

Lancaster County Board of Corrections

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LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Agenda

Thursday, February 24, 2022

9:45 a.m.

- I. Approval of the December 2, 2021 minutes
 - a. December 2, 2021 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. FY21 Statistics Report

- III. Programming

- IV. Transportation

- V. Work Crews

- VI. Training

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MINUTES
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING – ROOM
112 9:45 A.M.

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

Others Present: Kristy Bauer, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Brad Johnson, Corrections Director; Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director; and Leslie Brestel, County Clerk's Office

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 December 1, 2021, and published in the Lincoln Journal Star print edition and website on November 29, 2021.

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 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 19, 2021

MOTION: Amundson moved and Yoakum seconded approval of the August 19, 2021 meeting minutes. Yoakum, Flowerday, Amundson, Vest 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

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Johnson noted there has been a 22.6% increase in the jail population with an average daily population of 641.

When asked about holds for other jurisdictions, Johnson explained these are individuals that are picked up in the County and in the County's custody until the appropriate jurisdiction retrieves the individual. He added these individuals are generally in the Lancaster County jail for two to three days.

Johnson reported there are currently eight positive COVID cases in the jail. The department is working on securing a reliable source for rapid tests with an estimated average of conducting 1,000 tests per month.

Johnson discussed the jail's infirmary which is constantly full, resulting in individuals being housed in both the booking and transport areas (see agenda packet, page 8). There is the possibility of more than one individual booked into an infirmary cell at the same time. The infirmary cells represented in

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these areas on the first graph are on either behavior watch or suicide watch. The second graph shows infirmary cells on behavior watch, suicide watch and medical observations. The third graph shows individuals on behavior watch, suicide watch and medical observations. He noted mental health is the largest reason for the increases in the graph bars.

Regarding the population, Schorr asked if the County is seeing any impact from the Treatment Diversion program. Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director, stated the bond issue has not been addressed yet. Schorr felt the Board should encourage the County Attorney to follow up with the judges on the bond review process.

Vest requested clarification on the distinction between City versus County pretrial. Johnson answered there are two different systems of laws: ordinances versus statutes.

- b. Booking and Lodging Totals**
- c. Pre-Trial and Sentence Conversion Release**
- d. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act**
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- i. **Violation of House Arrest**
- j. **FY21 Statistics Report**

See agenda packet for Items IIB-J.

- III. PROGRAMMING**
- IV. TRANSPORTATION**
- V. WORK CREWS**
- VI. TRAINING**

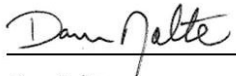
See agenda packet for Items III-VI.

When asked about house arrest, Etherton stated some judges will require the individual to serve the entire original sentence in jail if house arrest is revoked.

Johnson noted the County is participating in a Harvard study to see if monetary bonds increase the likelihood of returning to court as well as outcomes of sentencing and re-offense rates. This study is conducted at no cost to the County.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Amundson moved and Yoakum seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 a.m. Yoakum, Amundson, Flowerday, Vest and Schorr voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.



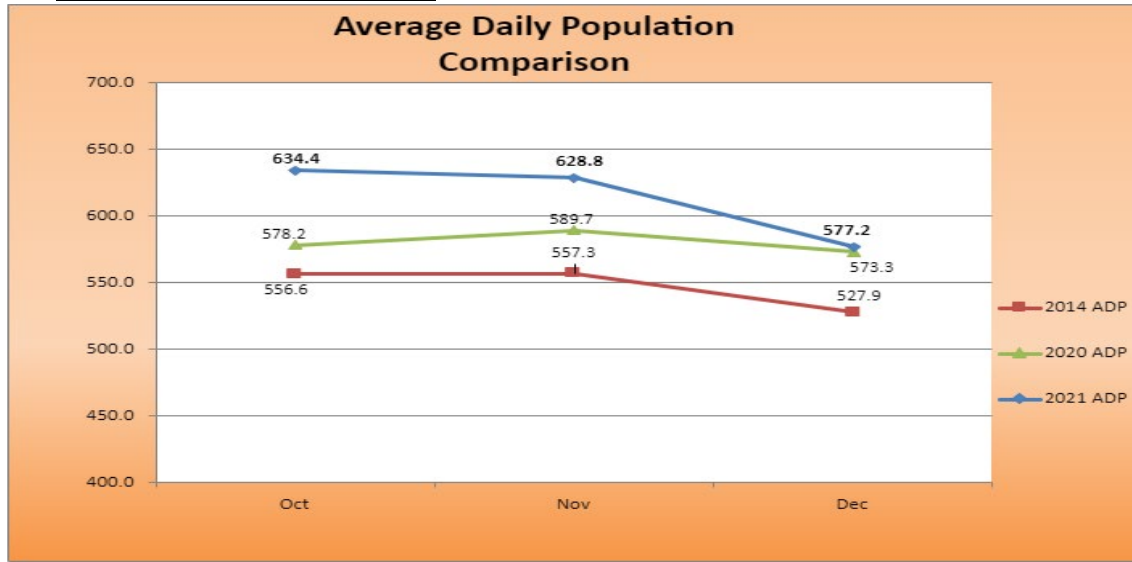
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Lancaster County Clerk



