

WV Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority



Annual Report FY 2016

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA



WEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL JAIL AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AUTHORITY

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Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin
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Dear Governor Tomblin,

In accordance with the West Virginia Code, Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 20, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2016 of the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority is hereby submitted for your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David A. Farmer".

David A. Farmer
Executive Director



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I welcome the opportunity to present this Annual Report as the Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority continues to accomplish a public safety mission that is as vital as it is challenging.

From the dedicated correctional officers and staff to Executive Director David Farmer and his top-notch leadership team, the men and women of RJA have earned the confidence of their West Virginians. Their unflinching service over the past year is a positive reflection on David and his efforts to move the agency forward. I am proud to work with him.

RJA's recent successes include the establishment of Residential Substance Abuse Treatment units at the Southwestern Regional Jail. Now both male and female Division of Corrections-sentenced inmates at that facility can receive crucial services that promise to reduce crime and recidivism. Under David's leadership, RJA has been an enthusiastic partner with DOC and is poised to expand this initiative further.

Thanks also to David and his team, RJA remains a careful steward of precious public funds. As a result, the regional jail system is keeping the per diem rate for housing inmates unchanged for a fourth consecutive year. That rate remains lower than where it was a decade ago. It is worth noting that the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals has again unanimously affirmed that per diems must be paid. Mindful of the state's fragile economic situation, RJA continues to work with the counties to address this obligation.

RJA has also maintained its role as a major participant in Gov. Tomblin's Justice Reinvestment reforms. The DOC-sentenced backlog has been reduced by hundreds of inmates, and the regional jails' overall population is below its total at the time Justice Reinvestment became law. Reducing the backlog further, while ensuring the safety and security of staff, inmates and the public, remains a top priority of RJA. I look forward to assisting Executive Director Farmer and the agency with this in the coming year.

Joseph C. Thornton

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WVRJ & CFA LEADERSHIP



David A. Farmer —Executive Director

Mr. Farmer began his career with the WVRJA in February 2002 as the Director of Inmate services at the South Central Regional Jail in Charleston, WV. He was appointed as the Administrator of the Southwestern Regional Jail in Logan, WV in December of 2011. He remained in that position until being appointed as Director of the Academy/ Deputy Chief of Operations in August 2014. Mr. Farmer was appointed Executive Director of the Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority on June 1, 2015.

“I am honored and extremely grateful for this opportunity.

I sincerely believe the employees of the Regional Jail Authority are some of the hardest working and most dedicated in the State of West Virginia and they deserve to have leadership that provides them full and unwavering support. Further, I intend to ensure that the Regional Jail Authority operates at the highest level of efficiency, professionalism, honesty and integrity on behalf of the counties, the State and the inmate population that we serve.”

Lori A. Lynch —Deputy Director

Lori Lynch began her career with the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority in November 2000. She was appointed to the position of Deputy Director July 1, 2015. Lori served in several capacities within the agency before moving to the Central Office as the Director of Human Resources in 2014. Before beginning her career with RJA, she served as Judicial Secretary with the WV Supreme Court of Appeals for the late Honorable A.L. Sommerville, Jr., of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in Webster County.





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ERJ Administrator



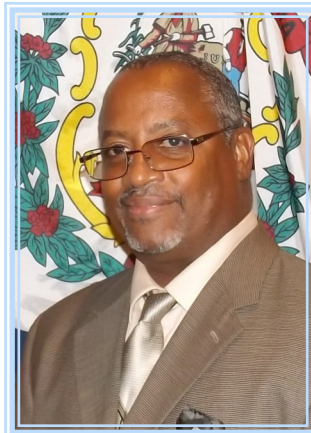
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NRJ Administrator



