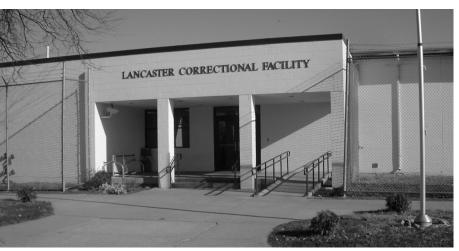
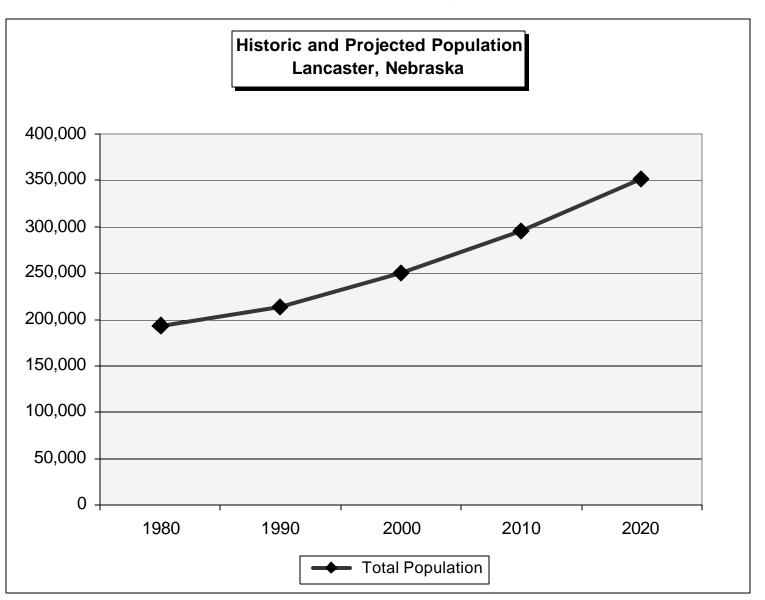
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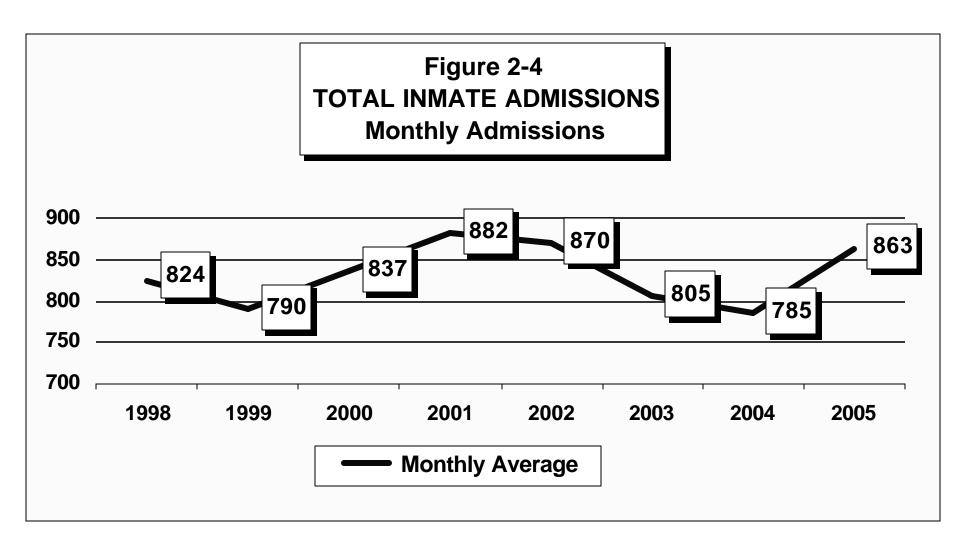


