

Lancaster County Board of Corrections

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LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Agenda

Tuesday, November 3, 2022

8:30 a.m.

- I. **Approval of the September 13, 2022 minutes**
 - a. **September 13, 2022 minutes**

- II. **Population Statistics & Charts**
 - a. **Population Comparisons**
 - b. **Booking and Lodging Totals**
 - c. **Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act**
 - d. **Regional Center Waiting Periods**
 - e. **Community Hospital Posts**
 - f. **Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County**
 - g. **Drug Court Remand**
 - h. **Violation of House Arrest**
 - i. **FY22 Statistics Report**

- III. **Programming**

- IV. **Transportation**

- V. **Work Crews**

- VI. **Training**

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I. Approval Of Minutes

**MINUTES
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 AT 9:45 A.M.
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, 555 S. 10TH 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; 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 September 12, 2022, and published in the Lincoln Journal Star print edition and website on September 9, 2022.

The meeting was called to order at 10:36 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 MAY 5, 2022

MOTION: Vest moved and Flowerday seconded approval of the May 5, 2022 meeting minutes. Flowerday, Vest, Amundson, Yoakum 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 stated the average daily population was 595 which is a 6.5% increase from last year and is 89.5% of the department's operational capacity. A population of 590 or less is optimal for quarantine purposes. These amounts are closer to pre-pandemic numbers. He also noted the average length of stay is getting longer, which is in part due to LB605 (Provide, change, and eliminate penalties, punishments, sentencing, restitution, probation, parole, and crime victim provisions and provide for post-release supervision, grants, and suspension of medical assistance for inmates) that states misdemeanors cannot be served at the State correctional facilities.

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Schorr inquired if Johnson has noticed any differences in the population since the launch of the Failure To Appear text reminder program. Johnson said no changes have been seen so far.

b. Booking and Lodging Totals

The average number of bookings and lodgings was down approximately 5%.

c. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

Flowerday requested the custodial sanctions report be forwarded to the County's lobbyists.

d. Regional Center Waiting Periods

Johnson reported the number of individuals waiting for admittance to the Lincoln Regional Center (LRC) is declining. He felt the press attention, legislative changes and lawsuit in Sarpy County have had a positive effect on the number of inmates waiting for LRC.

e. Community Hospital Posts

Johnson said hospitalizations are a large staff strain.

f. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County

g. Drug Court Remand

h. Violation of House Arrest

When asked about violations of house arrest, Johnson answered Community Corrections would be best equipped with those statistics.

III. PROGRAMMING

Johnson said he is struggling to find volunteers for programming. The men's drug treatment program will begin next week. The women's drug treatment program has been going well.

IV. TRANSPORTATION

V. WORK CREWS

VI. TRAINING

Harvard Study

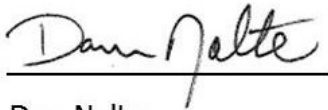
Johnson stated the County has been participating in a Harvard study since August 16th to see if monetary bonds increase the likelihood of returning to court as well as outcomes of sentencing and re-offense rates. Seven individuals were identified as candidates for the study. Of those seven,

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one individual was released, two individuals declined to participate, and four individuals were left in custody as part of the study's control group. Of those left in custody, all individuals posted their bond within four days.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Amundson moved, and Vest seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:03 a.m. Vest, Amundson, Yoakum, Flowerday and Schorr voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.



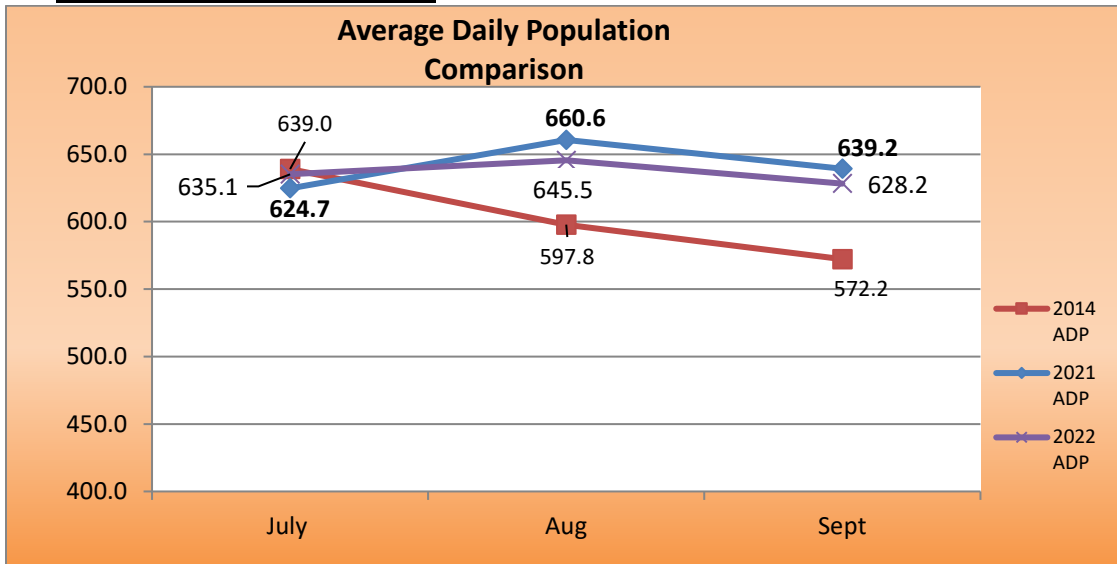
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Lancaster County Clerk



