

# Lancaster County Board of Corrections

May 5, 2022

**LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

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### Agenda

Thursday, May 5, 2022

8:45 a.m.

- I. Approval of the February 24, 2022 minutes
  - a. February 24, 2022 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, FEBRUARY 24, 2022 AT 9:15 A.M. COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, 555 S. 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET ROOM 112 - CHAMBERS

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

Others Present: Dave Derbin, Chief Administrative Officer; 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 February 23, 2022, and published in the Lincoln Journal Star print edition and website on February 21, 2022.

The meeting was called to order at 9:14 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 DECEMBER 2, 2021

**MOTION:** Vest moved and Amundson seconded approval of the December 2, 2021 meeting minutes. Amundson, Yoakum, Flowerday, 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

Johnson noted there has been a 5.7% increase in the jail population with an average daily population of 614. This is 92.3% of the jail's operational capacity. He voiced his concerns about the possibility of a large average daily population during the upcoming summer months, especially as the average length of stay is increasing.

When asked about the conditionally released detainees, Johnson said the courts and jail were working together during the pandemic to lower the number of inmates. He was hopeful the State's new Gov2Go project in which individuals may sign themselves up for court date reminders would help to reduce the Failure to Appear (FTA) numbers.

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Schorr inquired if there are individuals in the County pre-trial felony population that could qualify for conditional release or diversion programs. Etherton stated many in that population have violent charges, especially domestic violence charges, which lead to limited possibilities for release.

**b. Booking and Lodging Totals**

**c. Pre-Trial and Sentence Conversion Release**

**d. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act**

Concerning custodial sanctions, Jeff Curry, Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation, said the number of sanctions has stabilized. For those serving time for an offense occurring after September 2019, if they violate the parole terms, the individual can revert to the original sentence term. Those serving longer term sentences could be resentenced to prison and those with shorter sentences would be resentenced to jail.

**e. Regional Center Waiting Periods**

The Board discussed the length of time individuals are waiting to be admitted to the Lincoln Regional Center (LRC). Etherton said she is working with the LRC about assisting with individuals' transitions from the LRC to community-based services including the possibility of Mental Health Diversion programs.

**f. Community Hospital Posts**

**g. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County**

**h. Drug Court Remand**

**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.

Johnson discussed the jail's capacity and bond. He noted the jail was designed to meet its capacity by 2025. The jail bonds are 20-year bonds. The jail will be at capacity before the bonds are fully repaid.

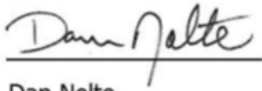
**ADJOURNMENT**

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**MOTION:** Vest moved and Amundson seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 a.m. Amundson, Vest, Flowerday, Yoakum and Schorr voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.



Dan Nolte  
Lancaster County Clerk

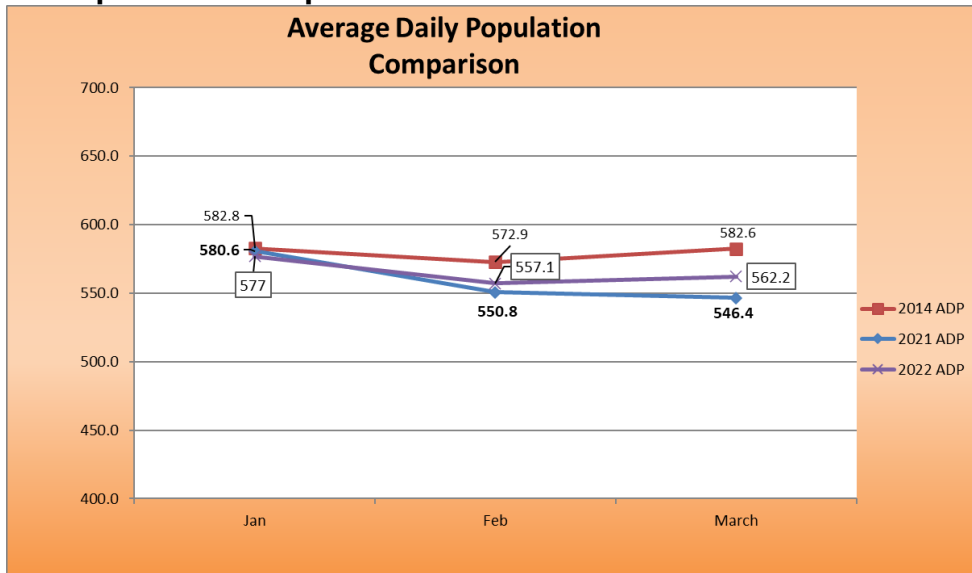


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### II. Population Statistics (January 1 - March 31, 2022)