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III. Population Statistics (October 1-December 31, 2021)

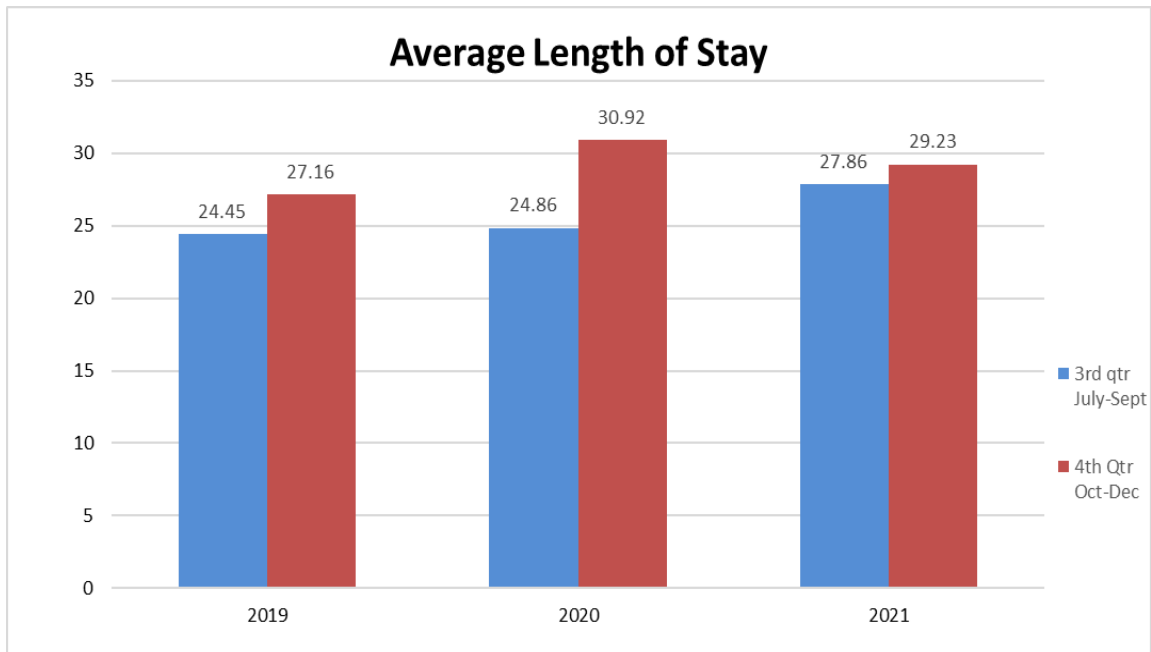
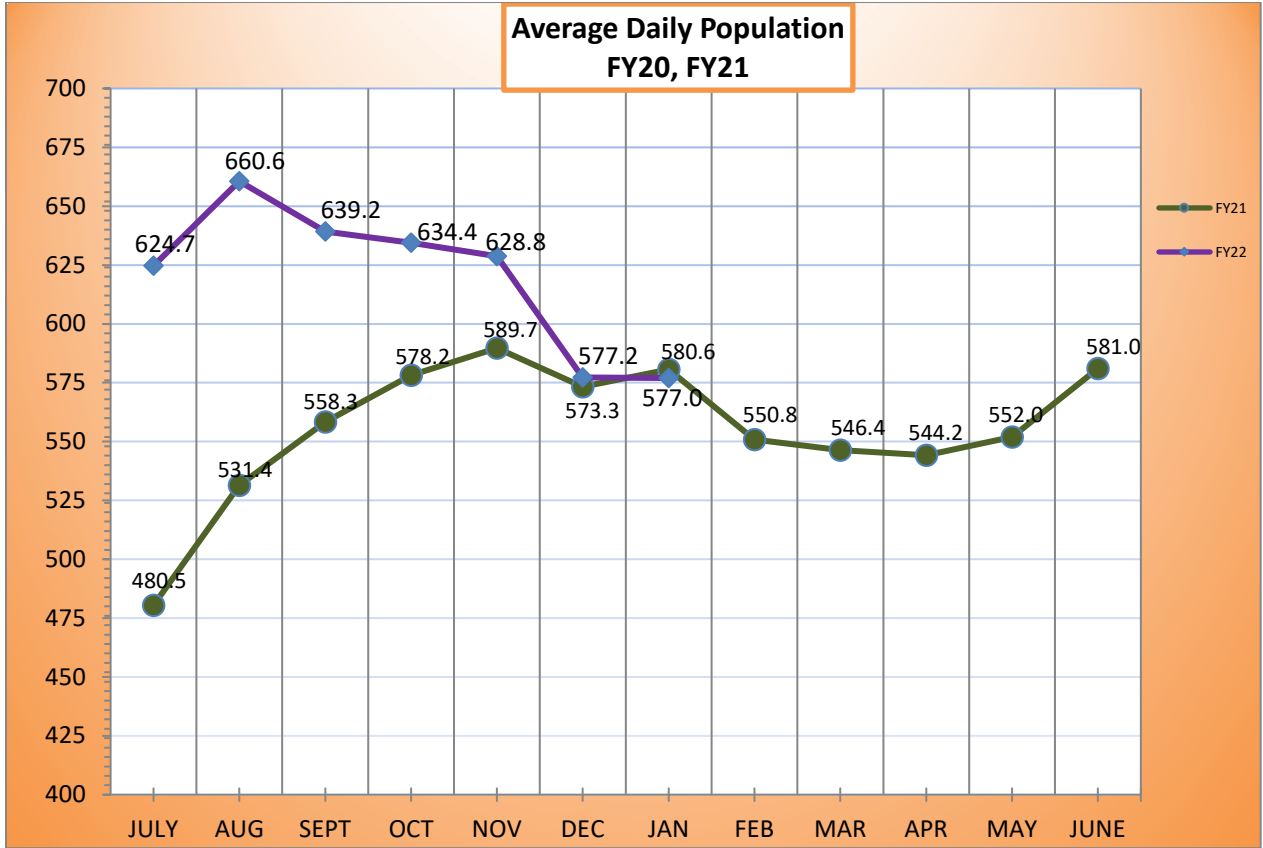
A. Population Comparisons