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II. Population Statistics (July 1 - September 30, 2022)

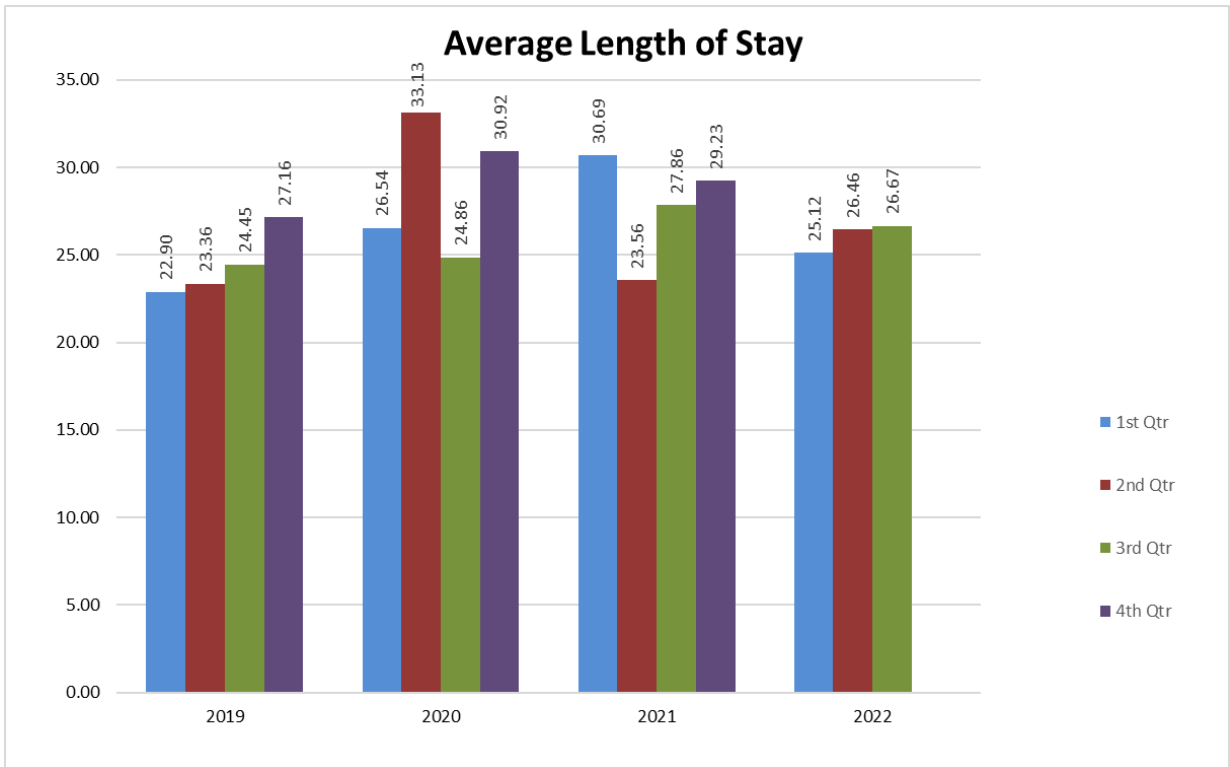
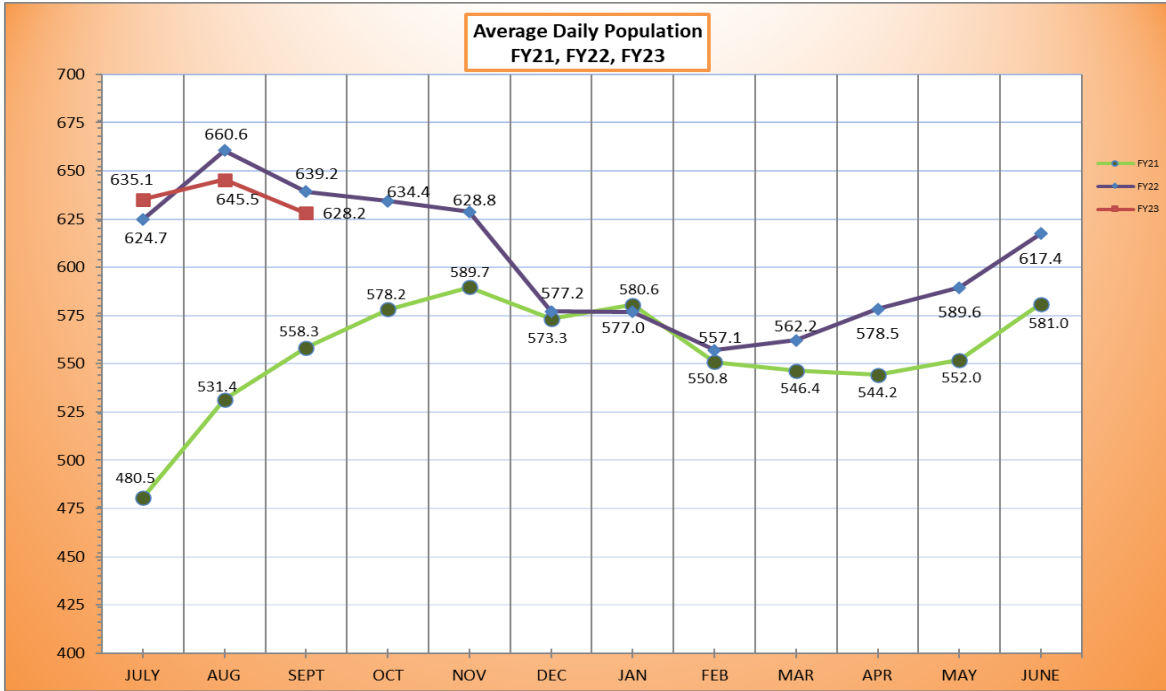
A. Population Comparisons