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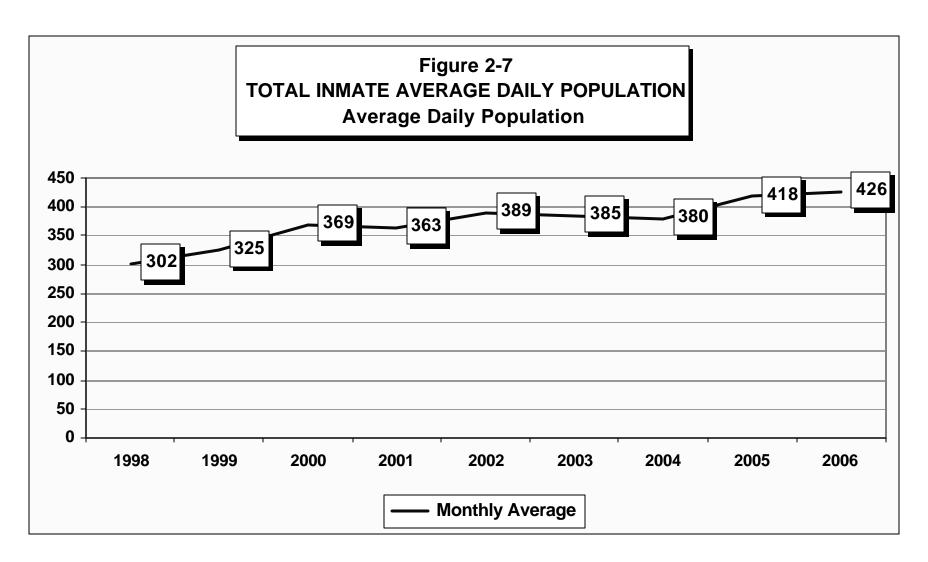
## Population growth



## JAIL TRENDS Inmate Admissions



# JAIL TRENDS Average Daily Population



## JAIL TRENDS Inmate Make-up

#### **AVERAGE AGE OF INMATES**

■ Mode 22 years

Median Age 28 years

Mean Age 30.8 years

### **GENDER**

Male 78%

Female 22%

### SPECIAL NEEDS

Mental Illness 100+ per month

# Why does Lancaster County need a new jail?

## Critical Deficiencies

#### **OVERCROWDING**

■ Lancaster County Jail 237 beds

■ Work release (Airpark) 136 beds

■ Total Lancaster County 373 total beds

#### **OUT-SOURCING**

- Platte County Jail (50 beds)
- Butler County Jail (10 beds)
- \$985,500 annual cost(plus transportation & medical costs)

### **NE JAIL STANDARDS**

- Must meet minimum jail standards
- Lancaster Co. does not meet SF requirements for housing inmates
- Diminishes safety & security

## How do you know that Lancaster County needs a jail for 800-1000 inmates?

## Plans & Studies

### 2001 MASTER PLAN: Needs Assessment

- Community Corrections
- Drug Court
- Mental Health Jail Diversion Program

## 2006 PRE-ARCHITECTURAL STUDY: Adult Detention Requirements

- Jail Capacity & Population Forecasts
- Housing Unit Mix
- Space Needs & Costs

## Steering Committee

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## Jail Capacity & Population Forecasts

Table 1 INMATE POPULATION FORECAST MODELS (Based on 1998 to 2005 Growth)					
	2010	2015	2020	2025	
Forecast 1 - Average Number Increase - 16.6/Year	501	584	667	750	
+ 15% Peaking/Classification	75	88	100	113	
Bedspace Estimate	576	672	767	863	
Forecast 2 - Percentage Increase - 5.5%/Year	533	648	763	878	
+ 15% Peaking/Classification	80	97	114	132	
Bedspace Estimate	613	745	877	1,010	
Forecast 3 - Incarceration Rate - 1.536	454	495	540	585	
+ 15% Peaking/Classification	68	74	81	88	
Bedspace Estimate	522	569	621	673	
Forecast 4 - Linear Regression	484	553	622	691	
+ 15% Peaking/Classification	73	83	93	104	
Bedspace Estimate	557	636	715	795	
Forecast 5 - Increasing Inc. Rate042/year (1.536 base)	516	630	762	906	
+ 15% Peaking/Classification	77	95	114	136	
Bedspace Estimate	593	725	876	1,042	
Average of All Models	498	582	671	762	
+ 15% Peaking/Classification	75	87	101	114	
Bedspace Estimate	572	669	771	876	

Source: Chinn Planning, Inc.