- The average daily population (ADP) for this period of 2021 was 613.5 detainees compared to 580.4 for the same period in 2020. This is a 5.7% increase.
- This period's ADP consumed 92.3% of the department's operational capacity of 665.
- Other Population Totals during 4th quarter of 2021:
 - Felony Arrests - 712
 - Misdemeanor Arrests - 934
 - Felons Sentenced - 47
 - Misdemeanors Sentenced - 99
 - Held for other Jurisdictions - 125
 - Percent Conditionally Released Average – 42.7%
- Current Population Statistics-As of February 9, 2022
 - Inmates in custody - 550
 - Average bookings per inmate – 12.42
 - Average FTA per inmate – 4.39
 - Average FTC per inmate – 3.4
 - Inmates who had a history of state incarceration - 144 or 26%

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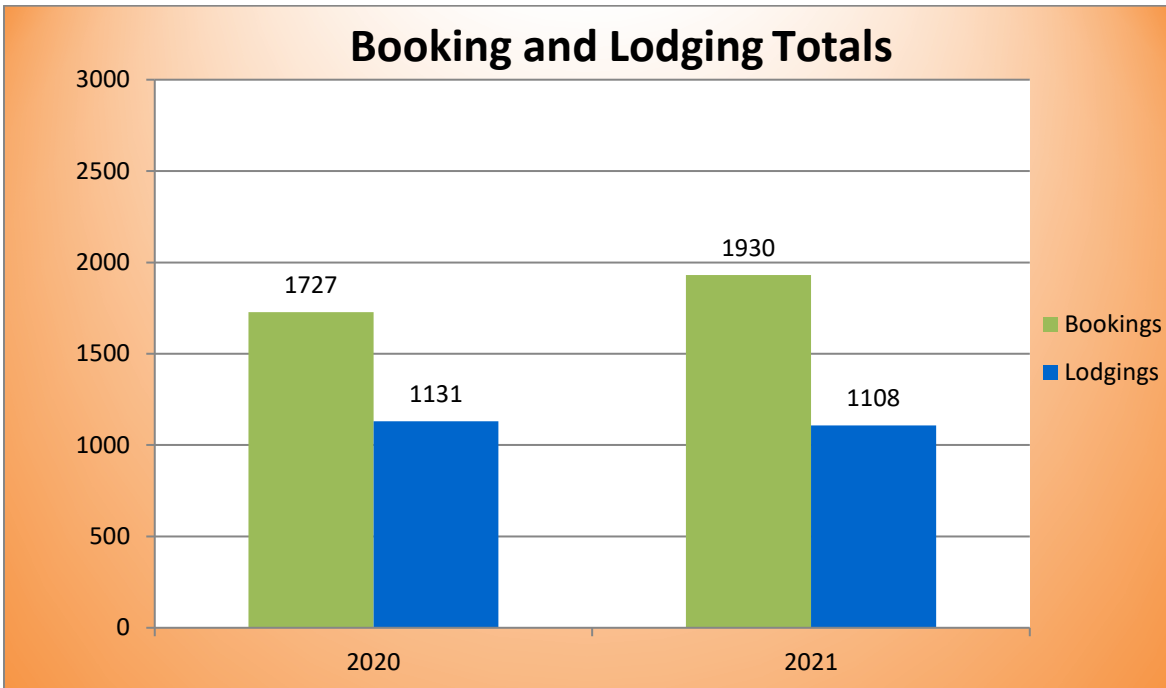
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<u>Population Status</u>		
As of December 31, 2021		
Status	Total	Percentage
County Pretrial Misd	48	8.45
County Pretrial Felony	339	59.88
City Pretrial Misd	5	0.81
County Sentenced Misd	120	21.22
County Sentenced Felony	46	8.12
City Sentenced Misd	7	1.16
Other	2	0.35
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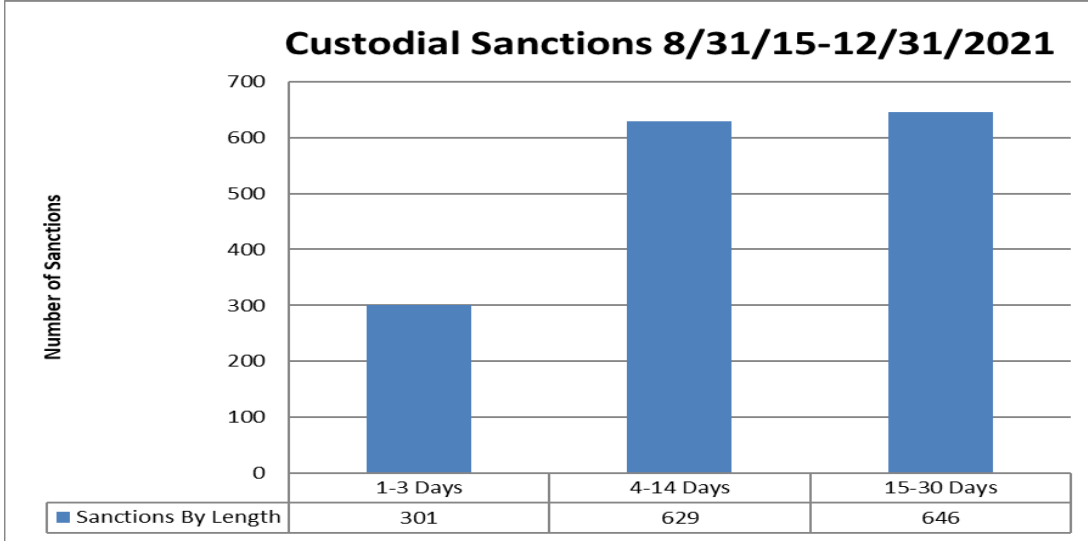
B. Booking & Lodging Totals



