


- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for violating State Post Release Supervision. These 7 inmates had their State Post Release Supervision revoked and were re-sentenced to county time. The 7 sentences totaled 496 days or 70.1 days per individual.

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E. ACLU Bail Fund

	Monthly ACLU Contacts	Outcomes		
July				
	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		
August				
	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		
September				
	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
	Total Days	775
	Avg. Days	70.45

➤ **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
	TOTAL	861
	AVG. DAYS	78.27

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

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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)

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- 1 Building cleaner (46 hours)
- 5 CCS nurses (38 hours)
- In-Service Training
 - 160 Uniformed staff attended Emergency Procedures (8 hours)
 - 69 Non-security staff members completed Emergency Procedures Test (2 hours)
 - 10 Uniformed staff attended the Drug and Poison Control Lecture (1 hour)
 - 8 Staff member attended Diversity Class (2 hours)
 - 3 officers completed on the job training program (80 hours)
 - 2 officers completed the field training program (32 hours)
 - 6 CCS nurses attended CPR (2 hours)
 - 5 staff members completed NIC class called The Learning Coach (40 hours)
 - 7 employees attended a corrections fatigue class (8 hours)
 - 1 staff member completed skid loader training (2 hours)
 - 5 employees attended a CPR makeup class (8 hours)
- Other Training
 - 3 employees attended the NE CISM Conference in Kearney (12 hours)
 - 4 employees attended a Continuum class, "Performance Management" (2 hours)
 - 1 staff member attended a Continuum class, "Well Said" (2 hours)
 - 5 staff members attended Continuum's class, "Drug and Alcohol Training" (4 hours)
 - 1 employee attended "Chat With a PREA Expert" (1 hour)

**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

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
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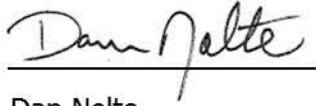
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Johnson reported on a court case between the City of Imperial and Chase County whereby if the jail feels an individual is not fit for confinement due to medical issues, the jail could refuse the individual, and the individual would be taken to a hospital 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.

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.



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Lancaster County Clerk

