

Warden's Report
September 2025

Monthly Statistics –August 2025:

- Current population: as of 9/9/25:1,069 incarcerated persons (decrease of 20 from last month's meeting)
- Weekender Program:
 - There were 13 Weekender participants (last month was 15)
 - 11 of the 13 were "first timers"
 - 6 were female
- Total commitments: 541 (previous month was 527)
 - 2024: 515
 - 2023: 570
- Total discharges: 550 (previous month was 552)
 - 2024: 582
 - 2023: 573
- Recreation – Full recreation was provided unless otherwise indicated:
 - 8/1/25: 1st Shift: Unit 6 & Unit 7 modified recreation
 - 8/1/25: 2nd Shift: Unit 6 & Unit 7 modified recreation
 - 8/2/25: 1st Shift: Unit 6 & Unit 7 modified recreation
 - 8/2/25 2nd Shift: Unit 6 & Unit 10C modified recreation
 - 8/6/25: 1st Shift: Unit 7B no recreation

Point in Time: Census Snapshot: August 1, 2025, at 1200 hours:

	8/1/2025
Total	1106
Total Male	984
Percentage Male	88.97%
Total Female	122
Percentage Female	11.03%
Total Sentenced	161
Sentenced Males	141
Sentenced Females	20

Employee of the Month:

The following employee was selected: Correctional Officer Qadair McFadden and Sergeant Sheena Mason. Supervisor of the month was Nurse Practitioner and Psychologist Nina Chychula. Incentives include parking in the employee of the month designated space, recognition amongst staff and a certificate.

Years of Service:

The following employees were awarded recognition for years of service: Correctional Officer Kadara Mosley, 11 years; Grievance Coordinator Sue Sendall, 13 years; Correctional Officer Winston Williamson, 13 years; Correctional Officer Vincent Djeagbo, 15 years; Investigator Keith Heyward, 18 years; Correctional Officer Matthew Gibbs, 19 years; Correctional Officer Annette Ford, 23 years; Training Instructor Tamika Bennett-Bowens, 27 years; Correctional Officer Maureen Lipski, 27 years; Prison Advisor Joe McCreary, 41 years.

Training Academy:

Class 0725-A graduated on Friday, August 29th. A new class began on Monday, August 18th with the next graduation scheduled for Friday, September 26th. Actively recruiting for the next class to begin on Monday, September 15th.

Capital Improvements and Projects:

Roof Repair and HVAC replacement of secure facility. Contract was awarded to WTI/Tremco and Elliott Lewis. Project is ongoing with an anticipated completion of the last housing unit by the end of December.

Electronic Security and Surveillance Project: Construction Management Firm BSI, has been working diligently with engineer firm PSE, Delaware County Public Works as well as GWHCF staff. Site mobilization began April 30th with Phase One completion initially identified as December 26th. However, it will now be pushed to early January due to some anticipated additional work that is needed. Remaining phases are anticipated to be completed in increments of 2 months with strategic implementation of services. Continuing to manage internal staffing resources (i.e., temporary bid assignments), as needed to ensure maintaining safe operating procedures. There may be periods in which key areas like visitation may be disrupted. Alerts will be posted online to family members in advance, when able. Project is ongoing, at this point there have been minimal disruptions throughout the institution. Prioritization of court ordered programming continues to be a focus point. Anticipated completion of the 1st housing area by the 1st week of January.

Monthly Health Statistics:

There were 171 patients enrolled in Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), which is 15.79% of the current population; there were 180 continuations of MAT services; there were 13 continuations on Methadone; 139 individuals continued Buprenorphine; 19 inducted to Buprenorphine; 24 continued LAI Buprenorphine; there were 3 inducted to LAI Buprenorphine; There was 1 individual continued on Vivitrol and 3 continued Naltrexone.

