

Warden's Report
September 2021

Interim Warden Lee Tatum reported the following:

Current Population: 1,526

County Males: 1,299

County Females: 184

Transfers: 16

Lodgers: 26

Weekenders/Male: 1

Weekenders Female: 0

Total commitments in August-- 598 (386 RI/212 NC)

Total discharges in August - 515

Recidivism rate: 64.5%

Major Incidents:

Due to contraband initiatives, probable cause was established for two priority targets that were developed during collaboration with intel operations. Arrests were effectuated as a result. Warden Tatum again thanked the 1st Assistant to the District Attorney, Tanner Rouse; Assistant District Attorney, Laurie Moore; Chief of Criminal Investigations Division, James Nolan; Lt. Billy Gordon of CID; Detective Anthony Ruggieri; Detective Brian Alexander; GEO Facility Administrator, Dave Byrne; Deputy Facility Administrator, Mario Colucci; Chief of Security, Richard Leach; Investigator Keith Hayward and John Burke; Lt, Tyrance Moore; Sgt. Saleem Jones; Senior Officer Zack Serody; Classification Coordinator, Michael Moore and GTL Technician, Amanda Herbert.

Mr. Tatum also reported that an officer was seriously injured during a physical altercation with an inmate. The matter is under investigation by CID and the investigations manager of the facility.

GTL Update:

Video Visitation is from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, in person visiting begins at 12:30 pm each day. There were 412 Video Visits scheduled in August. To date, there were 5,088 video visits scheduled and remain free of charge. There were 406 in-person visits scheduled in August. The process of allowing video visitation access to the Public Defender's office had commenced on Monday, August 16th thanks to Kelly Shaw and staff.

Behavioral Health Update:

Currently, there are 6 inmates awaiting a court order for placement for competency restoration; 2 inmates are possible diversions to other programs. There were 5 people on the Norristown State Hospital wait list. There are 2 people scheduled for transport this week. There were 80 inmates discharged to inpatient treatment. In August, there were 25 participants in the Vivitrol Program with 3 graduates. Currently, there are two female participants in the Vivitrol Program.

Education Programs in August:

Contact teaching has increased in response to changing CDC guidelines (Cohort on same units with more students in the classrooms). There were 171 GED tests administered this year, with a 53% passing rate. There were 21 total GED's earned to date for 2021. In August, there were 35 GED tests administered. There were 74 students enrolled in Adult Basic – GED preparation. There were 7 people enrolled in Flagger Training. There were 24 students enrolled in Work Place Essential Skills/Computer Literacy. Overall, there were 142 inmates enrolled in GED and or education programs in August.

Treatment Programs:

There were 72 inmates enrolled in PREP I (Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse CBI-SA). There were 21 inmates enrolled in Phase II of the program. There were 17 inmates enrolled in Trauma-Informed Psycho-Educational Group for Women. Overall there were 110 inmates participating in Education Treatment Programs in August.

The Delaware County Women Against Rape taught by licensed social worker, Emily Greenwald was completed in August. Ms. Greenwald hopes to return to the facility in the fall. However, it is contingent upon grant funding.

Maintenance Update:

The trash compactor has been restored and is in service. The Tray Washing machine should be in place by early to mid-October. All outstanding A/C issues have been resolved. Interim Warden Tatum has received two quotes for the hot water boiler replacement. The cost will be about \$110,000.