

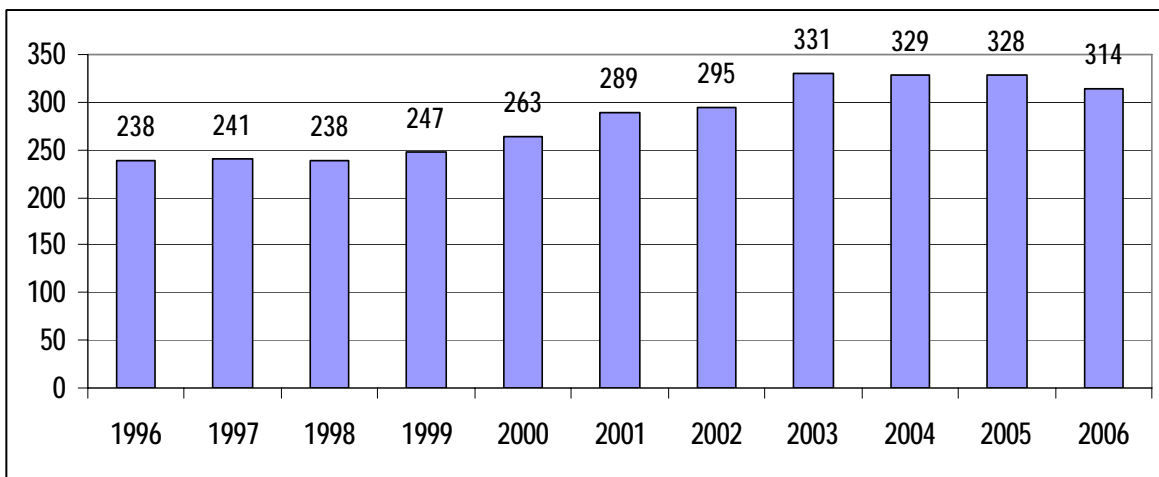
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Albert J. Wright, Superintendent

Through the expanded use of alternative programs the average daily count was kept in check. This was accomplished by processing prisoners into home confinement, electronic monitoring, and supervised pre-trial release. The average daily population in jail during the year was 314 inmates. Electronic monitoring daily population was 24.

<u>Admissions</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Male Inmates	3,346	3,363
Female Inmates	675	588
Total	4,021	3,951

Population - 10 Year Overview



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 increased slightly along with the length of stay due to the nature of 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 34,320 inmate hours. 8 towns received a total of 14,224 inmate work hours. This doesn't account for the inmate hours involved within the Corrections Facility and grounds.

Project Community: During 2006 the Community Work Program was reinstated and numerous painting and landscaping projects were completed throughout nine county communities.

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 called through a computer generated alert system. There are currently 104 victims registered. The system received 735 incoming calls and 1,023 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: 78 inmates participated in the program with a success rate of 87%.

Chapel: Non-denominational services are conducted weekly for all prisoners along with weekly prayer meetings by the Chaplain and volunteers. A Higher Ground, ALPHA, and Purpose Driven Life are a few of the additional religious programs offered to prisoners on a weekly basis.

Human Services & Inmate Programs: Our GED Program had 98 inmates who signed up and attended various classes and 21 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 25 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. 35 inmates participated in this opportunity. AIDS Response of the Seacoast was awarded a grant to continue the service and offer confidential testing.

Victim Impact: This new program was established in February. Eight sessions have been conducted and 61 inmates have completed the three week course. The goal of this program is to develop a measure of empathy and reduce recidivism.

Employee Recognition: During the year we celebrated Correctional Employees Week and held three promotion ceremonies to recognize the advancement of officers through the ranks. Attrition losses decreased and all officer positions were filled by July. In 2007 many long term employees will be retiring and future promotional opportunities will be available.

Electronic Monitoring: 64 individuals have participated in the Electronic Monitoring program, with 31 successfully completed, 9 failures, and currently 24 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 two and a half years 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. It offers the court an option in lieu of incarceration for defendants with medical complications or special needs while maintaining supervision out on bail.

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 in 2005 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, Representative John Flanders, Chair of the Jail Subcommittee, members of the Jail Subcommittee, all members of the Delegation for their guidance and support during the past year, along with my administrative team, Business Office Manager Louise Turner, AnnMarie Nelson, Major John Blomeke, Captain Stephen Church, and Lieutenant's Rusty Poliquin and Shawn Fogarty. 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	6	Hampstead	32	Northwood	26	Belknap	17
Auburn	50	Hampton	274	Nottingham	14	Hillsborough	4
Brentwood	43	Hampton Falls	12	Plaistow	55	Rockingham	926
Candia	21	Kensington	20	Portsmouth	211	Strafford	13
Chester	12	Kingston	96	Raymond	124		
Danville	23	Londonderry	84	Rye	19	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Number</u>
Deerfield	12	Newcastle	0	Salem	315	NH State Police	193
Derry	201	Newfields	7	Sandown	39	NH State Prison	2
East Kingston	20	Newington	32	Seabrook	72	NH Parole	68
Epping	58	Newmarket	38	South Hampton	2	Immigration	191
Exeter	104	Newton	31	Stratham	69	Self Turn In	264
Fremont	17	North Hampton	24	Windham	14	US Marshal	21
Greenland	23						

Summary of Charges

Acts Prohibited	40	Fed/Immigration Chgs	262	Overnight Hold	230
Aggravated F. S. Assault	29	Felon-Firearm Possession	33	Perjury	0
Assault 1 st /2 nd Degree	18/34	Felon-Sexual Assault	45	Pornography	10
Assault Simple	397	Forgery	39	Possession	
Assault Police Officer	12	Fugitive from Justice	101	Burglary Tools	3
Arson	2	Fraud. use Credit Card	27	Controlled Drugs	359
Bail Jumping/Revoked	3/32	Gambling	0	Intent to Sell	51
Burglary	89	Habitual Offender	87	Hypodermic	0
Conduct After Accident	26	Harassment	16	Prohibitive Sale	6
Conspiracy	17	Hindering Apprehension	19	Protective Custody	449
Contempt of Court	70	Indecent Exposure	10	Prowling	13
Criminal Liability	3	Issuing Bad Check	10	Receiving Stolen Property	109
Criminal Mischief	115	Interfere with Custody	10	Reckless Conduct/Oper.	57/35
Criminal Restraint	4	Kidnapping	8	Resist Arrest	171
Criminal Threat/Trespass	115/93	Lewdness	1	Riot	0
Cruelty to Animals	0	Littering	0	Robbery	48
Default	110	Motor Vehicle		Sale-Controlled Drugs	90
Disobey a Police Officer	84	Attempted Theft	1	Shoplifting	144
Disorderly Conduct	76	Violation	22	Stalking	5
Destruction Evidence	4	Unauthorized Usage	11	State Prison Transfers	5
Domestic Violence	19	Murder- 1st Degree	2	Theft/Deception/Unauth.	119/14/45
DWI Sentence/Pre-trial	144/187	Murder-Attempted	3	Transport Controlled Drugs	41
Endangerment of Child	10	Murder-Conspiracy	1	Unlawful Poss.-Alcohol	64
Escape	3	Negligent Homicide	3	Unlawful Use-Weapon	6
Extortion	0	Non Payment of Fine	19	Violation-Parole/Protective	411/161
Fail-Reg.-Sex Offender	8	Non Support	75	Warrants	418
False Report to Police	50	Operating-Rev./Susp	213	Witness Tampering	14
False Scrips	7	Operating-without Lic.	19	Total Charges	5,938
		Open Container	22		