#### A. Population Comparisons

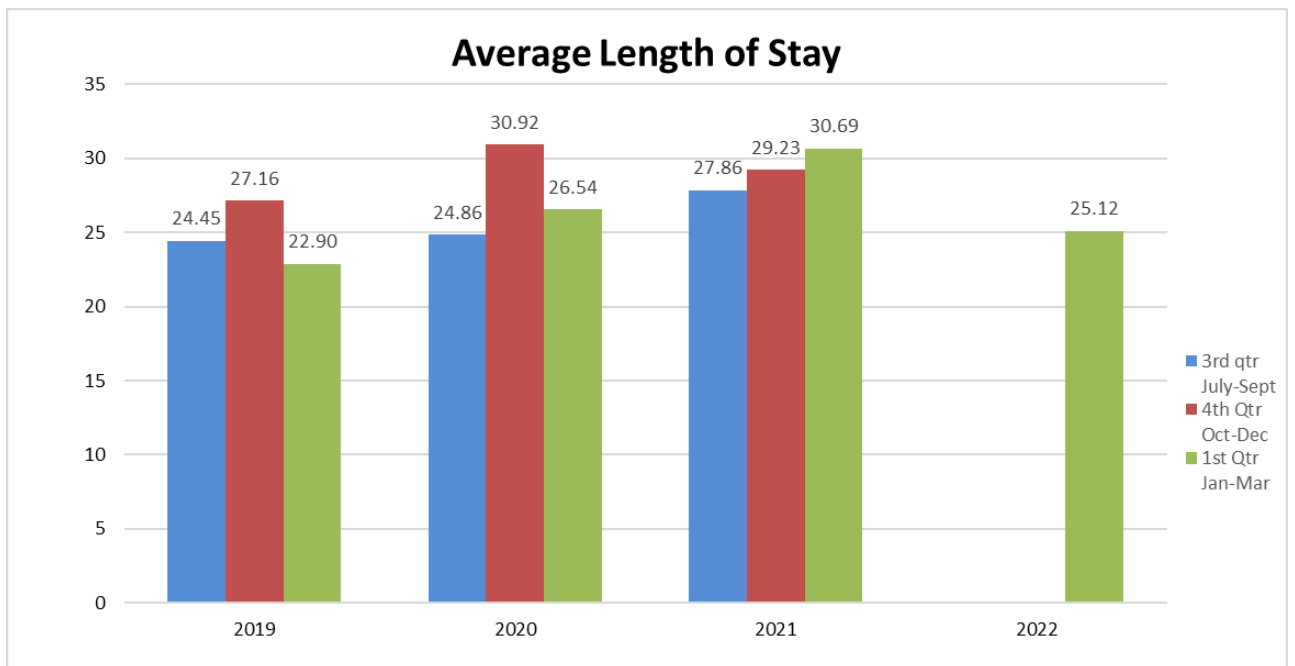


- The average daily population (ADP) for this period of 2022 was 565.4 detainees compared to 559.3 for the same period in 2021. This is a 1.1% increase.
- This period's ADP consumed 85.0% of the department's operational capacity of 665.
- Other Population Totals during 1st quarter of 2022:
  - Felony Arrests - 761
  - Misdemeanor Arrests - 965
  - Felons Sentenced - 65
  - Misdemeanors Sentenced - 102
  - Held for other Jurisdictions - 132
  - Percent Conditionally Released Average – 41.59%
- Current Population Statistics-As of April 26, 2022
  - Inmates in custody - 584
  - Average bookings per inmate – 13.71
  - Average FTA per inmate – 4.85
  - Average FTC per inmate – 3.81
  - Inmates who had a history of state incarceration - 167 or 29%

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<b><i>Population Status</i></b>		
<b><i>As of March 31, 2022</i></b>		
<b>Status</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
County Pretrial Misd	42	7.78
County Pretrial Felony	320	58.80
City Pretrial Misd	6	1.17
County Sentenced Misd	115	21.12
County Sentenced Felony	52	9.54
City Sentenced Misd	6	1.01
Other	3	0.57
	545	

**B. Booking & Lodging Totals**

- Average bookings were up 23.54% compared to the same time period last year.
- Average lodgings were up 15.24% compared to the same time period last year.

