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LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Agenda

Thursday, February 18, 2021

9:00 a.m.

- I. **Approval of the December 1, 2020 minutes**
 - a. **December 1, 2020 minutes**

- II. **Population Statistics & Charts**
 - a. **Population Comparisons**
 - 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. **CY20 Statistics Report**

- III. **Programming**

- IV. **Transportation**

- V. **Work Crews**

- VI. **Training**

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MINUTES
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING – ROOM 112
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

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

Others Present: Dave Derbin Chief Administrative Officer; Ann Ames, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Brad Johnson, Corrections Director; Dan Nolte, Lancaster County Clerk; and Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk

Advanced public notice of the meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board, and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, website and emailed to media on November 30, 2020 and published in the Lincoln Journal Star print edition and website on November 24, 2020.

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall at the back of the meeting room.

AGENDA ITEM

I. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 20, 2020

MOTION: Amundson moved and Yoakum seconded approval of the August 20, 2020 meeting minutes. Vest, Yoakum, Flowerday, Amundson and Schorr voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

II. POPULATION STATISTICS & CHARTS

Johnson reviewed a PowerPoint presentation that covered various aspects of the Corrections Department (see agenda packet).

a. Population Comparisons

Johnson said the operational capacity of the jail has been decreased to 600 due to the safety precautions for the pandemic.

The average daily population for November 2020 was 589 detainees.

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- b. Booking and Lodging Totals**
- c. Pre-Trial and Sentence Conversion Release**
- d. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act**

When asked about the per diem rate, Johnson stated he should look at this because when the number of individuals in the jail decreases, the per diem rate increases. He estimated the per diem at \$115-\$125 per day.

Johnson said Felony IVs are not required to have post-release supervision, and that the numbers of custodial sanctions may be stabilizing.

e. Regional Center Waiting Periods

Johnson felt the modifications in communication between different agencies within the system have contributed to the decrease in the 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 2020 Report**

See agenda packet.

III. PROGRAMMING

Johnson reported many of the programs have been suspended due to the pandemic.

Four employees have tested positive for COVID-19. As of Wednesday, two housing units have also had 12 detainees test positive for the virus. Johnson felt at this time the virus is contained to those two housing units. He felt the increase in incarcerations has contributed to an environment that does not easily allow for smaller quarantine groups.

IV. TRANSPORTATION

V. WORK CREWS

VI. TRAINING

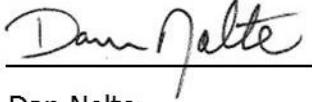
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VII. ADJOURNMENT

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MOTION: Amundson moved and Vest seconded to adjourn at 10:23 a.m. Amundson, Schorr, Vest, Yoakum and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.



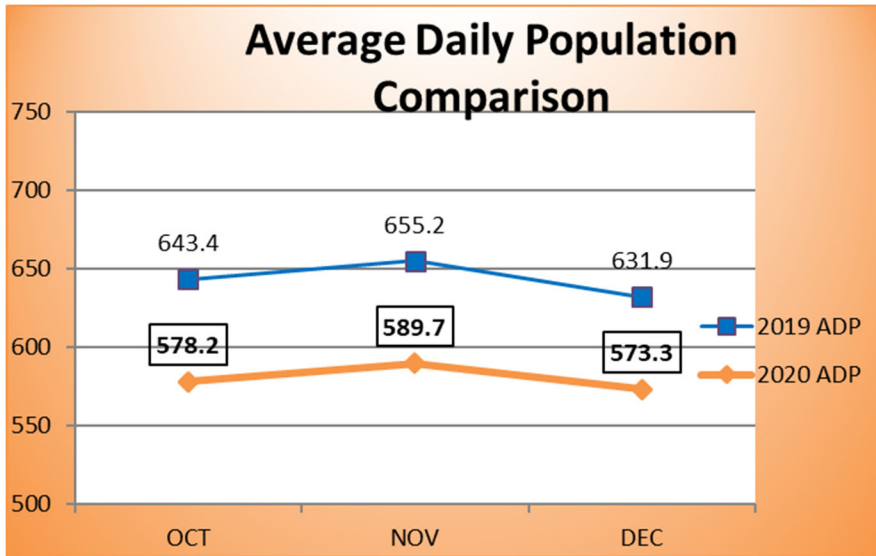
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Lancaster County Clerk



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II. Population Statistics (October-December, 2020)