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PHRJ Administrator



Anthony Leonard
SCRJ Administrator



Michael Francis
SRJ Administrator



Hansford Slater
SWRJ Acting Administrator



Debra Minnix
TVRJ Administrator



Timothy King
WRJ Administrator



FACILITIES & LOCATIONS

- NRJ – Northern Regional Jail
Moundsville, WV

- TVRJ –Tygart Valley Regional Jail
Belington, WV

- ERJ – Eastern Regional Jail
Martinsburg, WV

- PHRJ –Potomac Highlands Regional Jail
Augusta, WV

- CRJ – Central Regional Jail
Sutton, WV

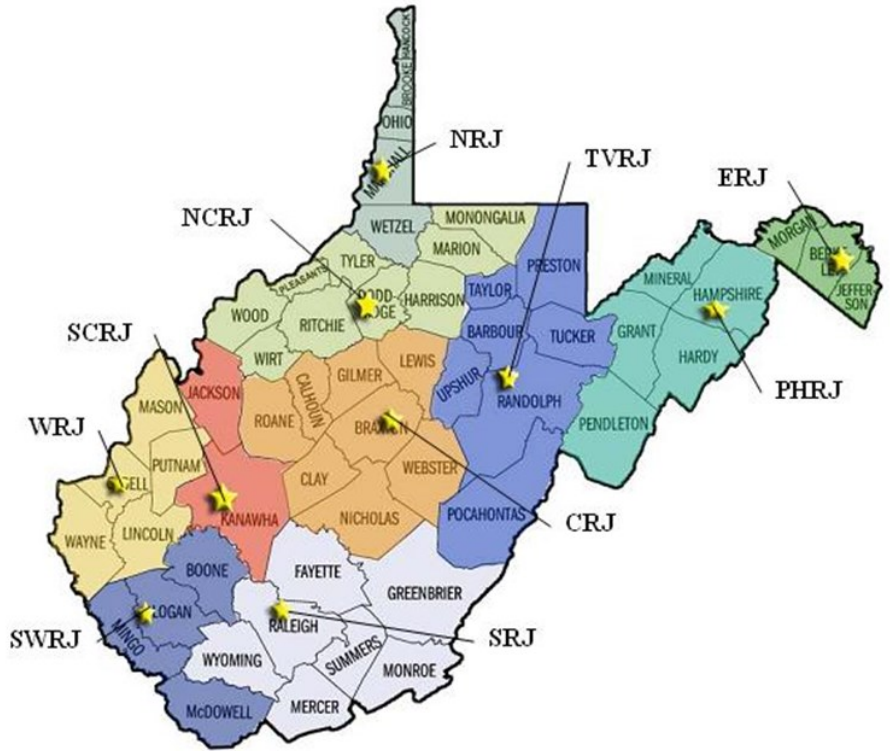
- SRJ – Southern Regional Jail
Beaver, WV

- SWRJ –Southwestern Regional Jail
Holden, WV

- WRJ –Western Regional Jail
Barboursville, WV

- SCRJ –South Central Regional Jail
Charleston, WV

- NCRJ –North Central Regional Jail
Greenwood, WV



HISTORY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL JAIL AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AUTHORITY



The factors that influenced the closing of county operated jails and the realization of a regional jail system date back as far as 1946 when the Bureau of Prisons, in a study authorized by the West Virginia Legislature, found the State's county jails to be "anachronisms and totally unfit for human habitation." The study went on to recommend that the county jails be consolidated into regional jails with adequate numbers of appropriately trained staff.

The ongoing deterioration of physical plants and apparent living conditions in the 1960's and 70's resulted in an increased exposure to the liabilities attendant to inmate-initiated litigation, resulting in the use of Law Enforcement Assistance Act funding to make improvements in many county jails. However, the continuing deterioration of physical plants, many of which were built around the turn of the century, made it evident that mere repairs would be insufficient to deal with the severity of the situation.

In 1982 the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections commissioned a study of county jails resulting in the recommendation of the consolidation of county jails and the creation of a state operated facility for sentenced misdemeanor offenders.

An additional study included involvement of county sheriffs and state level administrators and resulted in the Legislature establishing the West Virginia Regional Jail and Prison Authority in 1985. The original Authority consisted of 21 members. This Authority was empowered to issue revenue bonds to be repaid by special fees attached to criminal convictions and civil cases, establish regions, construct regional jails with bond funds and operate regional jails with operating funds provided by the payment of per diem rate by the counties to be served by regional jails. The Authority developed a master plan for the construction of 12 regional jails. The Authority was to address the needs of the county jails before beginning to consider the needs of the state's correctional system.

In May of 1989, the Eastern Regional Jail (ERJ) opened in Martinsburg initially serving the Eastern Panhandle counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan, along with Mineral, Hardy and Hampshire. The latter counties would eventually remove their inmates from ERJ with the opening of the Potomac Highlands Regional Jail in Augusta, WV.

During the 1989 Legislative session the Authority's responsibilities were increased by requiring the Authority to focus both upon regional jails and state correctional facilities. This "change in focus" was brought about in response to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals decision in the case of *Crain vs. Bordenkircher* requiring the replacement of the



HISTORY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL JAIL AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AUTHORITY

West Virginia Penitentiary at Moundsville. The reconstituted Authority, with seven voting and two non-voting members, now known as the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority, revisited the “master plan” and concluded that ten regional jails of two, three, and four hundred bed capacity, built of a prototypical design, could serve the counties and allow for improved efficiency of construction, familiarity of operation, and standardization of training.