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## Inmate Housing Unit Mix

## Table 2 LANCASTER COUNTY CORRECTIONS FACILITY INMATE HOUSING UNIT SUMMARY - 6.000

Comp.		# of HSG	# of Beds		Total
#	Custody Housing Component	Units	Per Unit	Description	Capacity
6.100	Special Management Housing - Administrative/Disciplinary Segregation/ Protective Custody	1	56	Single Cell Unit	56
6.200	Maximum Security Housing	1	56	Double Cell Unit	56
6.300	Mental Health/Special Needs Housing	4	30	3 Single Cells (1 Female Unit) & 1Male Dormitory Unit	120
6.400	Medium Custody Housing	3	56	2 Male and 1 Female Double Occupancy Cell Unit	168
6.500	Reception/Intake Housing	2	56	Male Double Occupancy Cell Unit	112
6.600	Minimum Custody Housing	3	56	2 Male and 1 Female Double Occupancy Cell Units	168
6.700	Work Release	2	48	Dormitory Housing - Subdivided Area for Females	96

TOTAL CAPACITY

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## Jail Space Needs

Table 4-2 LANCASTER COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			<u>Date</u> 9/18/2006		
Comp.		Total NSF	Grossing	Total	
#	Facility Component	Component	Factor	DGSF	
1.000	PUBLIC LOBBY				
1.100	Public Lobby	3,270	25%	4,088	
	Subtotal - Public Lobby	3,270		4,088	
2.000	ADMINISTRATION				
2.100	Administration	3,700	30%	4,810	
	Subtotal - Administration	3,700		4,810	
3.000	SECURITY OPERATIONS				
3.100	Intake/Release/Transfer	16,194	40%	22,672	
3.200	Central Control	740	30%	962	
3.300	Staff Services	13,611	40%	19,055	
	Subtotal - Security Operations	30,545		42,689	
4.000	PROGRAM SERVICES				
4.100	Inmate Programs	5,440	30%	7,072	
4.200	Visitation	1,468	35%	1,982	
	Subtotal - Program Services	6,908		9,054	
5.000	INMATE SERVICES				
5.100	Medical	5,801	35%	7,831	
5.200	Food Service	7,300	30%	9,490	
5.300	Laundry	2,530	20%	3,036	
5.400	Maintenance Shops/Building Support	5,320	10%	5,852	
5.500	Warehouse and Commissary	7,850	10%	8,635	
	Subtotal - Support Services	28,801		34,844	
6.000	HOUSING (See Housing Detail Components)				286,66
6.100	Special Management Housing	=	50%	10,980	
6.200	Maximum Custody Housing	-	50%	9,030	SF
6.300	Mental Health/Special Needs Housing	-	50%	25,628	
6.400	Medium Custody Housing	-	50%	29,700	
6.500	Reception/Intake (Medium) Custody Housing	-	50%	18,150	
6.600	Minimum Custody Housing	-	50%	26,010	
6.700	Work Release Housing	-	50%	18,075	
	Subtotal - Housing	-		137,573	
Total DGSF - Facility Components				233,057	7
	Mechanical/Electrical (8%)			18,645	
	Overall Grossing Factor (15%)			34,959	