- The average daily population (ADP) for this period of 2022 was 636.3 detainees compared to 641.5 for the same period in 2021. This is a 0.8% decrease.
- This period's ADP consumed 95.7% of the department's operational capacity of 665.
- Other Population Totals during 3rd quarter of 2022:
 - Felony Arrests - 769
 - Misdemeanor Arrests - 1141
 - Felons Sentenced - 64
 - Misdemeanors Sentenced - 87
 - Held for other Jurisdictions - 132
 - Percent Conditionally Released Average – 42.7%
- Current Population Statistics-As of October 21, 2022.
 - Inmates in custody - 651
 - Average bookings per inmate – 13.29
 - Average FTA per inmate – 4.71
 - Average FTC per inmate – 3.61
 - Inmates who had a history of state incarceration - 185 or 28%

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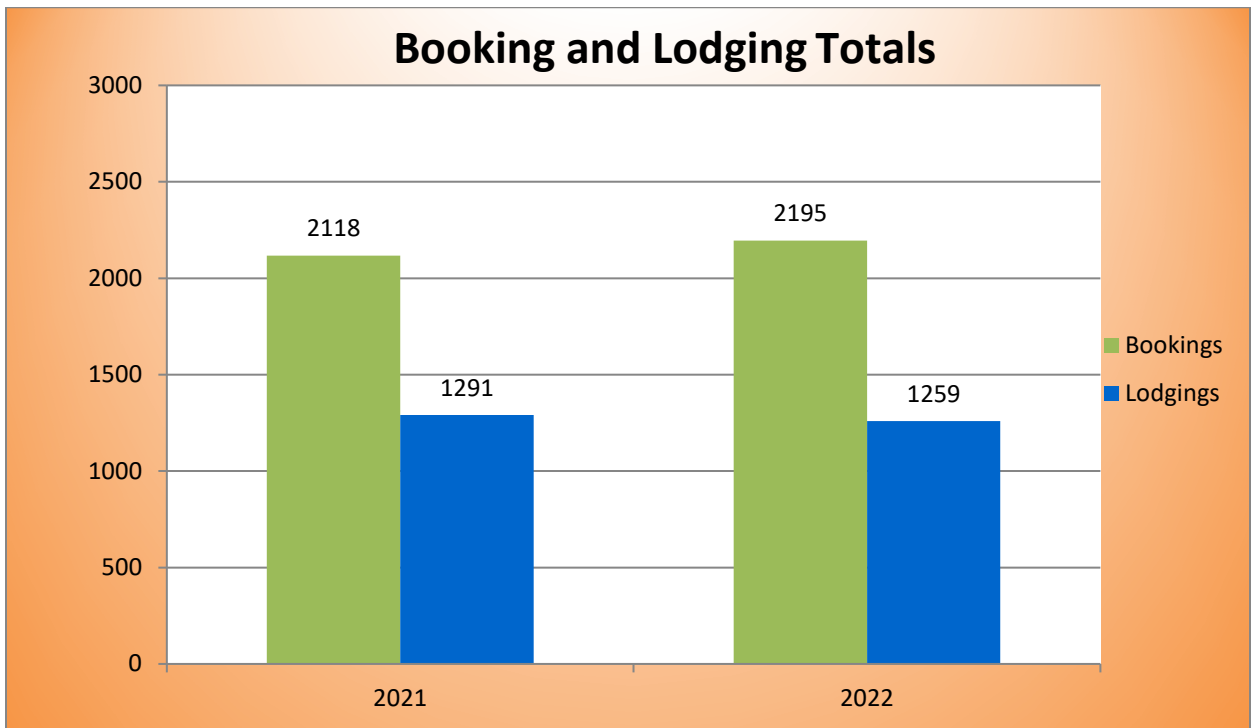
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<u>Population Status</u>		
As of September 30, 2022		
Status	Total	Percentage
County Pretrial Misd	68	11.0
County Pretrial Felony	385	62.4
City Pretrial Misd	9	1.5
County Sentenced Misd	98	15.9
County Sentenced Felony	51	8.3
City Sentenced Misd	4	0.6
Other	2	0.3