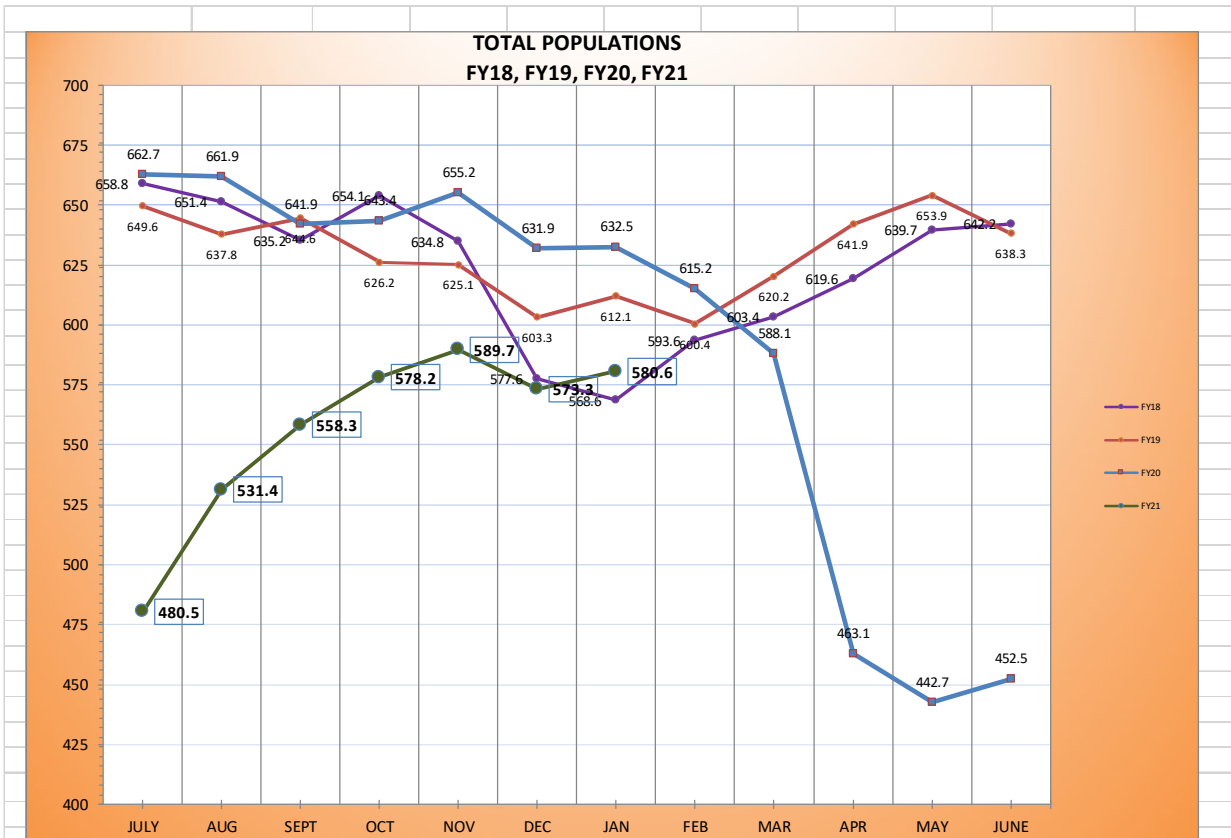
A. Population Comparisons



- The average daily population (ADP) for this period of 2020 was 580.4 detainees compared to 643.5 for the same period in 2019. This is a 9.8% decrease.
- This period ADP consumed 87.3% of the department's operational capacity of 665.
- Other Population Totals during 4th quarter of 2020:
 - Felony Arrests-644
 - Misdemeanor Arrests-775
 - Felons Sentenced- 76
 - Misdemeanors Sentenced- 102
 - Held for other Jurisdictions-127
 - Percent Conditionally Released Average-34.4%
- Current Population Statistics- As of February 1, 2021
 - 575 inmates were in custody
 - Average bookings per inmate - 11.74
 - Average FTA per inmate – 4.22
 - Average FTC per inmate – 3.23
 - 28% or 159 inmates had a history of state incarceration

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AVERAGES		
FY21 TO DATE	556.0	-14.1% Change in FY21 to date over same time period
FY20 SAME PERIOD	647.1	-5.9% Change in FY21 to date over FY20 average to year end
FY20 ADP	590.9	