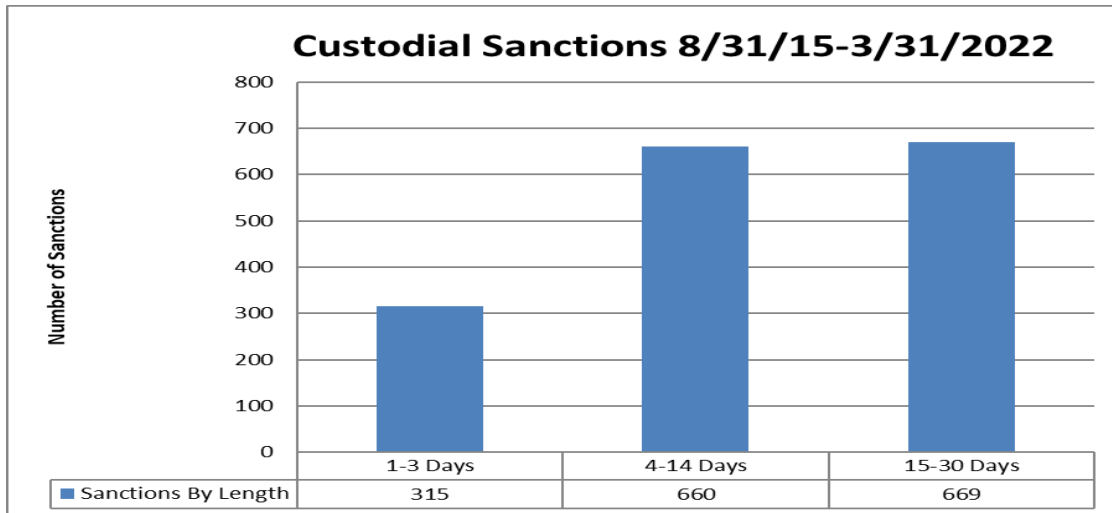


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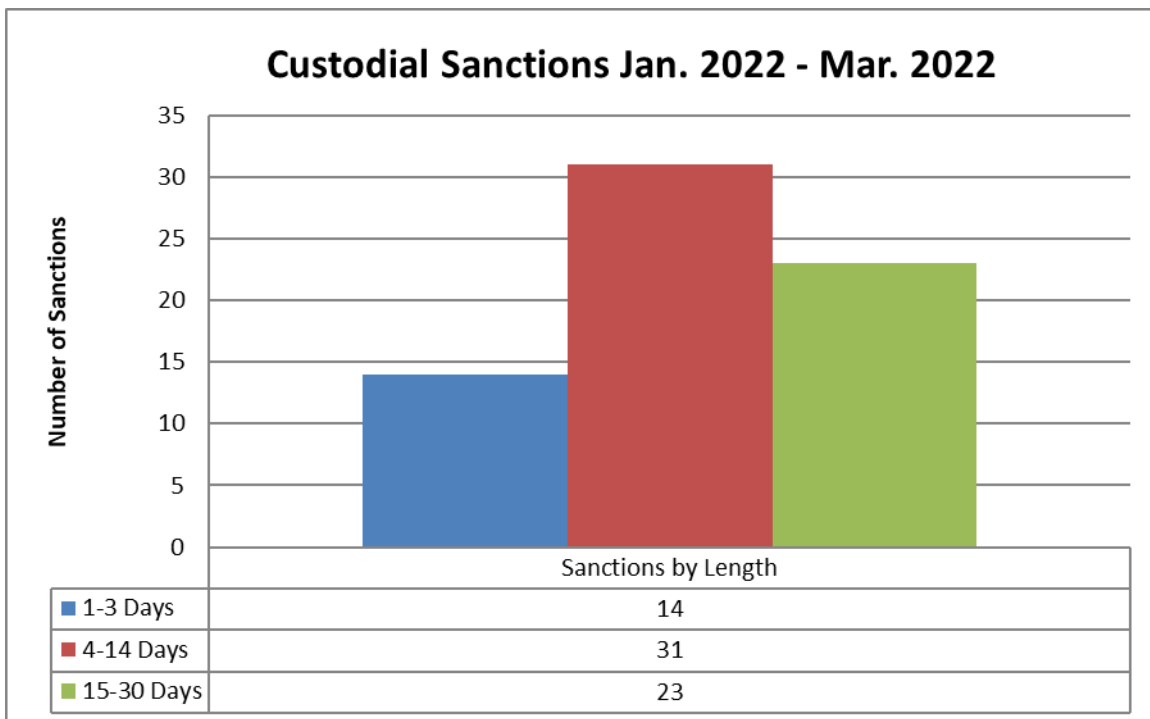
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### C. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act



- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for Custodial Sanctions. During the period 8/31/15 to 3/31/2022, there have been 1,644 custodial sanctions. These offenders served a total of 25,052 days.