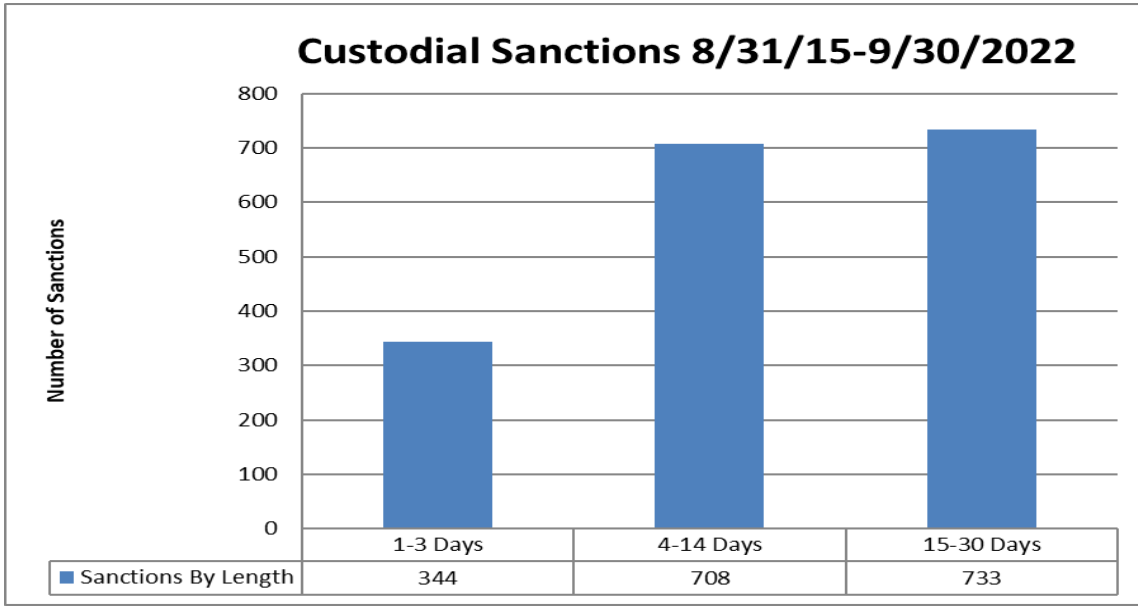
B. Booking & Lodging Totals



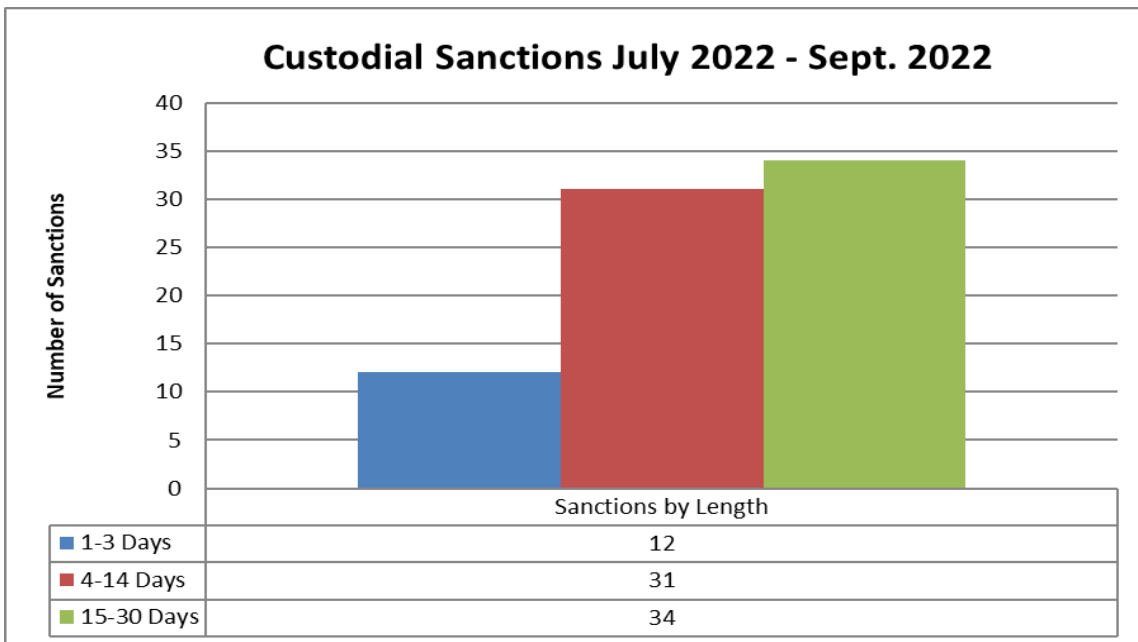
- Average bookings were up 3.64% compared to the same time period last year.
- Average lodgings were down 2.48% compared to the same time period last year.

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C. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act



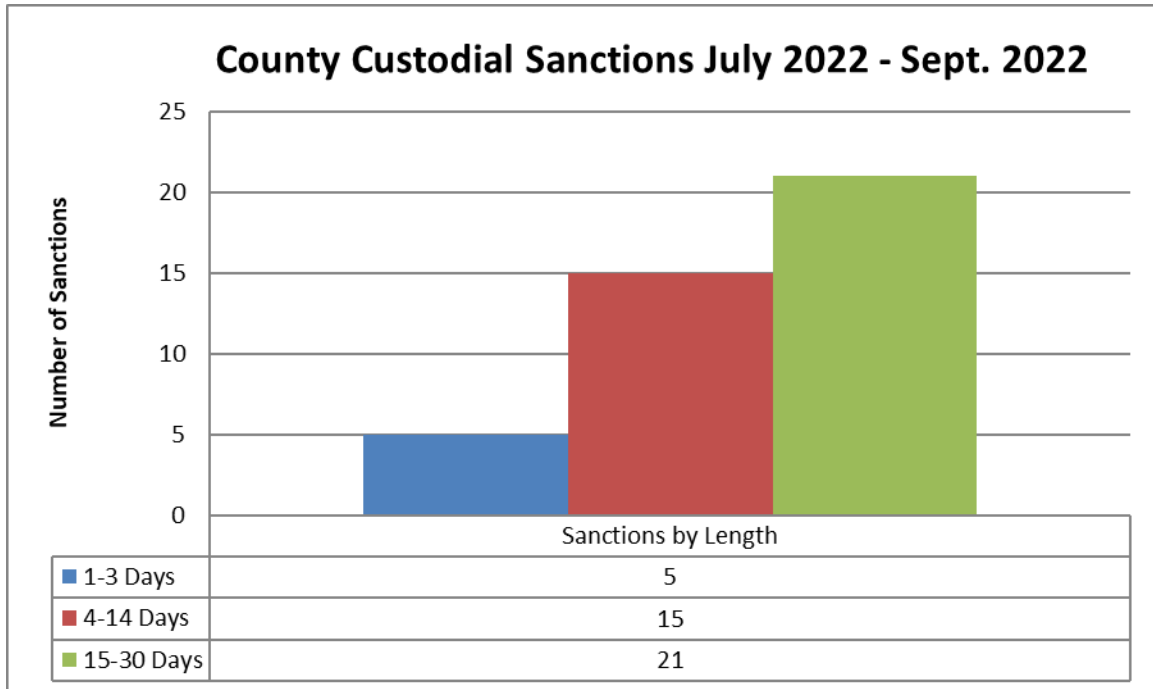
- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked offenders who were incarcerated for Custodial Sanctions during the period 8/31/15 to 9/30/202. There have been 1,785 custodial sanctions and these offenders served a total of 27,071 days.