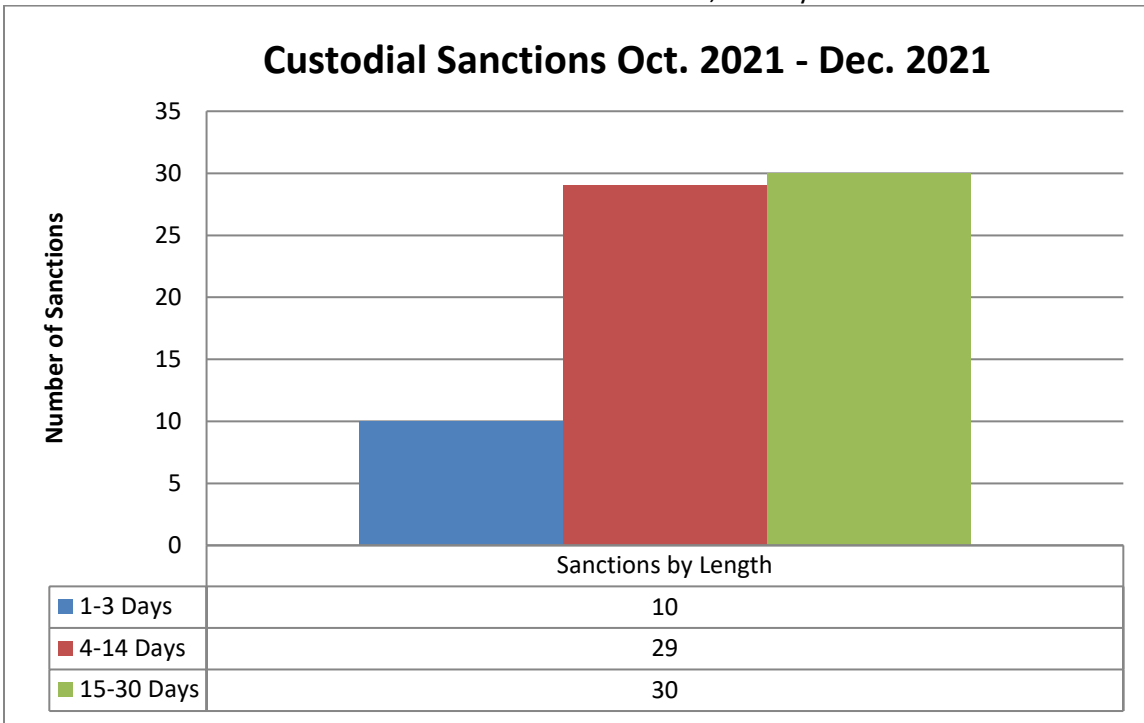
- Average bookings were up 11.75% compared to the same time period last year.
- Average lodgings were down 2.03% compared to the same time period last year.

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C. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