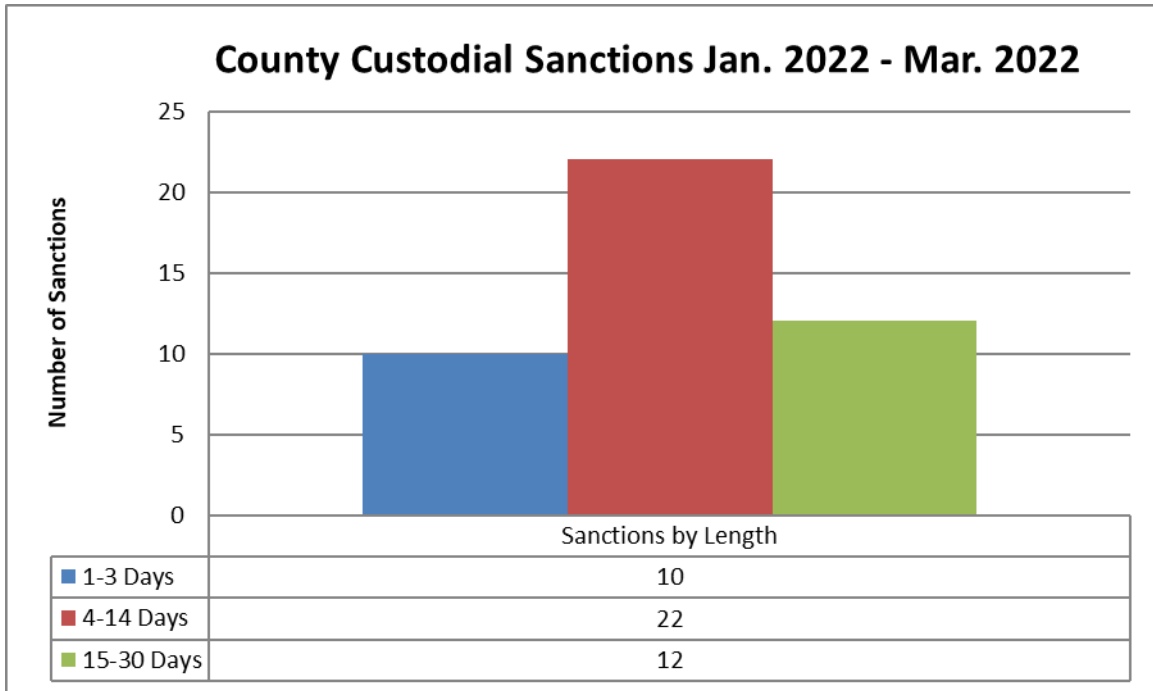


- 49 individuals have served 69 custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 838 days (17.1 average days per individual).