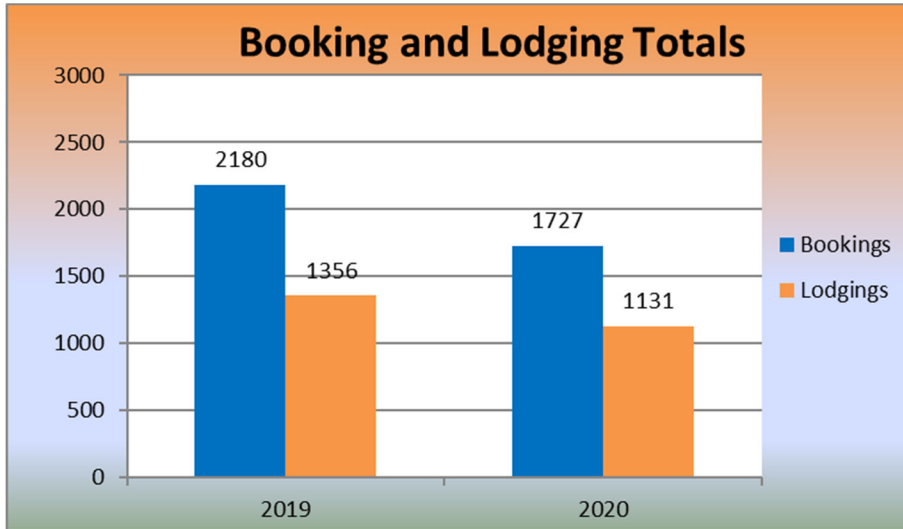
Population Status

Status	Total	Percentage
County Pretrial Misd	40	7.2
County Pretrial Felony	332	59.5
City Pretrial Misd	6	1.1
County Sentenced Misd	116	20.8
County Sentenced Felony	54	9.7
City Sentenced Misd	9	1.6
Other	1	0.18

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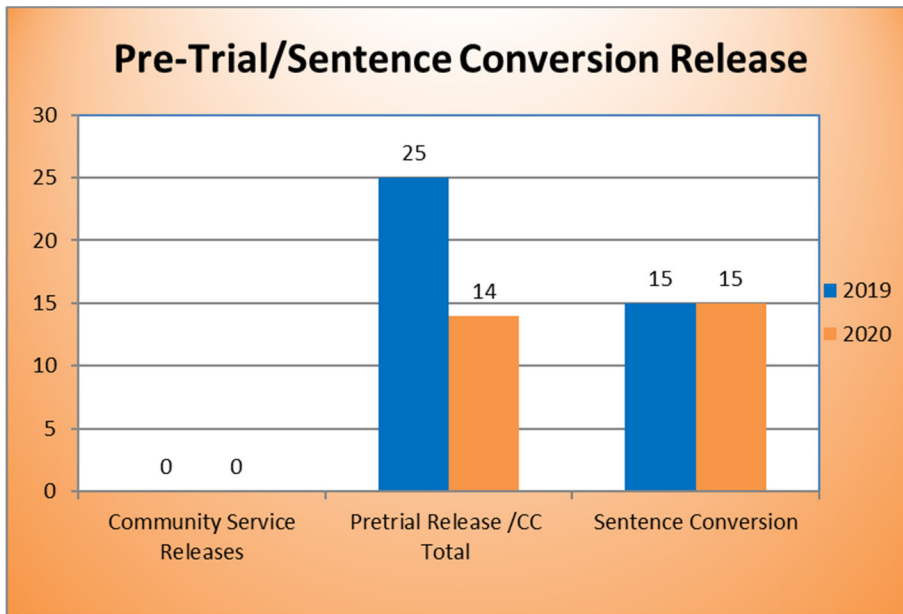
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B. Booking & Lodging Totals



- Average bookings were down 20.8% compared to same time period last year.
- Average lodgings were down 16.6% compared to same time period last year.