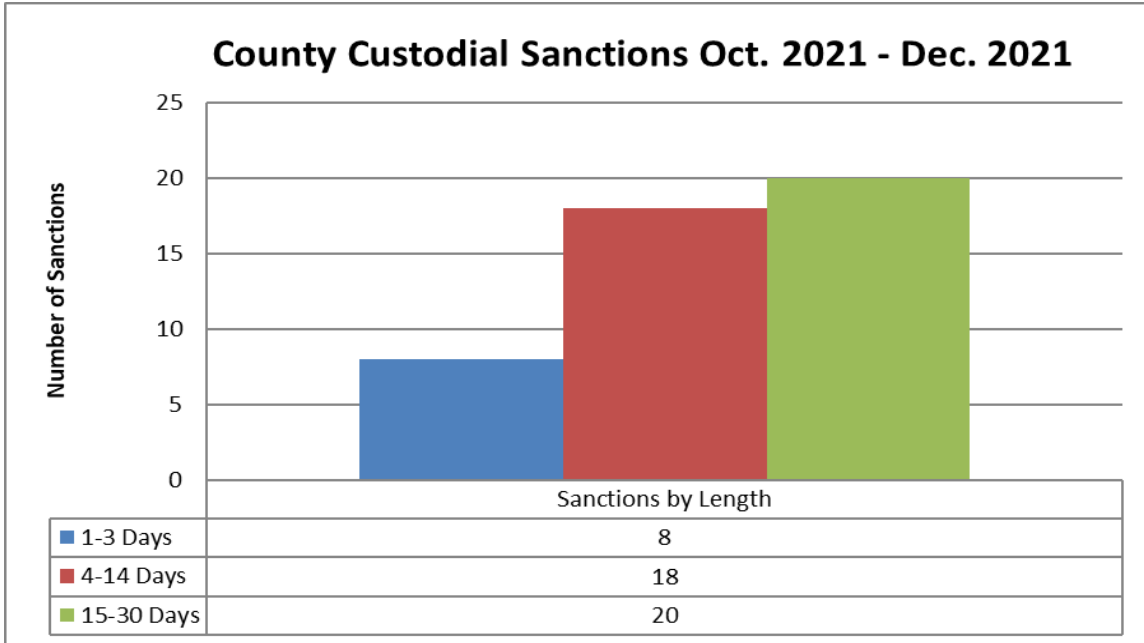


- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for Custodial Sanctions. During the period 8/31/15 to 12/31/2021, there have been 1,576 custodial sanctions. These offenders served a total of 24,214 days.

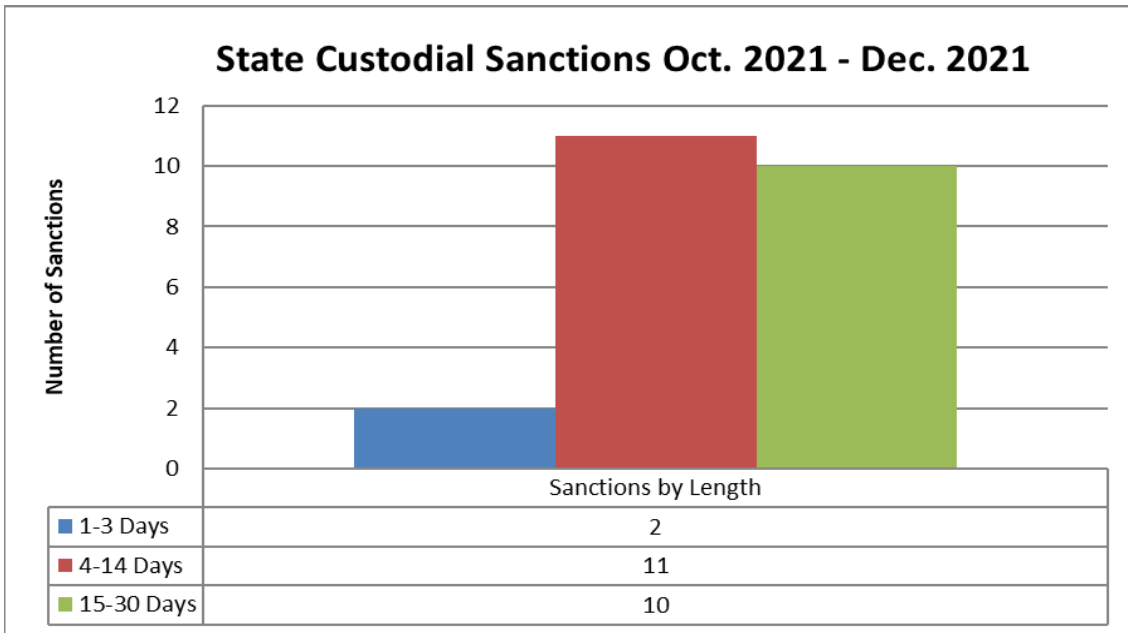


- 52 individuals have served 69 custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 910 days (17.5 average days per individual).