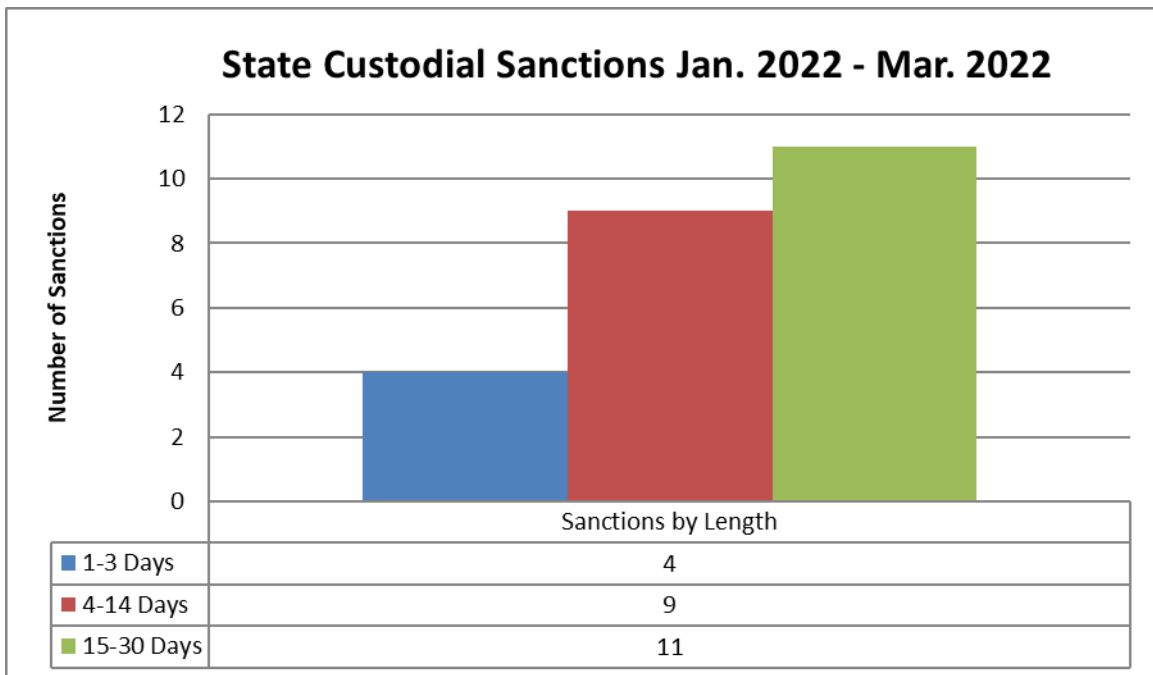
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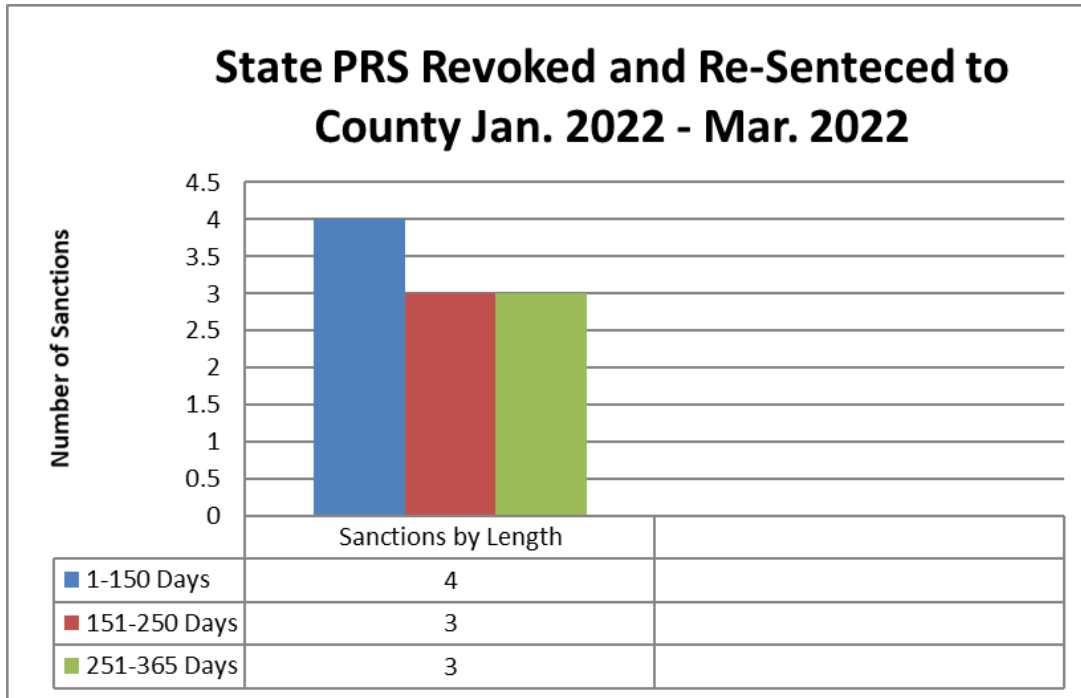
- 32 individuals will serve 44 County Custodial Sanctions this quarter for a total of 489 days (15.3 average days per individual)