Cost Recovery Items –August:

August 2025	Monthly	YTD	Prior Year Total
Deposits to General Fund			
Processing Fee	\$18,851.56	\$141,415.99	\$225,583.34
Damage to Prison Property	\$366.85	\$4,097.61	\$4,939.09
Medical Visits	\$609.43	\$4,668.47	\$5,075.86
Postage	\$0.00	\$35.35	\$81.64
Stop Payments	\$70.00	\$172.00	\$14,437.65
Total Funds Recovered	\$19,897.84	\$150,389.42	\$250,117.58
Deposited to Inmate Welfare (under \$1.00)	\$3.44	\$26.22	\$52.09
Interest Income	\$12,279.65	\$95,295.47	\$160,063.78
Commissary Commissions	\$35,887.96	\$352,084.17	\$477,726.56
Monthly \$25 Stipend	(\$22,475.00)	(\$157,875.00)	\$0.00
Total Funds	\$25,696.05	\$289,530.86	\$637,842.43
Balance of Inmate Welfare Fund	\$4,534,319.38		

Programs and Support:

Branching Up: Graduation for the 1st cohort was held on Tuesday, September 9th. Branching Up is a 5-month program where the incarcerated population receives 3 months of classroom and hands on training in agriculture and horticultural skills. The 1st cohort had erected 4 raised bed gardens on campus; learned about plant life cycles, plant anatomy and biodiversity; created plans to overhaul the memorial garden outside of the Administration building. The IPs were training on the use of string trimmers and riding mowers, they also received basic gardening techniques. Individuals also receive two months of continued training in the community and “On the Job Training” (OJT) with a local landscaping or tree tending company. They will also earn a professional development certificate from Temple University & the PHS Tree Tenders certificate in October. The 2nd cohort is scheduled to begin on November 3rd and will conclude on January 30, 2026.

GED: To date: 35 individuals had achieved their GED. The current passing rate is 65%.

Angel Tree: a Prison Fellowship program that serves the incarcerated population by providing a pathway for strengthening and restoring their relationships with their children and family. The program is offered for an opportunity to engage with their family during the Christmas season. Information and eligibility criteria are posted on the tablets. Interested individuals must put in a RFI to Chaplain Dunn before Monday, September 22nd.

New/Annual Volunteer Orientation: will begin Wednesday, September 17th. For more information, please reach out to Volunteer Services Coordinator, Perry Mattero (MatteroP@co.delaware.pa.us).

Kelly Shaw, Programs & Reentry Administrator provided the following Program and Reentry updates:

First Step Program: Education Data System, Inc. (EDSI) staff administer a 4-week job readiness course. Cohort 29 began on Monday, August 25th. There were 12 male participants. To date: 131 participants had successfully completed the program.

Customer Service Certification: Pennsylvania State Accredited Customer Service Credential is 40 hours of training. Training prepares participants with the tools to develop effective Corrective Action Plans that drive results and build stronger customer relationships. There were 10 individuals who had successfully completed the 3-week course.

New Leash on Life: the 2nd graduation was held on Tuesday, August 12th.

Inside Out Prison Exchange: Pennsylvania State University Brandywine hosts public speaking for Social Issues. Higher education and learners facilitate dialogue and education. The program began...

GWH Reentry Case Manager: engages with the sentenced population to determine community needs, post discharge. An individualized packet of community resources is provided to IPs prior to release. There were 18 participants.

Drug & Alcohol Liaisons: Delaware County Adult Probation and Parole serve the substance use population to include referrals to inpatient treatment facilities and continuum of care. There were 78 releases to treatment.

Maternity Care Coalition: provides individual support for pregnant women, new moms, their baby and their family. There were 2 participants.

Electronic Learning: via the tablet, courses provide educational, vocational, and rehabilitative curriculum. Users learn at their own pace and have free access to the platform post release. There were 2,482 EDOVO learning resources and 21 Cyberworx courses.

The Boys Council: Child and Family Focus Organization facilitates an 8-week course to the juvenile population that utilizes cognitive behavioral therapy to examine gender norms, respect relationships and diversity. There were 2 participants.

Thresholds: a decision making and soft skills program. There were 13 participants.