

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Through the expanded use of alternative programs the amount of intakes decreased slightly. This was accomplished by doubling the amount of prisoners serving sentences on home confinement, electronic monitoring, and supervised pre-trial release. The average daily population in jail during the year was 328 inmates. Electronic monitoring inmates daily population was 29.

<u>Admissions</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Male Inmates	3,497	3,363
Female Inmates	621	588
Total	4,118	3,951

Progress was made to decrease the amount of time the inmate population waited for disposition of their pre-trial status along with increasing the usage of the supervised pre-trial release program.

The amount of female inmates decreased slightly however the length of stay increased due to charges, bail amount, and sentencing time. Strafford County, Hillsborough County, and the Women's State Prison in Goffstown house our female prisoners.

Inmate Hours

The Nursing Home and Maintenance Department received a total of 31,824 inmate hours. 8 towns received a total of 11,560 inmate work hours. This doesn't account for the inmate hours involved within the Corrections Facility and grounds.

V.I.N.E Victim Notification System

This program was initiated in 1998 to allow a victim of a crime to register for automated notification upon the release of a prisoner from the Rockingham County Corrections Facility. When the perpetrator of a crime has been released the victim is automatically called through a computer generated alert system. There are currently 88 victims registered. The system received 694 incoming calls and 1,143 outgoing calls to victims. We continue to receive many calls thanking the department for this service and positive feedback from domestic violence protective agencies.

Work Release Program

84 inmates participated in the Work Release Program with a success rate of 81%.

Human Services & Inmate Programs

Our GED Program had 92 inmates who signed up and attended various classes and 15 earned their GED Certificates. The education program is supported by volunteer tutors, Southeast Regional Education Services Center, the partnership of Vocational Rehabilitation and Work Opportunities Unlimited in preparation for post-release services.

Sex Offender Accountability Program

There were 22 inmates involved in this program. This is a contracted service that refers attendees to continue services in community based treatment programs upon release. Rockingham County is the only facility in New Hampshire that provides a program of this nature.

HIV & AIDS

AIDS Response of the Seacoast continues to fund a counselor to meet with inmates and provide education, counseling regarding choices, consequences, and testing information. 58 inmates participated in this opportunity. AIDS Response of the Seacoast was awarded a grant to continue the service and offer confidential testing.

Employee Recognition

During the year we celebrated Correctional Employees Week and held nine promotion ceremonies to recognize the advancement of officers through the ranks. The department developed an Employee of the Month program to give special recognition to officers that go the extra mile. Candidates for Employee of the Month are recommended by their peers and supervisors.

Electronic Monitoring

57 individuals have participated in the Electronic Monitoring program, with 23 successfully completed, 2 failures, and currently 32 are participating. This program has been a great success and researching ways to expand its use.

Supervised Community Release from Incarceration Program (SCRIP)

This program is 18 months old and is coordinated between Corrections and the Sheriff's Office. The goal of the program is to assist in the reduction of pre-trial detainees who are non-violent with strong ties to the community. Defendants and inmates are court ordered into the program and monitored by a Deputy Sheriff.

Medical

Our inmate medical care is contracted to Prime Care Medical Incorporated who specializes in prison health care. A renewed 5 year contract was developed and signed in 2005. Corrections and our Medical Department earned re-accreditation this year from the National Commission on Correctional Health Care for two more years. This is a credit to the hard work of these professionals.

Conclusion

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners, Members of the Jail Sub-Committee, all members of the Delegation for their guidance and support during the past year, along with my administrative team, Business Office Manager Louise Turner, Charlene Roche, Captain John Blomeke, Lieutenant's Stephen Church and Rusty Poliquin. Thank you to all department directors, elected officials, and their staff for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

Last but not least, my appreciation and recognition goes out to all Department of Corrections staff, a group of professionals who are in the front lines every day.

Intake Distribution

Town	Number	Town	Number	Town	Number	Sheriff	Number
Atkinson	14	Greenland	21	Northwood	20	Belknap	0
Auburn	58	Hampstead	29	Nottingham	19	Hillsborough	3
Brentwood	42	Hampton	259	Plaistow	73	Rockingham	974
Candia	22	Hampton Falls	7	Portsmouth	224	Strafford	6
Chester	13	Kensington	30	Raymond	133		
Danville	16	Londonderry	43	Rye	18	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Number</u>
Deerfield	11	Newcastle	0	Salem	332	NH State Police	202
Derry	273	Newfields	13	Sandown	32	NH State Prison	4
East Kingston	30	Newington	32	Seabrook	76	NH Parole	85
Epping	53	Newmarket	59	South Hampton	1	Immigration	133
Exeter	137	Newton	26	Stratham	37	Self Turn In	248
Fremont	17	North Hampton	37	Windham	11	US Marshal	15

Summary of Charges

Acts Prohibited	62	False Scrips	6	Open Container	28
Aggravated F. S. Assault	57	Fed/Immigration Chgs	141	Overnight Hold	232
Assault 1 st /2 nd Degree	10/27	Felon-Firearm Possession	10	Perjury	1
Assault Simple	405	Felon-Sexual Assault	31	Pornography	1
Assault Police Officer	4	Forgery	32	Possession	
Arson	3	Fugitive from Justice	75	Burglary Tools	2
Bail Jumping/Revoked	17/20	Fraud. use Credit Card	39	Controlled Drugs	280
Burglary	96	Gambling	6	Intent to Sell	45
Conduct After Accident	23	Habitual Offender	121	Hypodermic	3
Conspiracy	1	Harassment	18	Prohibitive Sale	13
Contempt of Court	102	Hindering Apprehension	22	Protective Custody	448
Criminal Liability	3	Indecent Exposure	8	Prowling	12
Criminal Mischief	92	Issuing Bad Check	21	Receiving Stolen Property	108
Criminal Restraint	13	Interfere with Custody	5	Reckless Conduct/Oper.	54/29
Criminal Threat/Trespass	112/66	Kidnapping	3	Resist Arrest	137
Cruelty to Animals	12	Lewdness	1	Riot	11
Cruelty to Corpse	1	Littering	2	Robbery	34
Default	106	Motor Vehicle		Sale-Controlled Drugs	79
Disobey a Police Officer	74	Attempted Theft	7	Shoplifting	136
Disorderly Conduct	87	Violation	43	Stalking	48
Destruction Evidence	1	Unauthorized Usage	16	State Prison Transfers	4
Domestic Violence	40	Murder-2 nd Degree	3	Theft/Deception/Unauth.	133/24/45
DWI Sentence/Pre-trial	162/221	Murder-Attempted	3	Transport Controlled Drugs	35
Endangerment of Child	11	Negligent Homicide	2	Unlawful Poss.-Alcohol	50
Escape	4	Non Payment of Fine	6	Unlawful Use-Weapon	7
Extortion	1	Non Support	65	Violation-Parole/Protective	402/197
Fail-Reg.-Sex Offender	6	Operating-Rev./Susp	256	Warrants	348
False Report to Police	60	Operating-without Lic.	15	Witness Tampering	20
				Total Charges	5,812

Average Daily Intake - 10 Year Comparison