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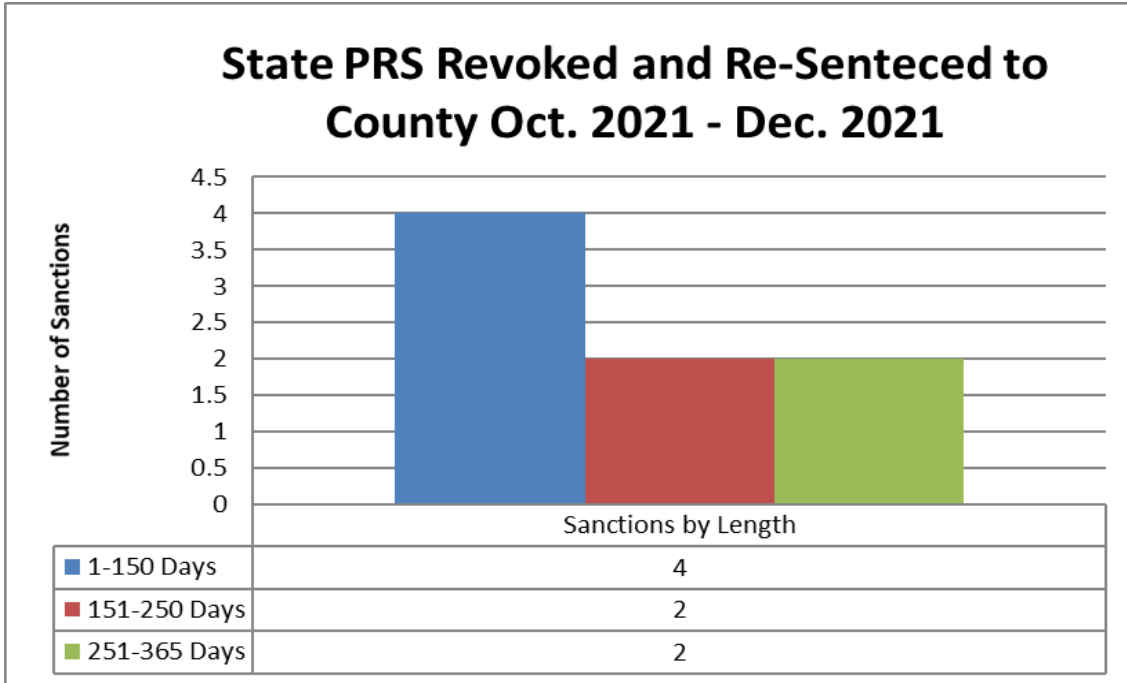


- 35 individuals will serve 46 County Custodial Sanctions this quarter for a total of 595 days (17.0 average days per individual)

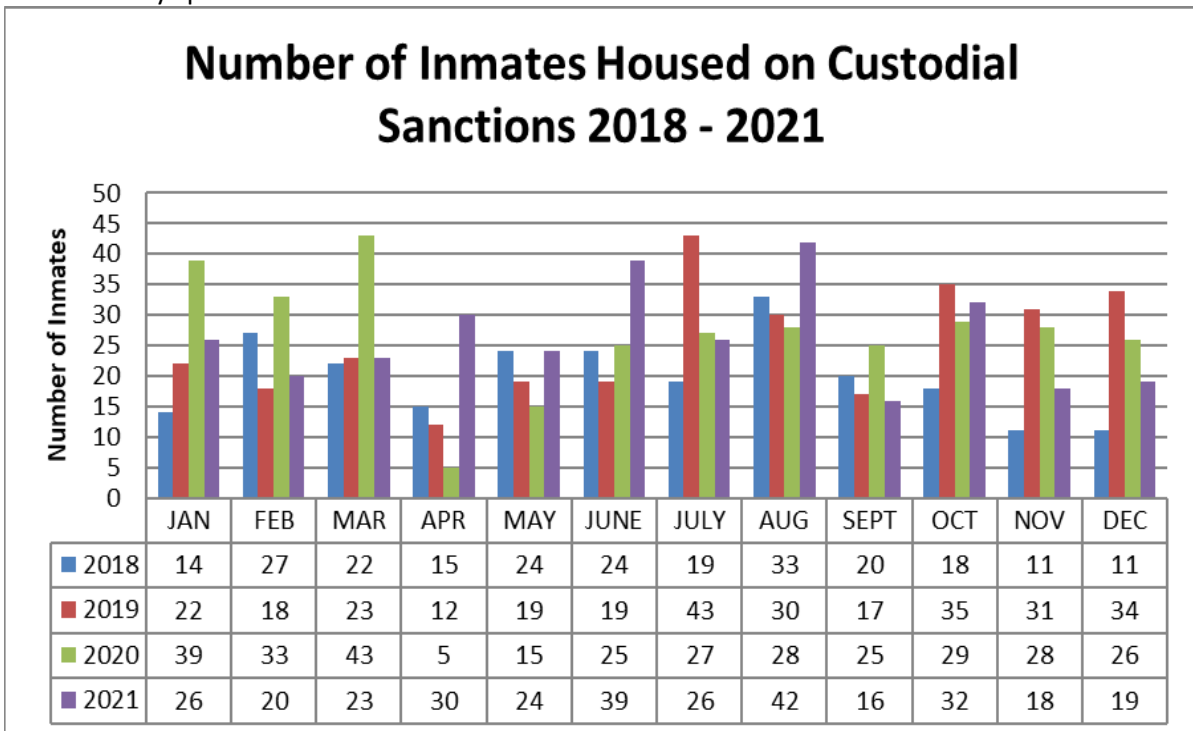


- There were 17 individuals serving 23 State Custodial Sanctions this quarter, totaling 315 days served. (18.5 average days per individual)