# How much is the new jail expected to cost?

## Cost Variables

## POTENTIAL JAIL COSTS (could be as much as)

■ Construction \$70M

Site Acquisition & Development \$6.6M

■ FFE, Contingency, etc. \$7.7M

**TOTAL** \$84.5M

inflation factor \$9 M

#### **INFLUENCES & ASSUMPTIONS**

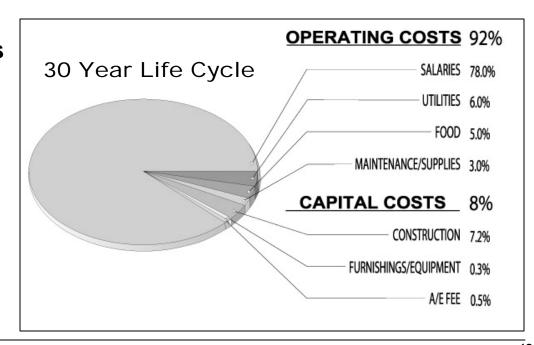
- Lancaster County Goals & Philosophies
- Direct Supervision
- Programs & Services for Special Needs Inmates
- Inmate Classification & Housing Mix

What will be done during the design process to control costs and avoid overspending?

## From Assumptions to Decisions

#### **COST SAVING STRATEGIES**

- Program Refinement
- Cost-effective Construction Methods
- Construction Management
- Value Engineering
- Life Cycle Cost Analysis



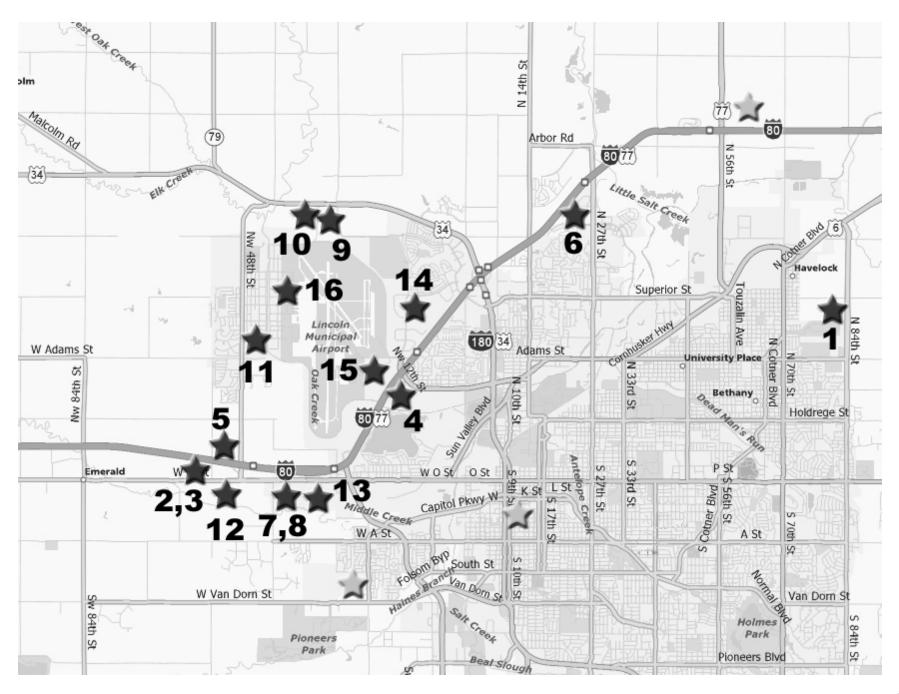
# Why not just add on to the existing jail?



# Where will the new jail be located?



# How did you evaluate potential jail sites?



## Site Criteria

- Objective process
- Community/neighborhood impact
- Surrounding environment (present, future)
- Site size, configuration, characteristics
- Accessibility
- Costs (utility connections, roads, land)

# What will happen if we don't build a new jail?

## The 'Do Nothing' Option

#### **COMPOUNDING PROBLEMS**

- Severe overcrowding
- Staggering out-sourcing costs
- Uncertain availability of beds
- Costly delay of the inevitable (inflation)
- Potential liability exposure

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