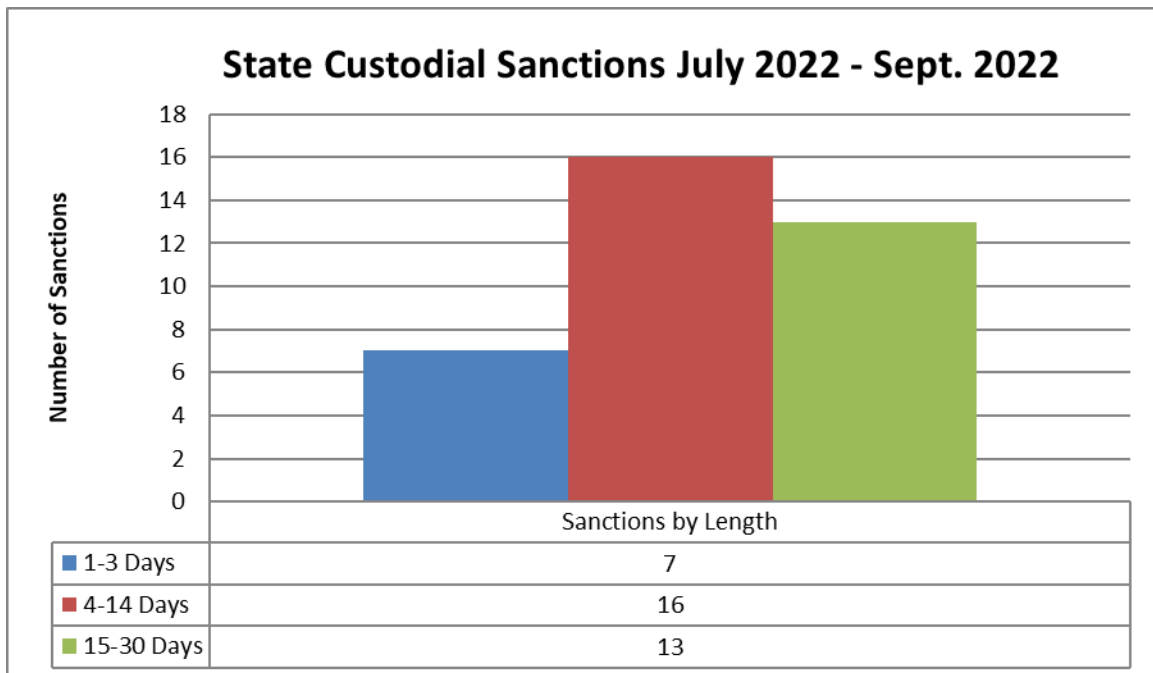
- 55 individuals have served 77 custodial sanctions this quarter for a total of 1,080 days (19.6 average days per individual).

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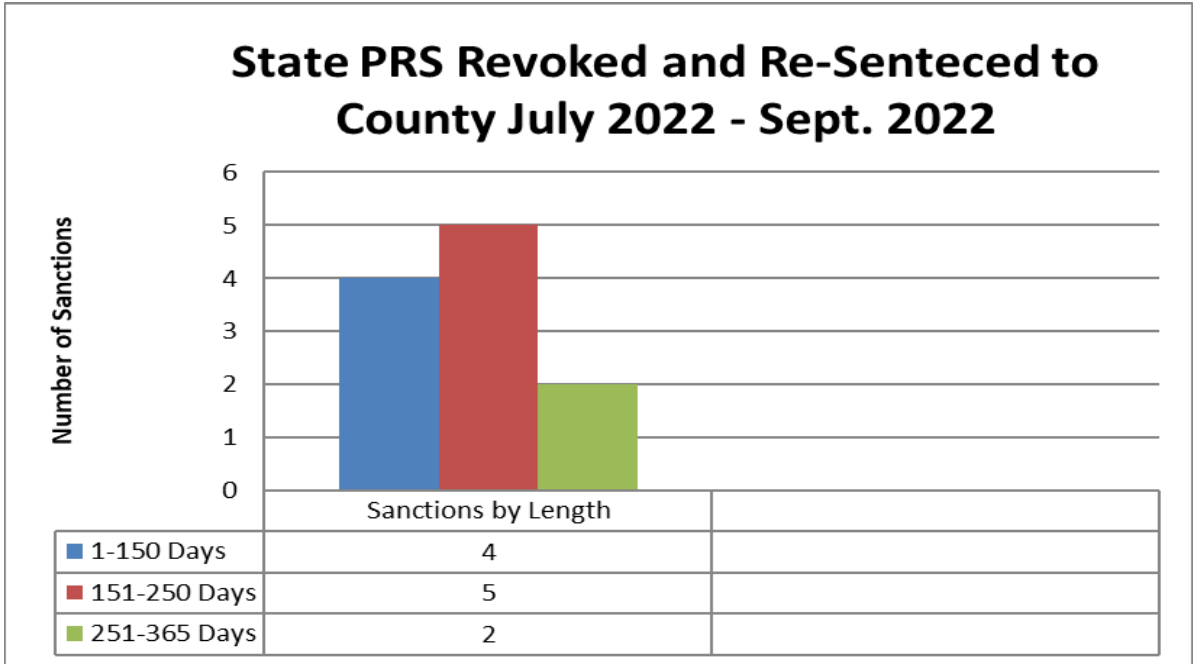