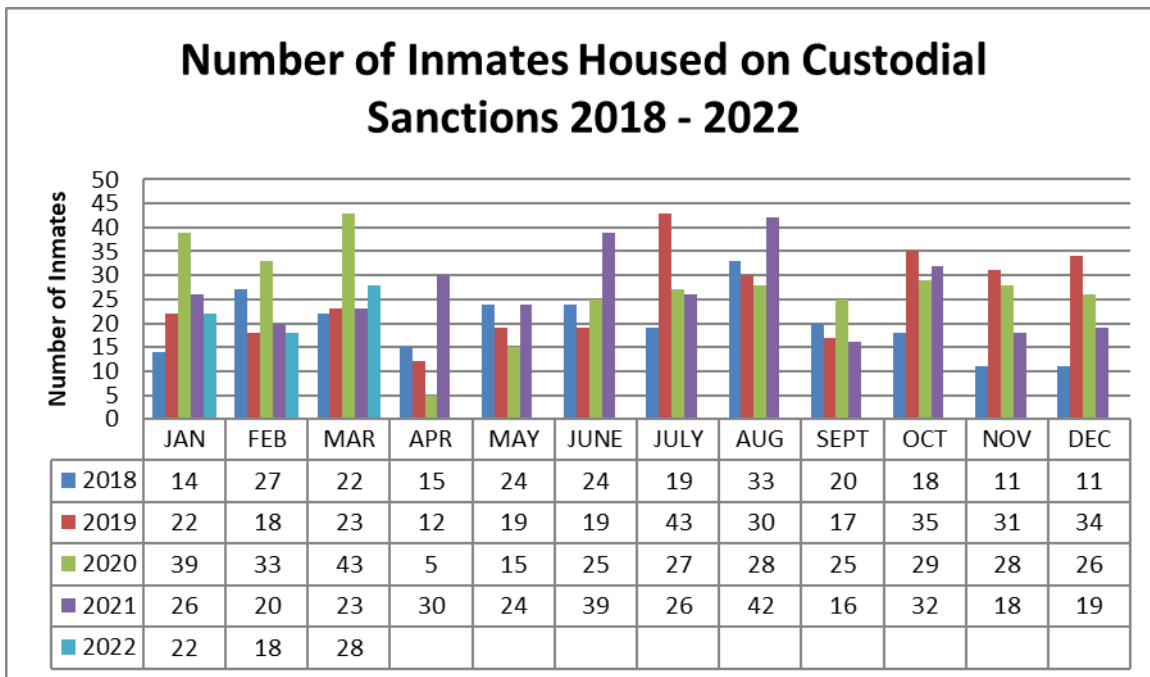
- There were 17 individuals serving 24 State Custodial Sanctions this quarter, totaling 349 days served. (20.5 average days per individual)

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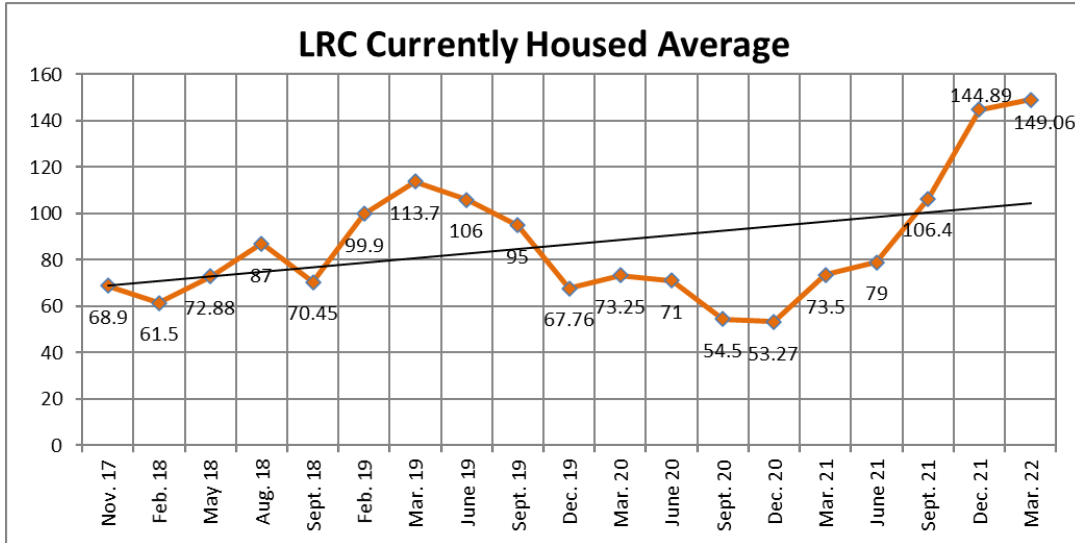
- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked 10 offenders who were incarcerated for violating State Post Release Supervision. These inmates had their State Post Release Supervision revoked and were re-sentenced to county time. These sentences totaled 1,655 days or an average of 165.5 days per individual.



