

Warden's Report
March 2021

Interim Warden Lee Tatum reported the following:

Current Population: 1,269

County Males: 1,102

County Females: 136

Transfers: 6

Lodgers: 25

Total commitments for February– 464

Total discharges for February –417

Recidivism rate: 60%

Major Incidents:

There were no major incidents in February.

GTL Update:

There were 449 Video Visits scheduled in February. To date, 2,064 video visits have been scheduled and remain free of charge.

Commissary:

Operations remain normal. Weekly gift bags continue to be distributed through the end of March.

Behavioral Health Update:

Currently, there is 1 person on the Norristown State Hospital wait list. In February, there were 49 inmates discharged to inpatient treatment. In February there were 4 participants in the Vivitrol Program and 3 participants had completed the program.

Maintenance Update:

During mid-February, due to ongoing issues surrounding the heat (computer/controls) that service Unit 8(A/D), blankets were distributed, and the issues were resolved within a reasonable timeframe. A contingency plan to move the residents was formulated just in case.

- 2/12/21 SEIMANS was on property to speak with Facilities Manager regarding the computer that controls the Heat/AC system.

-2/26/21: Facilities Manager met with Ambien Air.

Heating issues in the reports:

- Unit 8D distributed blankets (daily report – shift Commander checklist 2/12)
- Unit 9 C/D (daily report – Shift Commander checklist – 2/13) blankets given out
- Unit 10 (daily report – Shift Commander checklist 2/15)
- Unit 9 heat issue tended to (daily report – Shift Commander checklist – 2/20)
- Unit 10 & 6 heat issues noted and repaired (daily report – Shift Commander checklist – 2/21)
- Unit 6 heat went down and then was brought up by maintenance on 1st shift (daily report – Shift Commander checklist – 2/22)

Heat exchangers for the DUI building had failed beyond repair and require replacement which should occur mid-March. There was a February charge of \$2,590.00 to the county for a generator rental which has been ongoing. The new generator was estimated to arrive by early March but has not yet arrived.