- 39 individuals will serve 41 County Custodial Sanctions this quarter for a total of 638 days (16.4 average days per individual)

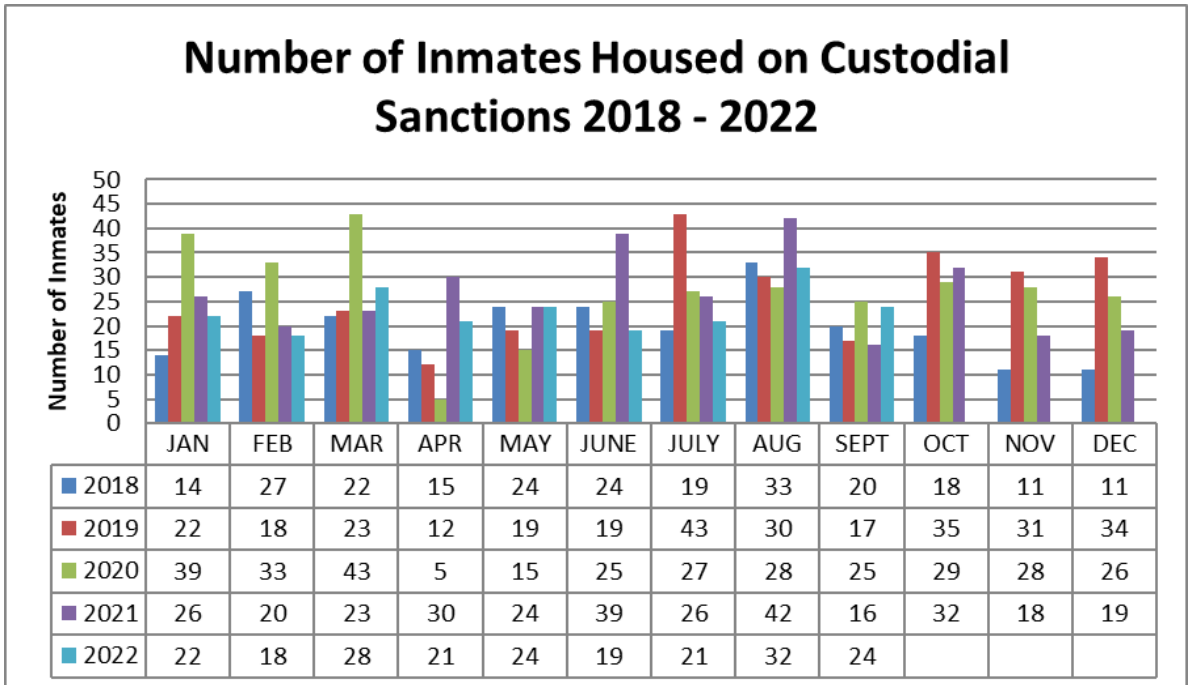


- There were 32 individuals serving 36 State Custodial Sanctions this quarter, totaling 442 days served. (13.8 average days per individual)