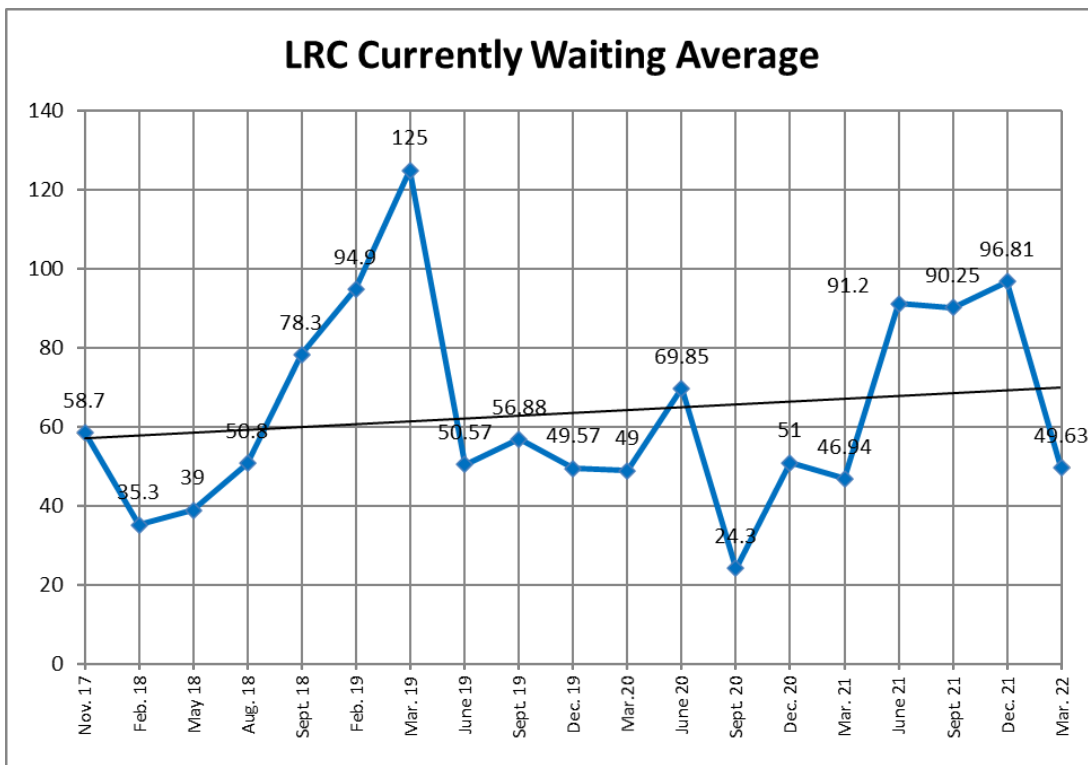
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### E. Regional Center Housing



➤ 16 individuals currently housed 2,385 days (149.06 days average per individual)



➤ 16 individuals waiting 794 days (49.63 days average per individual).

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**F. Community Hospital Post**

Quarter 1 (January – March) 2022 Days with Community Hospital Posts

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

2022	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
JAN								01
	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	
	09	10	11 A	12 A	13 A	14 A	15 A	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26 B	27 B	28 B	29 B	
	30 B	31 B	01 B - C	02 C	03 C	04 C	05 C - D	
	06 C - D	07 C - D	08 C - D	09 C - D	10 C - D	11 D	12 D	
FEB	13 D	14 D	15	16	17	18	19	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	01	02	03	04	05 E - F	
	06 F	07 F	08 F	09 F	10 F	11 F	12 F	
MAR	13	14	15	16	17	18 G	19 G	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30	31			

Seven (07) inmates admitted to community hospital during first quarter of 2022. Twenty-Seven (27) days with one inmate admitted, Eight (08) days with two inmates admitted, and X additional days with three inmates admitted. A total of **Thirty-Five (35) days with at least 1 inmate admitted to hospital.**

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### G. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County

- Felony 3A
  - 14 inmates @ 3,440 days (245.71 average days per inmate)
- Felony 4
  - 17 inmates @ 4,450 days (261.76 average days per inmate)
- ✓ Total of 31 inmates will serve 7,890 days (254.52 average days per inmate)

### H. Drug Court Remand

- 12 drug court participants will serve 18 remands during this quarter totaling 119 days (9.92 average days per individual)

### I. Violation of House Arrest

- 55 violations served 3,653 days (66.42 average days per violation)