C. Pre-Trial/Sentence Conversion Release

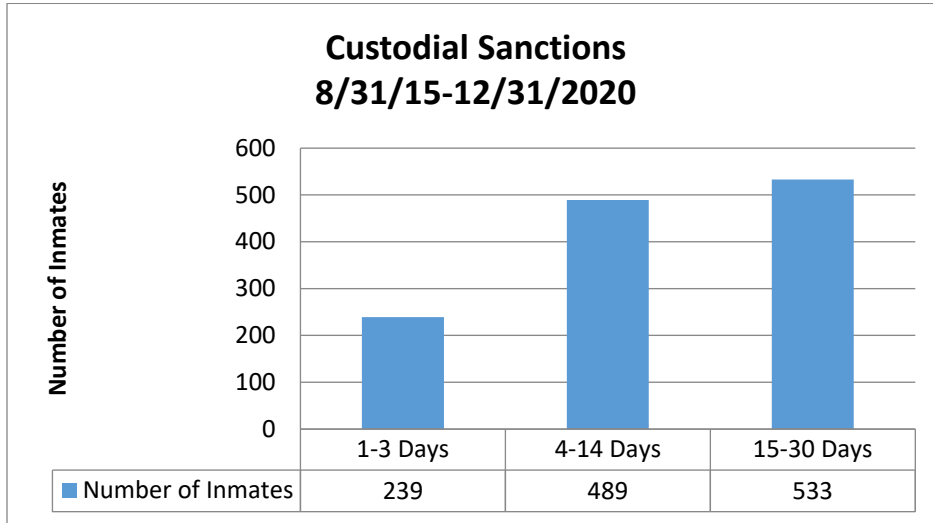


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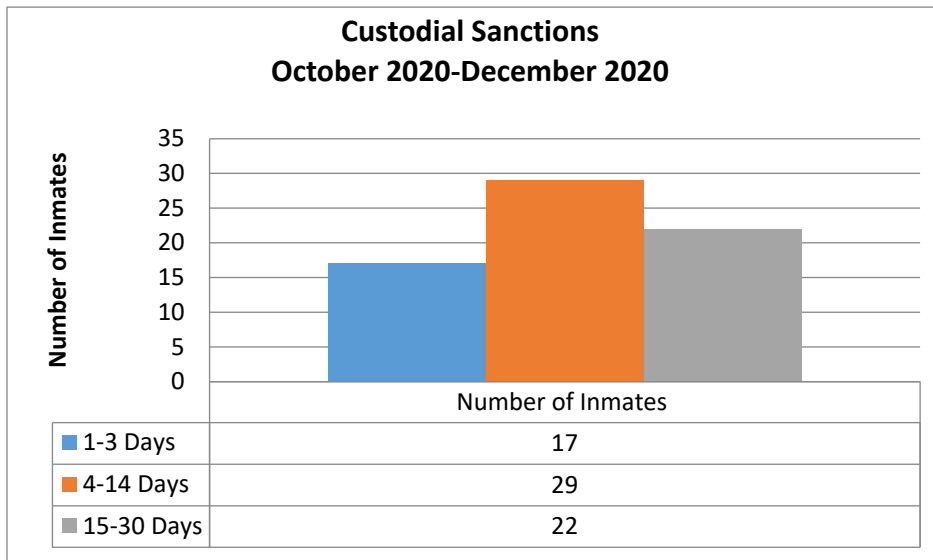
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D. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for Custodial Sanctions. During the time period, 8/31/15 to 12/31/2020, there have been 1,261 custodial sanctions. These offenders served a total of 20,200 days.



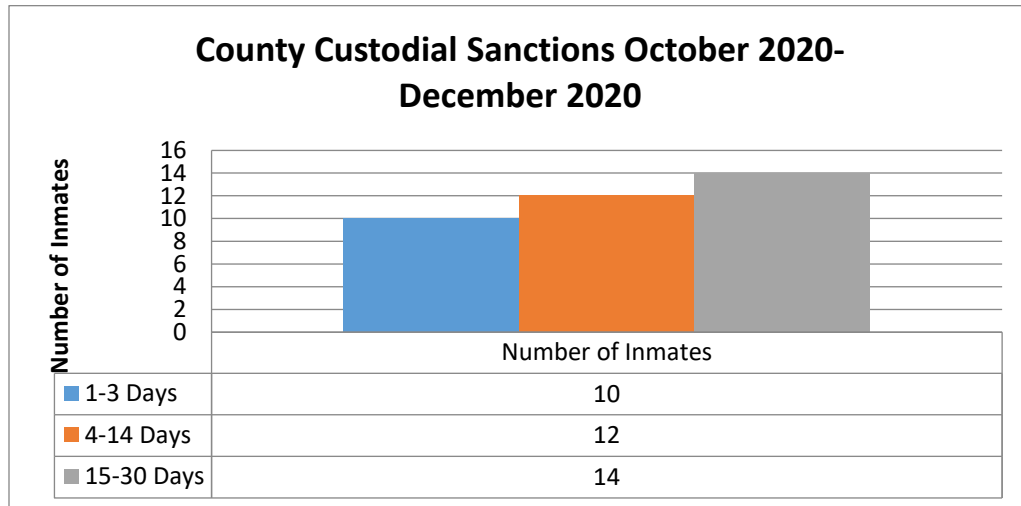
- 68 individuals will serve 83 custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 1,173 days (17.3 average days per individual)