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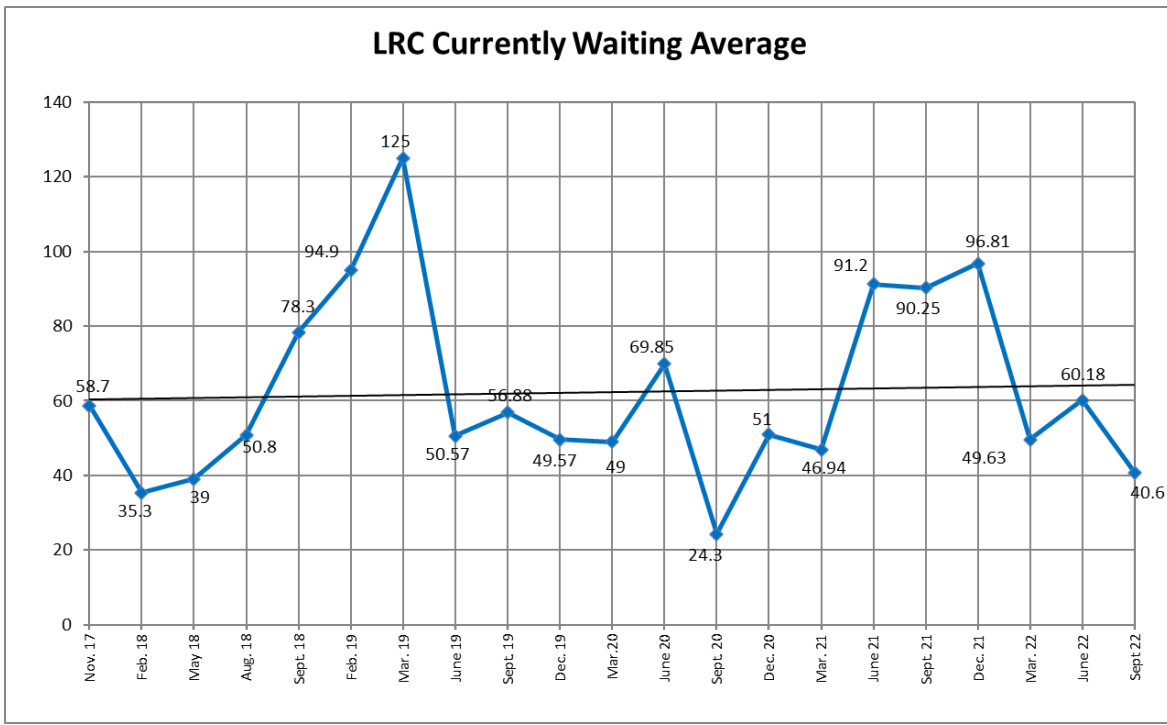
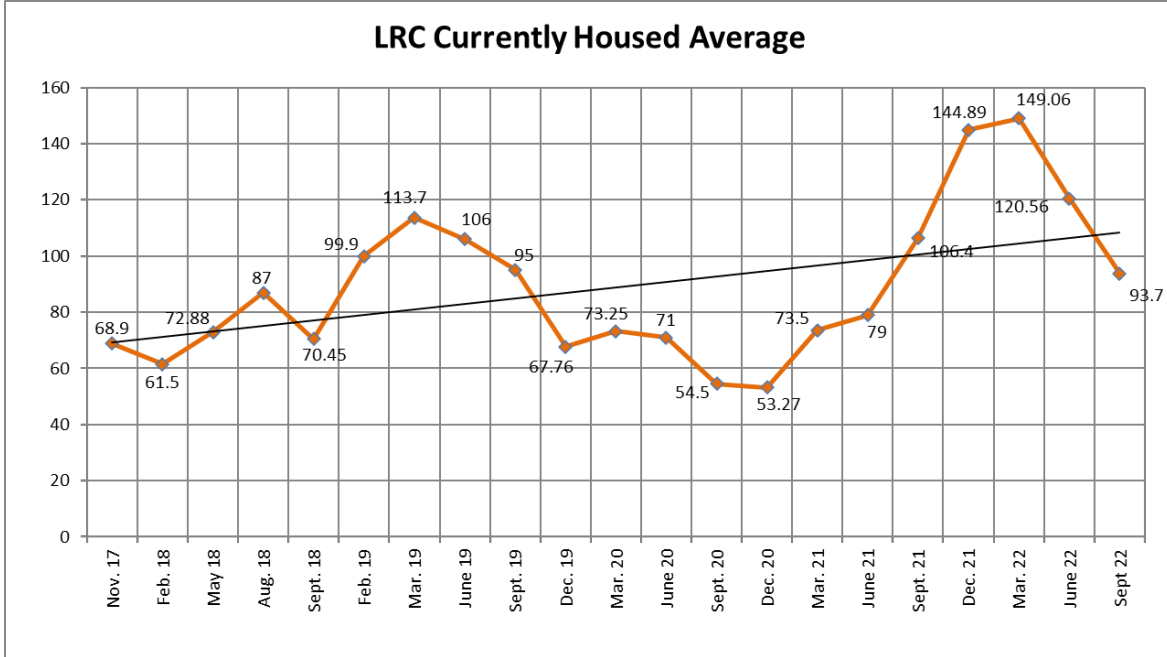
- Lancaster County Department of Corrections tracked 11 offenders who were incarcerated for violating State Post Release Supervision. These inmates had their State Post Release Supervision revoked and were re-sentenced to county time. These sentences totaled 1,946 days or an average of 176.9 days per individual.



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D. Regional Center Housing



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E. Community Hospital Post

Q3 (July – September) 2022 Days with Community Hospital Posts

Blue = 1 Hospital Post Green = 2 Hospital Posts Red = 3 Hospital Posts Purple = 4 Hospital Posts

2022	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUL						01 S	02 S
	03	04	05	06	07 T-U	08 T-U	09 T-U
	10 T-V	11 T-V	12 V	13 V	14 W	15 W-X	16 W
	17 W	18	19	20	21	22 Y	23 Y
	24	25 Z	26 Z	27	28	29	30
	31	01	02	03	04	05 AA	06 AA
AUG	07 AA	08 BB	09 BB	10 BB-CC	11 CC	12 CC	13 CC
	14 CC	15 CC	16	17	18 DD	19 DD	20
	21	22	23	24 EE-FF	25 EE-FF-GG-HH	26 EE-FF-HH	27 EE-FF
	28 FF	29 FF	30	31	01	02 II	03 II
SEP	04 II	05 II	06	07	08 JJ	09 JJ	10 JJ
	11 JJ	12 JJ	13	14	15	16	17 KK
	18	19	20 LL	21 LL	22 LL	23	24
	25	26 MM	27 MM	28	29	30	

Twenty-one inmates admitted to community hospital during the third quarter in 2022. Forty days with one inmate admitted; nine days with two inmates admitted; one day with three inmates admitted; and one additional day with four inmates admitted. A total of fifty-one days with at least one inmate admitted to the hospital.