### J. FY22 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
<b>Average Daily Population @ADF</b>	624.7	660.6	639.2	634.4	628.8	577.2	577.0	544.1	544.9				603.4	N/A
High for Month	646	670	646	641	633	598	578	563	573				616.4	N/A
Low for Month	583	629	610	605	587	548	551	519	518				572.2	N/A
Total Number of Bookings	736	706	676	717	635	578	665	621	740				674.9	6,074
Felony Arrests	275	260	251	280	223	209	240	228	293				251.0	2,259
Misdemeanor Arrests	355	325	336	328	318	288	333	294	338				323.9	2,915
Felons Sentenced	22	28	21	14	16	17	19	21	25				20.3	183
Misdemeanants Sentenced	44	44	32	42	33	24	35	30	37				35.7	321
Held for Other Jurisdictions	37	48	37	55	32	38	38	46	48				42.1	379
Total Conditionally Released	276	262	289	298	262	262	300	264	275				276.4	2,488
Percent Conditionally Released	37.50%	37.11%	42.75%	41.56%	41.26%	45.33%	45.11%	42.51%	37.16%				41.1%	
Pre-Arrestment Releases	212	194	210	215	199	190	226	186	188				202.2	1,820
Court Disposition Releases	64	68	79	83	63	72	74	78	87				74.2	668
Total of Individuals Lodged	460	444	387	419	373	316	365	357	465				398.4	3,586
<b>MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>														
Referred to Jail Physician	178	200	133	109	125	123	108	88	110				130	1,174
Referred to Mental Health/LRC	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0				1	6
Transferred to Emergency Room	17	23	12	14	19	4	9	7	9				13	114

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### **III. Programming (January 1 - March 31, 2022)**

- Religious (173 Meetings)
  - Bible Study - 80
  - Church Service - 19
  - Discipleship Mentoring - 0
  - 1:1 Religious Counseling - 74
  - Healing Heart Wounds - 0
- Substance Abuse Education & 12 Step Programs (12 Meetings)
  - AA Meetings - 3
  - NA Meetings - 0
  - W.R.A.P. (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) - 9
- W.I.S.R. Programs (177 meetings)
  - Yoga/Exercise - 42
  - Moving On - 39
  - Seeking Safety - 14
  - What You Need to Know - 12
  - 12 Crucial Life Skills - 31
  - Helping Women Recover - 0
  - WISR DBT - 24
  - Beyond Anger & Violence - 15
- Educational Programs (0 classes)
  - GED Classes - 0
  - CASAS (formerly 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

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- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (M.R.T.) - 0
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy - 0
- Food Prep Skills - 0
- 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
  - Tax Preparation Assistance – 2



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**IV. Transportation (January 1 - March 31, 2022)**

- Court Appearances
  - County Court
    - Video Appearances – 2,167
    - Physical Appearances - 91
  - District Court
    - Video Appearances - 522
    - Physical Appearances - 65
- Off-Site Transports
  - State Department of Corrections
    - Diagnostic and Evaluation - 61
    - Nebraska Center for Women (York) - 8
  - Medical
    - Hospital - 23
    - Clinical Appointments - 97
  - Mental Health
    - Lincoln Regional Center - 25
    - Crisis Center - 3
  - Miscellaneous Transport Duties
    - L.S.O Paper Service – 143
    - New Lodges - 114
    - Telephonic Court - 41
    - Transfer to Y.A.C. - 0
    - Other - 0

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**V. Work Crews (January 1 - March 31, 2022)**

- Adult Detention Facility (ADF) or Yard Crews
  - Crew of 5 inmates worked 20 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.
    - Cleared and salted sidewalks.
    - Worked as replacement workers for other inmate work assignments during COVID-19 outbreaks.

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**I. Training (January 1 - March 31, 2022)**

<b>Training</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Number of Staff Attended</b>	<b>Hours of Training</b>
CPR/First Aid/AED	Security	213	1,848
NCIC	Security	4	8
OJT	Security	1	80
Supervisors Taser	Security	32	64
Resilience Training	Security	2	4
Body Scanner	Security	9	36
UOF/Taser	Security	37	296
PPCT	Non-Security	40	160
FTO	Security	6	20 Weeks
Use Of Force	Non-Security	2	8
Orientation Summit	Non-Security	3	105
Orientation Medical	Non-Security	5	190
Orientation LMHP	Non-Security	1	50
Orientation	Security	5	400

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