

Warden's Report

May 2020

Acting Warden Donna Mellon stated that the current inmate population is 998.

There are 906 males.

There are 92 females.

For the month of May there were 308 commitments and 287 discharges.

The average daily population for May was 990.

There were no major incidents.

Acting Warden Mellon reported that the Norristown State Hospital Forensic Unit reopened in early June. One inmate has been furloughed to Norristown for the Restoration of Competency. The next admission date is June 22nd. Currently there are 5 inmates on the Norristown wait list.

The Mental Health/Restoration of Competency meeting was held Friday June 5th via conference call. It was determined that two of the five inmates who were on the wait list would attend the community ROC Program. One inmate would be re-evaluated for competency. There are two inmates that will go to Norristown for evaluation. The jail continues to work hard to divert inmates to their appropriate placements.

There were 43 inmates who were released to Drug and Alcohol programs in May. All paperwork was completed by the drug and alcohol liaisons.

Programs continued being held throughout the jail including GED, PREP I, PREP II, Anger Management, and Houses of Healing.

The Covenant Fellowship Program met with 7 participants, via zoom. The Chaplin will prepare a schedule to accommodate the religious groups by utilizing cohorts.

Maintenance Update: On May 14th the pipe leak under the driveway was repaired. The DUI building has a broken HVAC compressor. The compressor will cost about \$12,000 to replace. GEO will pay the first \$7,500. Elliott Lewis is the vendor.