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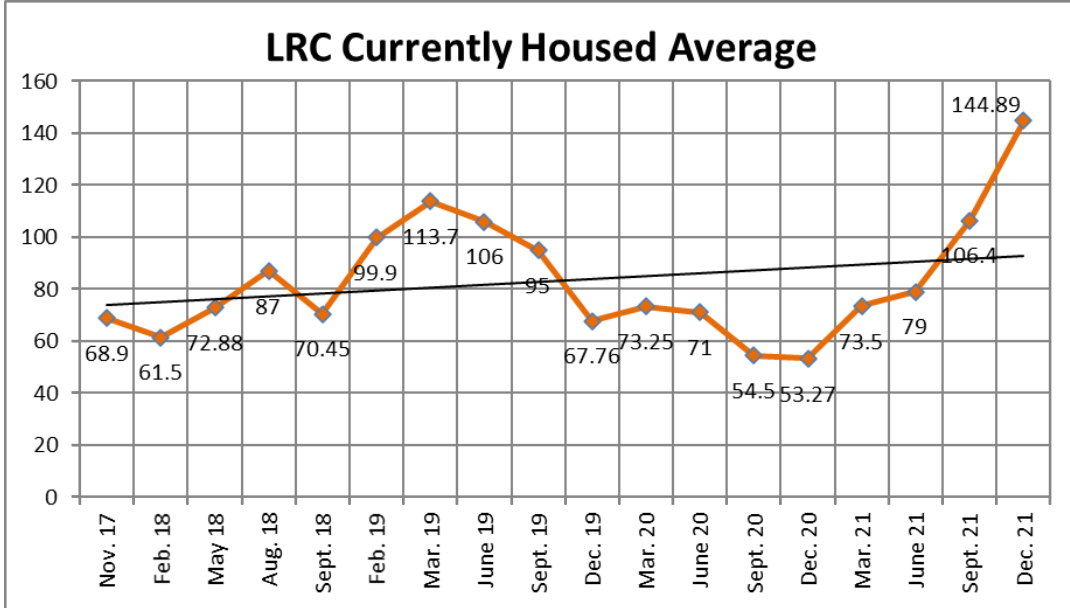
- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked 8 offenders who were incarcerated for violating State Post Release Supervision. These inmates had their State Post Release Supervision revoked and were re-sentenced to county time. These sentences totaled 1,243 days or an average of 155.4 days per individual.



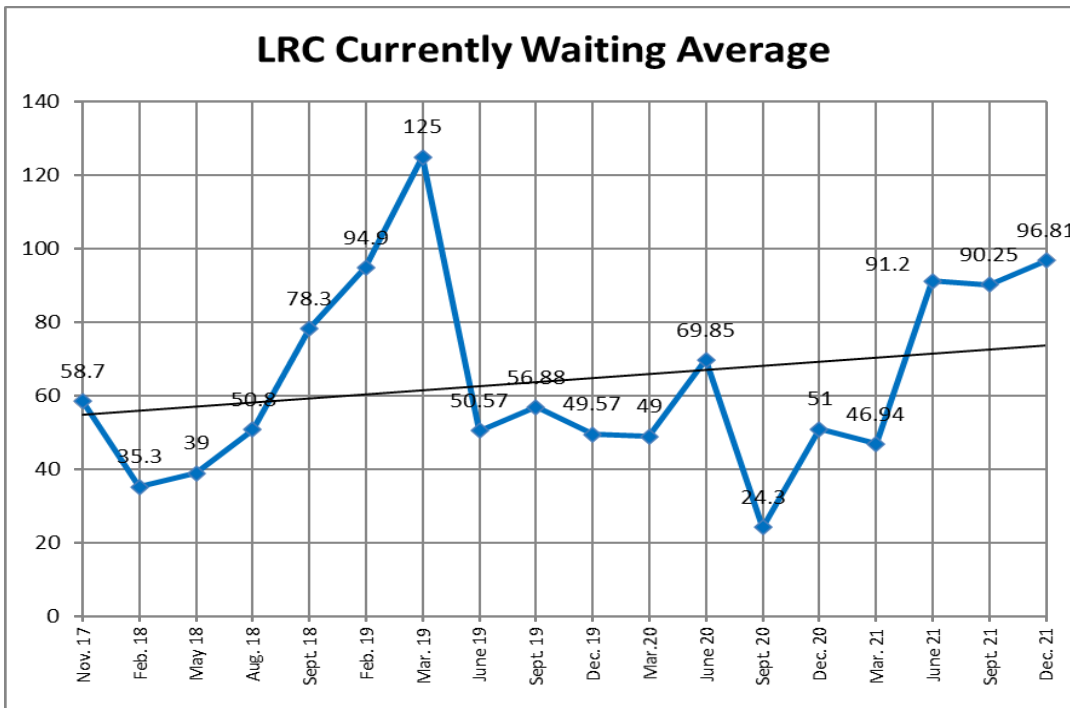
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E. Regional Center Housing



➤ 9 individuals currently housed 1,304 days (144.89 days average per individual)



➤ 21 individuals waiting 2,033 days (96.81 days average per individual).

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F. Community Hospital Post

2021 (Q4 October – December) Days with Community Hospital Posts

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

2021	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCT						01	02 QQ
	03 QQ	04 QQ	05	06	07 RR	08 RR	09 RR
	10 RR	11	12 SS	13 SS	14 SS	15 SS	16 SS
	17 SS	18 SS	19 SS	20 SS	21 TT	22 TT	23 TT
	24 SS	25 SS	26	27	28	29	30
	31	01 UU	02 UU	03 UU	04 VV	05	06
	07	08	09 XX	10 XX	11 XX YY	12 YY	13 YY
NOV	14 YY	15	16 ZZ	17	18	19	20
	21 AAA BBB	22 AAA BBB	23 AAA BBB	24 AAA BBB CCC	25 BBB	26	27 DDD
	28 DDD	29 DDD	30 DDD	01 EEE	02 EEE	03 EEE	04 EEE
	05 EEE	06	07	08	09	10	11
DEC	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

14 inmates admitted to community hospital in Quarter 4 of 2021. 38 days with one inmate admitted, 7 days with two inmates admitted, and 1 additional day with 3 inmates admitted.