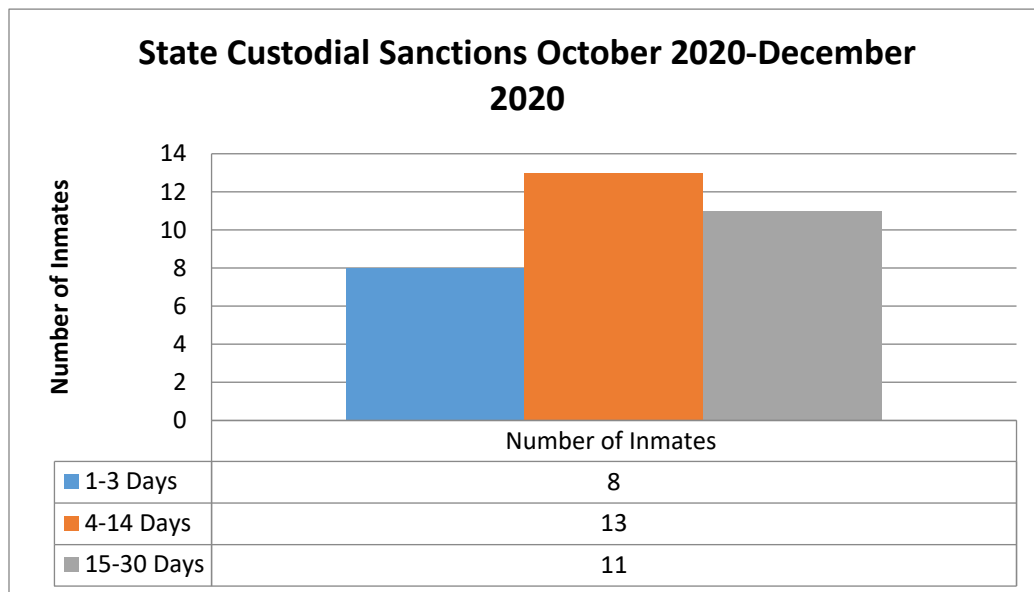
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- 36 individuals will serve 42 county custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 543 days (15.1 average days per individual)



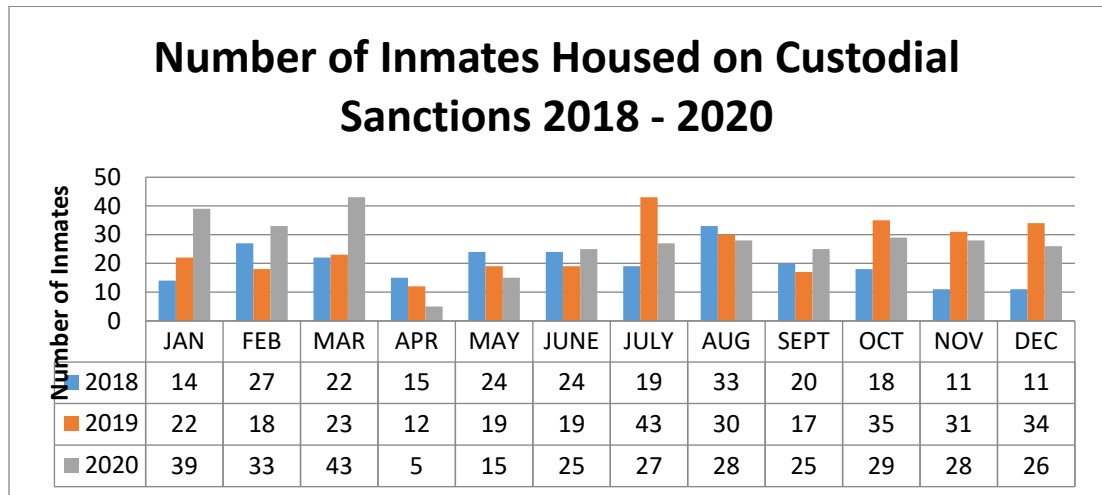
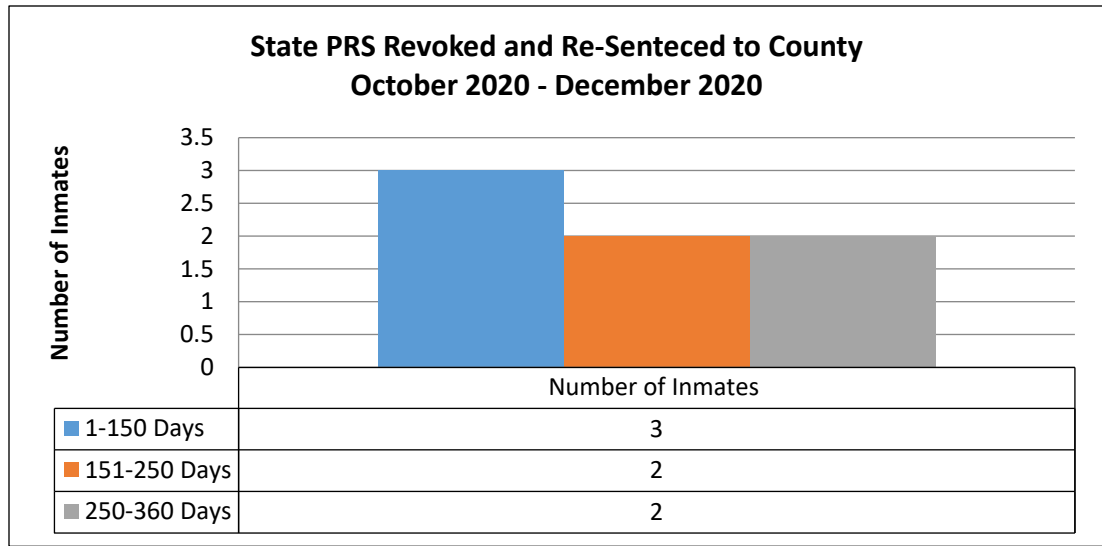
- There were 32 individuals serving 41 State Custodial Sanctions this quarter, totaling 630 days served. (19.7 average days per individual)