The Authority shall be governed by a board of nine members, seven of whom are entitled to vote on matters coming before the Authority. The complete governing board shall consist of the Commissioner of the Division of Corrections; the Director of the Division of Juvenile Services; the Secretary of the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety; the Secretary of the Department of Administration, or his or her designated representative; three county officials appointed by the Governor, no more than two of which may be of the same political party; and two citizens appointed by the Governor to represent the areas of law and medicine. The Commissioner of the Division of Corrections and the Director of the Division of Juvenile Services shall serve in an advisory capacity and are not entitled to vote on matters coming before the authority. Members of the Legislature are not eligible to serve on the board.

All regional jails are of prototypical design. Within the system there are:

- 2 – 400 bed facilities – NCRJ and WRJ (this number includes available beds in the medical unit and inmate processing area)
- 3 – 200 bed facilities – CRJ, PHRJ, and NRJ. *Note that NRJ is contained in the same physical plant as the Northern Correctional Facility in Moundsville, WV. As both RJA and DOC inhabit the same building, this often presents operational requirements that are unique to that facility.*

The remaining five facilities are classified as 300 bed facilities.

200 = 192 + medical and holding

300 = 288 + medical and holding

400 = 384 + medical and holding

The West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority is a special revenue agency. It is designed to act as both a corporate and a government instrumentality. Current outstanding bond debts are retired through fees attached to criminal cases. Operating costs are obtained through per diem charges to the entities who utilize the system.



THE HISTORY & ROLE OF THE WV REGIONAL JAIL & CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AUTHORITY

The WV Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority was created by the West Virginia Legislature in 1985. The purpose of the Authority is to provide safe, secure and humane care for persons ordered to be incarcerated by the courts. Generally, regional jails serve both pre-trial defendants and persons sentenced to terms of one year or less. However, offenders sentenced to serve terms of confinement in the custody of the Division of Corrections may also be held in regional jails while awaiting transfer to the state correctional system. The inmate population consists of county, state, and federal inmates, both male and female.

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority is to be recognized as the leader in professional jail administration and to maintain that leadership by being able to move to the forefront while adapting to change.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority is to ensure the safety of the public, staff and inmates by maintaining a safe, secure and humane system of regional jails, and to provide incarcerated persons with the opportunities for self-improvement and rehabilitation by participating in educational programs.

CORE VALUES

Our core values begin with our commitment to the citizens and elected officials of the State to train and develop staff who are imbued with the highest ethical and professional standards, with emphasis on personal integrity and dignity and respect for others regardless of their station in life.

We recognize our employees to be our most valuable assets. As such, they will be trained and properly equipped to effectively do their job.

Our employees will be instilled with a sense of responsibility and accountability for their actions and, by their example, set the same standard of responsibility and accountability for inmates.

We take pride in our public service and will strive to perform our duties in a manner that will be beyond reproach and reflect upon our obedience to the laws of our State and the Regional Jail Authority's policies and procedures.



STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

OUR CUSTOMERS

Our first responsibility is to the taxpayers, law enforcement agencies and governmental entities that depend on us to maintain public safety. To meet their needs – everything we do must be of high quality, adverse to risk, and security focused. We must constantly strive to reduce our costs to lessen the taxpayer burden. We will be transparent - providing prompt and accurate information to serve our governmental customers and the public.

OUR EMPLOYEES

We are responsible to our employees. Everyone will be considered as an individual. We will respect their dignity and recognize their worth. We will strive to provide job security and career advancement opportunities. Compensation must be fair and adequate. Working conditions will be clean, orderly, and safe. We will be mindful of ways to help our employees fulfill their family responsibilities. Employees must feel free to make suggestions and make complaints. There will be equal opportunity for employment, development and advancement for those qualified. We will provide competent management and their actions will be just and ethical.

OUR COMMUNITIES

We are responsible to the communities in which we work. We will partner with local governments, better law enforcement and education to reduce recidivism. We will be environmentally responsible in the communities we serve.

OUR INMATES

We are responsible to inmates in our custody. We will provide a safe incarceration environment. We will provide opportunities for education, rehabilitation and motivation to live successfully upon release.

OPERATIONS



Jackie T. Binion began his career at South Central Regional Jail in September 1997. While at South Central Regional Jail Mr. Binion excelled through the ranks to become the Administrator in August of 2014. During his tenure at South Central Regional Jail, Mr. Binion was one of the leaders in implementing the Authority's new staffing schedule.

