

Warden's Report
June 2021

Interim Warden Lee Tatum reported the following:

Current Population: 1,372

County Males: 1,180

County Females: 158

Transfers: 12

Lodgers: 21

Weekenders/Male: 0

Weekenders Female: 1

Total commitments for May – 527 (176 NC/351 RI)

Total discharges in May - 470

Recidivism rate: 67%

Current COVID-19 infections:

In May, there were 119 inmates tested for COVID-19 and there were 15 new infections. They were predominately asymptomatic cases discovered by pre-testing for facility transfers. There were 5 staff members tested, and there were 4 diagnosed with COVID infections.

Total statistics since March 2020:

Total inmates tested: 1,862

Total Inmates positive: 193

Total staff tested: 513

Total staff positive: 133

Inmate deaths: 0

Staff deaths: 2

COVID Protocols In-Place:

Opened outside recreational areas per block for basketball and other activities per tier, with the goal of intra-tier recreation next week. Dr. Lisa O'Mahony had visited the facility and toured the visiting room. Warden Tatum, Dr. O'Mahony along with GEO staff have developed a visiting start-up plan with a commencement date of June 21, 2021.

Major Incidents:

Unfortunately, a male detainee had passed away during his incarceration. He was hospitalized for approximately 20 days. His health deteriorated, and he developed respiratory difficulties. The inmate had tested negative for COVID-19 on multiple occasions, according to outside medical staff. Notifications were made.

State Representative visit:

State Representative Craig Williams and his assistant had visited the facility on Friday, June 4th and spoke with some of the participants in the Vivitrol Program.

GTL Update:

There were 547 Video Visits scheduled in May. To date, 3,704 video visits have been scheduled and remain free of charge.

Commissary:

Operations remain normal.

Behavioral Health Update:

Currently, there are 8 people on the Norristown State Hospital wait list. There were zero inmates scheduled for transport this week. In May, there were 60 residents who were discharged to inpatient treatment. There were 30 participants in the Vivitrol Program, and 4 of the participants are female.

Education Programs for May:

There were 3 GED's earned, bringing the total year to date to 12. There were 49 enrolled in Adult Basic Education. There were 25 GED tests administered. There were 55 students (under 21 years of age) enrolled in lessons for high school diplomas. There were 7 people in Flagger Training. There were 18 inmates in Work Place Essential Skills/Computer Literacy. Overall, there were 166 inmates enrolled in GED or education programs in May.

Treatment Programs:

There were 98 inmates enrolled in PREP I (Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse, CBI-SA). There were 27 inmates in Phase II of the program. There were 40 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 was 1 male, 0 females and 0 transgenders enrolled in Parenting. Overall, there were 186 inmates participating in Education Treatment Programs in May.

Maintenance Update:

Still in the process of replacing the Tray Washer machine for the facility. There are 3 quotes with a projected replacement cost of \$138,914.44. The compressors were replaced on air conditioning units for Unit 8 A/B. The total cost was \$21,285.92.

Mail Project Initiative:

The RFQ has been written and is under review.