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- 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 1,182 days or 168.9 days per individual.

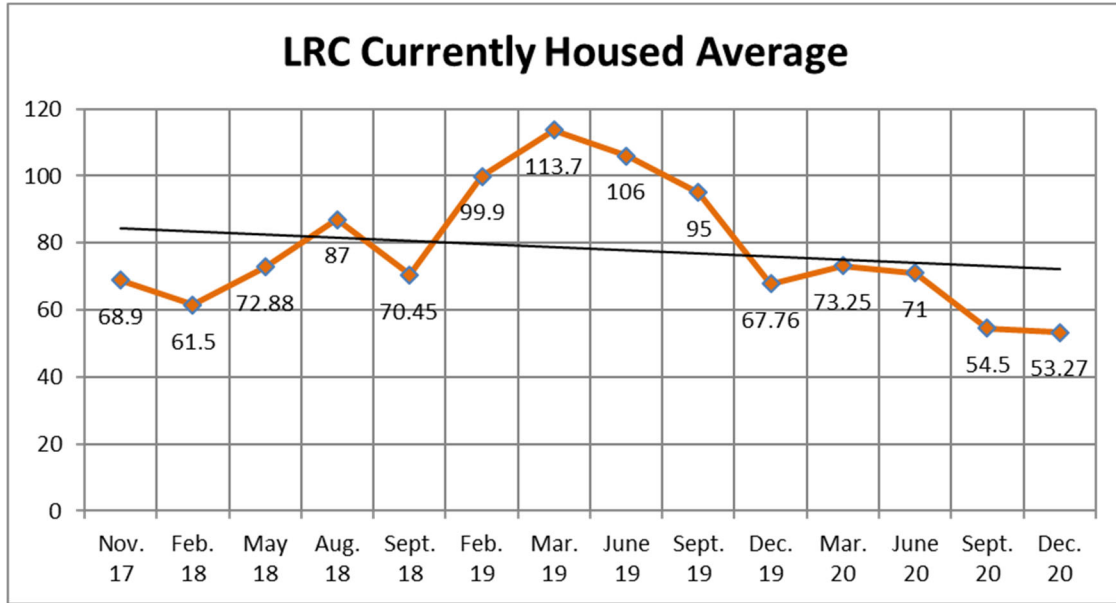


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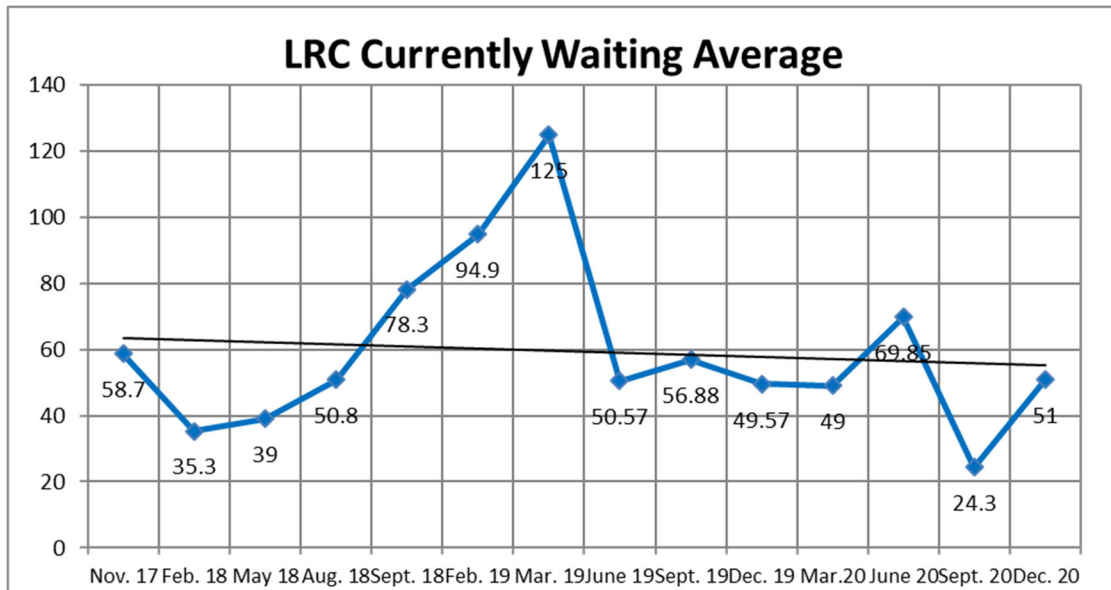
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E. Regional Center Housing

- 15 individuals currently housed 799 days (53.27 days average per individual)



- 11 individuals waiting 561 days (51 days average per individual)



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F. Community Hospital Post

- Four inmates admitted to the community hospital in Quarter 4, 2020. 11 days with one inmate admitted.
 - **Blue = 1 Hospital Post** **Green = 2 Hospital Posts** **Red = 3 Hospital Posts**

2020	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCT					01	02	03
	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Y
	25 Y	26 Y	27	28	29	30	31 Z
	01 Z	02 Z	03 Z	04	05	06	07
NOV	08	09	10	11	12	13 AA	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	01	02	03	04	05

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DEC	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29 BB	30 BB	31 BB		

G. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County

- Felony 3A
 - 11 inmates @ 3,685 days (335 average days)
- Felony 4
 - 26 inmates @ 5,636 days (216.8 average days)
- ✓ **Total of 37 inmates will serve 9,321 days (251.9 average days)**

H. Drug Court Remand

- 12 drug court participants will serve 20 remands during this quarter totaling 400 days (33.33 average days per individual)

I. Violation of House Arrest

- 24 violations served 1,694 days (70.58 average days)

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J. CY20 Statistics Report

