

Warden's Report  
July 2021

Interim Warden Lee Tatum reported the following:

Current Population: 1,437

County Males: 1,234

County Females: 163

Transfers: 13

Lodgers: 25

Weekenders/Male: 2

Weekenders Female: 0

Total commitments for June – 604 (216 NC/388 RI)

Total discharges in June- 569

Recidivism rate: 64%

Current COVID-19 infections:

In June there were 111 inmates tested for COVID-19 and there was 1 infection. There were zero staff members tested and zero diagnosed with COVID-19 infections.

Total statistics since March 2020:

Total inmates tested: 1,973

Total Inmates positive: 194

Total staff tested: 513

Total staff positive: 133

Inmate deaths: 0

Staff deaths: 2

COVID Protocols In-Place:

Opened full recreation schedule on blocks. In person visitation began on Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Video Visitation continues as well.

Major Incidents:

The facility was in locked down due to limited staffing over the weekend of June 26<sup>th</sup> which led to a disturbance with inmates refusing to lock in on unit 7B on the morning of June 28<sup>th</sup>. The inmates were unhappy about the deviation to the recreation schedule. A meeting was conducted on the unit to discuss the circumstances of the lockdown. The block complied without further incident. On Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> an inmate had passed away. Preliminary assessment appears to be that his death was due to complications related to a seizure disorder.

#### Reduction in Contraband Efforts:

Cell searches in June: 8,648

K-9 searches: 246

Shakedowns: 9

Serious contraband found decreased by 17.64% compared to May.

There was 1 No-Notice vehicle search

No new cell phones were recovered since June 17<sup>th</sup> due to improved entrance procedures and inmate tip line.

CID had assigned a detective as an investigation resource for George Hill.

Warden Tatum has met with CID, the Prosecutors Office and Drug Task Force on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### GTL Update:

The Video Visitation schedule is currently from 9:00 AM to 11:30 am. In person visiting begins at 12:30 pm each day. There were 560 Video Visits scheduled in June, and to date, 4,264 video visits have been scheduled and remain free of charge. Since June 28<sup>th</sup> there were 202 onsite visits that were scheduled. GTL has assigned a Project Manager to coordinate and complete the process of allowing video visitation access to the Public Defender's Office. This is being coordinated with Kelly Shaw.

#### Behavioral Health Update:

Currently, there are 3 people on the Norristown State Hospital wait list. In June, there were 76 residents discharged to inpatient treatment. There were 26 participants in the Vivitrol Program, and 4 of the participants are female.

#### Education Programs for June:

Contact teaching has increased in response to changing CDC guidelines (Cohort on the same units with more students in the classroom). There were 15 GED's earned to date. There were 42 enrolled in Adult Basic Education – GED Preparation. There were 28 GED tests administered. Intermediate Unit Teachers (students under 21 years of age) enrolled in lessons for high school diploma: Summer Session. There were 6 people in Flagger Training. There were 13 inmates in Work Place Essential Skills/Computer Literacy. Overall, there were 104 inmates enrolled in GED or education programs in June.

#### Treatment Programs:

There were 77 inmates enrolled in PREP I (Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse, CBI-SA). There were 22 inmates in Phase II of the program. There were 39 males in Anger Management and 10 females. There were 8 males in Sex Offender Program/Behavior Modification. There were 2 males in House of Healing and 0 females. There were 2 males, 0 females and 0 transgender enrolled in Parenting. Overall, there were 157 inmates participating in Education Treatment Programs in June.

On Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> The Delaware County Women Against Rape taught by LSW Emily Greenwald began. Ms. Greenwald will be teaching two 8-week sessions. Warden Tatum will report the outcome of the program during the August JOB meeting.

#### Maintenance Update:

Replacement of the Tray Washing machine was approved by County Council on Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. The approval was for \$138,914.44 and the vendor is Federal Supply USA. HVAC continues to be a challenge. Unit 6B and 6C are now operating on a temporary AC unit; pending the replacement of a compressor. It will take 6 to 8 weeks to receive, replace and remove the temporary unit.