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G. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County

- Felony 3A
 - 9 inmates @ 1,601 days (177.9 average days per inmate)
- Felony 4
 - 21 inmates @ 4,572 days (217.7 average days per inmate)
- ✓ Total of 30 inmates will serve 6,173 days (205.8 average days per inmate)

H. Drug Court Remand

- 13 drug court participants will serve 14 remands during this quarter totaling 453 days (34.85 average days per individual)

I. Violation of House Arrest

- 32 violations served 2,010 days (62.81 average days per violation)

J. FY21 Statistics Report

LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS																											
MONTHLY STATUS REPORT																											
FISCAL YEAR 2022																											
	2021						2022							AVERAGE	TOTAL												
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN		TO DATE	TO DATE												
Average Daily Population @ADF	624.7	660.6	639.2	634.4	628.8	577.2								627.5	N/A												
High for Month	646	670	646	641	633	598								639.0	N/A												
Low for Month	583	629	610	605	587	548								593.7	N/A												
Total Number of Bookings	736	706	676	717	635	578								674.7	4,048												
Felony Arrests	275	260	251	280	223	209								249.7	1,498												
Misdemeanor Arrests	355	325	336	328	318	288								325.0	1,950												
Felons Sentenced	22	28	21	14	16	17								19.7	118												
Misdemeanants Sentenced	44	44	32	42	33	24								36.5	219												
Held for Other Jurisdictions	37	48	37	55	32	38								41.2	247												
Total Conditionally Released	276	262	289	298	262	262								274.8	1,649												
Percent Conditionally Released	37.50%	37.11%	42.75%	41.56%	41.26%	45.33%								40.9%													
Pre-Arrestment Releases	212	194	210	215	199	190								203.3	1,220												
Court Disposition Releases	64	68	79	83	63	72								71.5	429												
Total of Individuals Lodged	460	444	387	419	373	316								399.8	2,399												
MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES																											
Referred to Jail Physician	178	200	133	109	125	123								145	868												
Referred to Mental Health/LRC	3	1	0	1	0	0								1	5												
Transferred to Emergency Room	17	23	12	14	19	4								15	89												

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III. Programming (October 1-December 31, 2021)

- Religious (189 Meetings)
 - Bible Study - 79
 - Church Service - 22
 - Discipleship Mentoring - 0
 - 1:1 Religious Counseling - 88
 - 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
 - Drug Recovery Meetings - 0
- W.I.S.R. Programs (154 meetings)
 - Yoga/Exercise - 38
 - Moving On - 35
 - Seeking Safety - 10
 - What You Need to Know - 15
 - 12 Crucial Life Skills - 20
 - Helping Women Recover - 7
 - WISR DBT - 22
 - Beyond Anger & Violence - 7
- Educational Programs (10 classes)
 - GED Classes - 0
 - CASAS (formerly TABE) Classes - 0
 - Lincoln Literacy - 0
 - Christian Heritage Parenting - 0

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- 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 - 0
- 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

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IV. Transportation (October 1-December 31, 2021)

- Court Appearances
 - County Court
 - Video Appearances - 2,194
 - Physical Appearances - 139
 - District Court
 - Video Appearances - 505
 - Physical Appearances - 140
- Off-Site Transports
 - State Department of Corrections
 - Diagnostic and Evaluation - 53
 - Nebraska Center for Women (York) - 2
 - Medical
 - Hospital - 27
 - Clinical Appointments - 81
 - Mental Health
 - Lincoln Regional Center - 12
 - Crisis Center - 1
 - Miscellaneous Transport Duties
 - L.S.O Paper Service – 155
 - New Lodges - 90
 - Telephonic Court - 55
 - Transfer to Y.A.C. - 1
 - Other - 1

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V. Work Crews (October 1-December 31, 2021)

- Adult Detention Facility (ADF) or Yard Crews
 - Crew of 5 inmates worked 15 times around the facility.
 - Cleaning the warehouse
 - Miscellaneous jobs in non-detention areas of the jail.
 - Unloading and putting away large monthly orders of supplies.
 - Loading pallets in the warehouse and bringing supplies into the building weekly.
 - Landscaping around facility.
 - Cleared and salted sidewalks.
 - Worked as replacement workers for other inmate work assignments during COVID-19 outbreaks.

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I. Training (October 1-December 31, 2021)

Training	Staff	Number of Staff Attended	Hours of Training
NCIC	Security	3	2
OJT	Security	5	80
PPCT Instructor Training	Security	4	40
Orientation Training	LMHP	1	32
UOF/Taser	Security	95	8
Orientation Training	Kitchen	3	35
Orientation Training	Security	4	80
Nebraska City Taser Instructor	Security	8	16
PPCT	Non-Security	1	4
Orientation Training	Medical	1	38
Academy	Security	6	48