CALENDAR YEAR 2020	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE TO DATE	TOTAL TO DATE
ADULT DETENTION FACILITY														
Average Daily Population @ ADF	632.5	615.2	588.1	463.1	442.7	452.5	480.5	531.4	558.3	578.2	589.7	573.3	542.1	N/A
High for Month	635	628	606	492	444	477	512	540	565	583	594	590	555.5	N/A
Low for Month	596	575	502	423	416	429	435	499	528	543	555	537	464.5	N/A
Total Number of Bookings	781	694	600	300	425	505	606	691	640	686	551	490	580.8	6969
New Bookings	166	128	117	64	100	163	132	138	128	159	123	93	125.9	1511
Felony Arrests	265	245	233	140	179	198	242	241	245	247	215	182	219.3	2632
Misdemeanor Arrests	376	332	285	118	182	212	250	342	299	324	243	208	264.3	3171
Domestic Violence Arrests	50	60	42	41	64	70	64	65	62	60	50	53	56.8	681
DWI Arrests	51	52	31	12	16	22	33	30	27	48	21	28	30.9	371
Felons Sentenced	37	30	20	12	22	23	30	23	32	24	29	23	25.4	305
Misdemeanants Sentenced	48	43	20	16	16	27	32	37	26	42	24	36	30.6	367
Held for Other Jurisdictions	54	44	39	12	25	46	48	46	35	47	38	42	39.7	476
Total Conditionally Released	309	242	222	65	91	115	187	242	222	249	177	170	190.9	2291
Percent Conditionally Released	39.56%	34.87%	37.00%	21.67%	21.41%	22.77%	30.86%	35.02%	34.69%	36.30%	32.12%	34.69%	31.75%	N/A
Pre-Arrestment Releases	157	131	105	28	56	52	100	153	114	160	112	100	105.7	1268
Court Disposition Releases	152	111	117	37	35	63	87	89	108	89	65	70	85.3	1023
Total of Individuals Lodged	472	452	378	235	334	390	419	449	418	437	374	320	389.8	4678
MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES														
Referred to Jail Physician	112	64	60	62	51	53	58	74	88	72	74	60	69.0	828
Referred to Mental Health/LRC	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	0.8	10
Transferred to Emergency Room	8	11	12	3	7	5	8	7	14	9	11	8	8.6	103