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F. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County

- Felony 2A
 - 3 inmates @ 210 days (70 average days per inmate)
- Felony 3A
 - 11 inmates @ 2,865 days (260.46 average days per inmate)
- Felony 4
 - 16 inmates @ 3194 days (199.63 average days per inmate)
- ✓ **Total of 30 inmates will serve 6,269 days (208.97 average days per inmate)**

G. Drug Court Remand

- 17 drug court participants will serve 26 remands during this quarter totaling 446 days (26.24 average days per individual)

H. Violation of House Arrest

- 31 violations served 3,245 days (104.68 average days per violation).

I. FY22 Statistics Report

LANCASTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS														
MONTHLY STATUS REPORT														
FISCAL YEAR 2023														
	2022						2023						AVERAGE	TOTAL
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TO DATE	TO DATE
Average Daily Population @ADF	635.1	645.5	628.2										636.3	N/A
High for Month	645	643	628										638.7	N/A
Low for Month	591	608	600										599.7	N/A
Total Number of Bookings	734	734	727										731.7	2,195
Felony Arrests	249	281	239										256.3	769
Misdemeanor Arrests	386	346	409										380.3	1,141
Felons Sentenced	19	23	22										21.3	64
Misdemeanants Sentenced	32	30	25										29.0	87
Held for Other Jurisdictions	47	52	33										44.0	132
Total Conditionally Released	304	305	327										312.0	936
Percent Conditionally Released	41.42%	41.55%	44.98%										42.7%	
Pre-Arrestment Releases	247	233	260										246.7	740
Court Disposition Releases	57	72	67										65.3	196
Total of Individuals Lodged	430	429	400										419.7	1,259
MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES														
Referred to Jail Physician	127	125	115										122	367
Referred to Mental Health/LRC	3	2	1										2	6
Transferred to Emergency Room	13	18	10										14	41

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III. Programming (July 1 – September 30, 2022)

- Religious (368 Meetings)
 - Bible Study - 130
 - Church Service - 98
 - Discipleship Mentoring - 39
 - 1:1 Religious Counseling - 86
 - God For The Addicted - 15
- Substance Abuse Education & 12 Step Programs (5 Meetings)
 - AA Meetings - 0
 - NA Meetings - 5
- W.I.S.R. & M.I.S.T.R. Programs (167 meetings)
 - Yoga/Exercise - 28
 - Moving On - 27
 - Seeking Safety - 6
 - What You Need to Know - 11
 - 12 Crucial Life Skills - 21
 - 12 step DBT -20
 - Beyond Anger & Violence - 10
 - WISR Graduate Class - 10
 - Emotional Health Series - 12
 - Psych Movies - 7
 - Art Therapy - 8
 - W.R.A.P. (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) – 7
- Educational Programs: Quarterly Total = 8
 - Moral Reconciliation Therapy - 8

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IV. Transportation (July 1 – September 30, 2022)

- Court Appearances
 - County Court
 - Video Appearances – 2,647
 - Physical Appearances - 136
 - District Court
 - Video Appearances - 433
 - Physical Appearances - 169
- Off-Site Transports
 - State Department of Corrections
 - Diagnostic and Evaluation - 45
 - Nebraska Center for Women (York) - 8
 - Medical
 - Hospital - 28
 - Clinical Appointments - 90
 - Mental Health
 - Lincoln Regional Center - 24
 - Crisis Center - 7
 - Miscellaneous Transport Duties
 - L.S.O Paper Service – 193
 - New Lodges - 93
 - Telephonic Court - 45
 - Transfer to Y.A.C. - 0
 - Other – 0

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V. Work Crews (July 1 - September 30, 2022)

- Adult Detention Facility (ADF) or Yard Crews
 - Crew of 6 inmates worked 50 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.
 - Added rock to landscaping beds around the outside of the facility.
 - Laid mulch in landscaping areas around the outside of the facility.
 - Helped set up for the Lancaster County Super Fair.
 - Picked up trash during the fair.
 - Helped tear down and clean up after the fair.
 - Cleaned horse stalls at Lancaster Event Center.

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VI. Training (July 1 - September 30, 2022)

Training	Staff	Staff Attendance	Hours Training
CPR	Security	7	8
Emergency Procedures	Admin	76	2
Emergency Procedures	Security	176	8
Academy Legal Issues	Security	8	2
Academy Cell Extraction	Security	10	8
Academy Transport	Security	11	2
Academy CED	Security	9	8
CED Make Up	Security	6	8
Academy Fingerprint	Security	8	4
Academy Booking	Security	8	16
Academy Drug ID	Security	9	2
Academy Cultural Diversity	Security	8	2
Academy Inmate Mental Health	Security	9	4
Academy Role Play	Security	9	8
Academy NCIC	Security	16	2
Academy Restraints	Security	8	4
Academy Report Writing	Security	10	8
Academy Sexual Harassment	Security	9	1

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Academy Medical Issues	Security	9	1
Academy Grievances & IM Sex Assault	Security	10	2
Academy Van Driving	Security	9	4
OJT	Security	14	80
Justice & Behavioral	ON-Security	16	1
LCMI	Non-Security	24	18
Moral Recognition Therapy	Non-Security	3	32
Academy UOF	Security	23	80
Orientation	Security	5	38
Orientation	Medical	9	4
Orientation	Return From Military	1	16
Orientation	Mail Room	1	12