In July 2015 Mr. Binion was appointed Chief of Operations with the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority. Mr. Binion's areas of responsibility include all issues related to the operating and maintaining of the system of regional jails in a manner that is consistent with applicable laws as well as the agency's core values and mission statement.



Jackie T. Binion
Chief

HUMAN RESOURCES AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

April Darnell was appointed as Director of Human Resources on July 1, 2015. April began her career in state government in October 1, 2009 at the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety, Cabinet Secretary's Office. Prior to her career in state government she worked in the private sector in various management and human resources positions within banking, retail management, and the oil and gas industry. April graduated from Baker University with a degree in Business Administrative and Human Resource Management. April has been married to her husband of 23 years and is the mother of 5 children ages 13-19.

The Human Resources Division of the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority is responsible for staffing ten Regional Jails and the Central Office which consists 1,148 employees for the Agency. Discipline, promotions, employee relations, retention, employee benefits, payroll, workers compensation, and EEO compliance are major roles and focus for Human Resource Division. The Human Resource Managers within our ten facilities continue to be a vital link in communication between Administration of the Agency and the employee.

Recruitment and retention continues to be the number one priority of the Human Resource Department and we consistently strive to improve and make the workplace a better place for our employees to build a career.



April Darnell
Director



PROGRAMS



Ashley Bennett
Director

Ashley Bennett has been with the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority since February 2008 and was appointed Director of Programs in October 2014. Prior to her position as Director, Ms. Bennett worked within the Authority as the Executive Assistant to the Executive Director and as a Criminal Justice Specialist in the Programs Department. Ashley graduated summa cum laude from Radford University in 1997 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

In addition to her responsibilities as the Director of Programs, Ms. Bennett also serves as the Public Information Coordinator for the Agency. This role involves managing the WVRJA Public Website, producing the Annual Report and acting as the Authority's contact person for media related matters.

TRAINING

Robert Browning began his career with the Regional Jail Authority in August of 1994 as a Correctional Officer I at the South Central Regional Jail. Some of his accomplishments included Lead Defensive Tactics Instructor, Emergency Response Team Member, Academy Instructor, and Disturbance Control Commander Certification. In 1998 he was promoted to Corporal, where he served until accepting a position as a Correctional Officer IV with the WV Division of Juvenile Services. In 2004 he was promoted to a Correctional Specialist Senior, and served in that capacity until 2006. In 2006 he was selected as the Division's Training Director and served in that capacity until September 2016. In September 2016 he accepted a position as the Training Director for the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority.

He is truly honored to have been given the opportunity to return the agency where his career began. He is committed to working towards improving the quality, integrity, and accuracy of the training provided by the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority.



Robert Browning
Director

PURCHASING



Bill Canterbury
Director

Bill Canterbury started with the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority in September 1994. He has worked as a Correctional Officer in three different agencies which include the WV Regional Jail Authority, the WV Division of Corrections, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. He has also worked in a variety of jobs within the WVRJA having served at least one year in each of the following positions: Correctional Officer I, Correctional Officer II, Correctional Counselor II, Fiscal Clerk, Director of Inmate Services, Program Manager, Director of Asset Planning and Special Projects, Director of Training, and is currently the Director of Purchasing. His education consists of Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Bachelor of Science in Business Management, and a Masters in Criminal Justice.

ASSET PLANNING & SPECIAL PROJECTS

Mr. Crook began his career as a Detention Officer in 1991 while living in Union County, North Carolina. He became a Deputy Sheriff for the Union County Sheriff's Department in 1992 which led to a 10 year career in Law Enforcement. Mr. Crook has worked in several divisions of Law Enforcement which include Civil, Patrol, Narcotics, Detective and Detention.

In 2009 Mr. Crook was appointed to the position of Chief Investigator for the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority. He remained in that position until being appointed as the Administrator at the South Central Regional Jail in 2012. Mr. Crook was appointed as the Chief of Operations on March 1, 2013 and remained in that position until being appointed as the Director of Asset Planning in July 2015.



Steve Crook
Director



GENERAL COUNSEL



Leah Macia
Director

In September 2015, Leah Macia became General Counsel for the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority. Mrs. Macia graduated from the West Virginia University School of Law in 1998. She also holds degrees in Political Science and Psychology from West Virginia University, and a degree in Music from the George Washington University in Washington D.C. Prior to her employment with the Authority, Mrs. Macia served as an Assistant Kanawha County Public Defender, an Assistant West Virginia Attorney General, Law Clerk to the Hon. Joseph R. Goodwin and the Hon. Carrie Webster, and practiced law at the law firms of Bailey & Glasser, PLLC and Spilman Thomas and Battle, PLLC in the areas of criminal defense, corporate litigation, federal and state administrative law, banking, consumer finance and tax law. Mrs. Macia also served as counsel to the West Virginia Senate Majority Leader and the West Virginia Senate Judiciary Committee during regular and interim legislative sessions for a decade.