III. Programming (October-December, 2020)

- Religious (228 Meetings)
 - Bible Study- 0
 - Church Service- 0
 - Discipleship Mentoring- 0
 - 1:1 Religious Counseling – 228
 - Healing Heart Wounds - 0
- Substance Abuse Education & 12 Step Programs (0 Meetings)
 - The Bridge Behavioral Health Substance Abuse Education for Men- 0
 - St. Monica’s Substance Abuse Education for Women- 0
 - AA Meetings- 0
 - NA Meetings- 0

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- Educational Programs (13 classes)
 - GED Classes- 0
 - TABE Classes-0
 - Lincoln Literacy- 0
 - Christian Heritage Parenting- 0
 - Christian Heritage Within My Reach (Domestic Relationships Ed)- 0
 - Released & Restored Job/Life Skills- 0
 - Moral Reconation Therapy (M.R.T.) – 0
 - Dialectical Behaviorial Therapy-0
 - Food Prep Skills- 10
 - Food Handler Permit Testing-3
- Transition Planning (0 inmate contacts)
 - V.A. Outreach-0
 - Center Pointe Dual Diagnosis Homeless Outreach- 0
- Work/Court Ordered Release Averages per Month-0
- Other
 - GED Practice/Subject Tests-0

IV. Transportation (October-December, 2020)

- Court Appearances
 - County Court
 - 2,222 Video Appearances
 - 92 Physical Appearances
 - District Court
 - 520 Video Appearances
 - 48 Physical Appearances

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- Off-Site Transports
 - State Department of Corrections
 - 63 to Diagnostic and Evaluation
 - 10 to Nebraska Center for Women (York)
 - Medical
 - 28 to Hospital
 - 39 to Clinical Appointments
 - Mental Health
 - 19 to Lincoln Regional Center
 - 8 to Crisis Center

V. Work Crews (October-December, 2020)

- Adult Detention Facility (ADF) or Yard Crews
 - Crews of 5 inmates worked 45 times around the facility.
 - Cleaning the warehouse and showers throughout the building.
 - Picked up trash around the building
 - Fall clean up on facility grounds
 - Deep cleaning in the staff dining kitchen
 - 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
 - Sewing crews of 8 inmates worked approximately 60 times sewing & repairing over 8,000 masks.

VI. Training (October-December, 2020)

- Initial Orientation
 - 1 Community Corrections employee completed orientation training (50 hours)

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- 1 Community Corrections employee completed orientation with CPR (42 hours)
- 2 Wellpath nurses attended orientation (38 hours)
- 3 Summit employees attending initial training (35 hours)
- 1 Summit employee attending initial training without CPR (27 hours)
- 14 new officers completed orientation (80 hours)
- In-Service Training
 - 163 uniformed employees attended Use of Force (8 hours)
 - 1 staff member completed the Pandemic Response test (2 hours)
 - 4 non security employees completed Non Security Use of Force (4 hours)
 - 2 officers completed a shortened job training session (rehired-40 hours)
 - 1 officer took the online NCIC recertification course (2 hours)
 - 1 traveling nurse & 1 dentist completed emergency procedures training (2 hours)
 - 13 officers completed on the job training (80 hours)
 - 5 officers took the online course to be re-certified to use the NCIC machine (2 hours)
 - 5 officers completed the field training program (32 hours)
 - 4 employees completed various stages of online Security Mentor training (2 hours)
 - 4 Sergeants attended a leadership class (4 hours)
 - 1 Sergeant attended supervisor training (24 hours)
- Outside Training (none)