RJA's General Counsel is responsible for the management of all legal issues facing the jails. General Counsel handles employee litigation, inmate lawsuits, and reviews policies, procedures, and contracts. General Counsel also works with outside counsel and the Attorney General's Office in defending or pursuing claims in administrative, state, and federal courts on behalf of the Authority.

ACCOUNTING

Roger Townsend became the Chief Financial Officer for the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority on January 15, 2016. He is a Certified Government Financial Manager with over 28 years of experience in governmental accounting and auditing. His career has included performing accounting duties for the WV Department of Transportation, WV Department of Administration and the WV Children's Health Insurance Program. Roger holds an accounting degree from the University of Charleston and is a member of the Charleston Chapter of The Association of Governmental Accountants.



Roger Townsend
Chief Financial
Officer

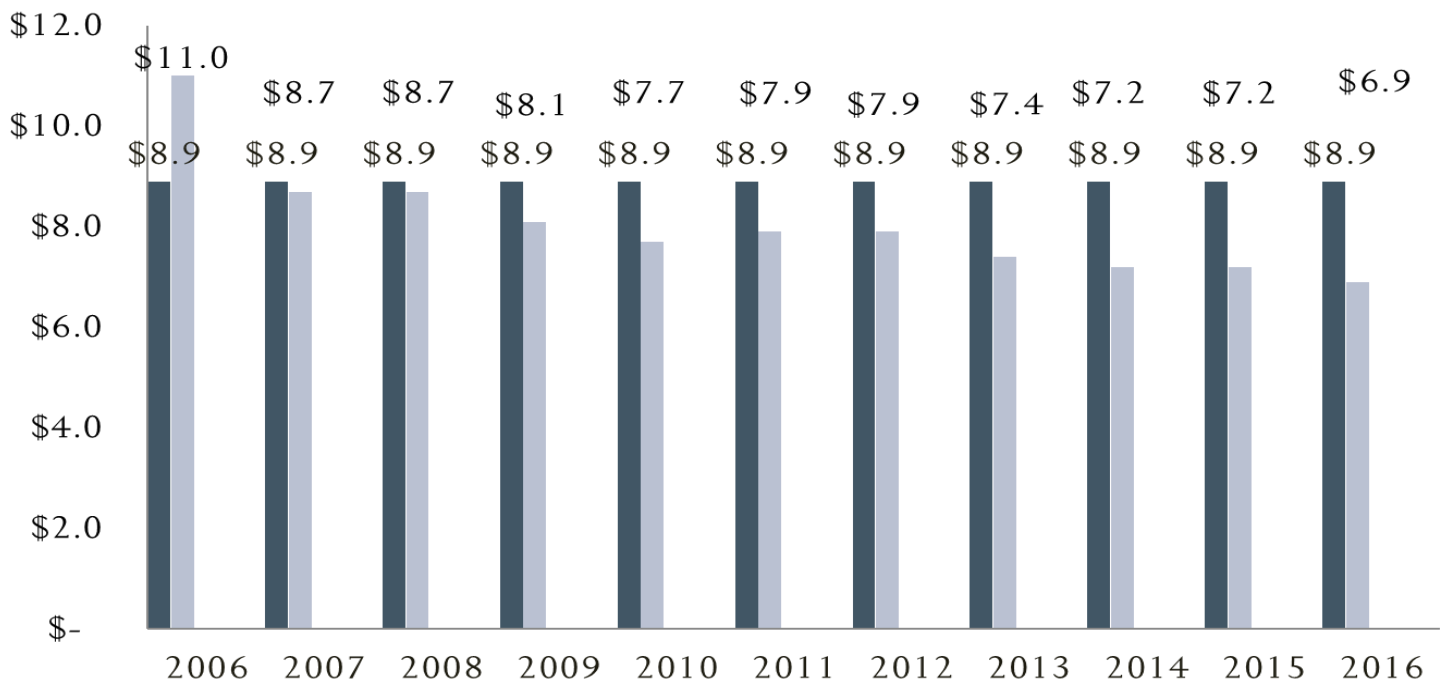
ACCOUNTING



FY 2016 FINANCIAL POSITION (IN THOUSANDS)

REVENUES	
Charges for Services (Per Diem, Court Fees, Other)	\$86,425
Unrestricted Other Revenues	3,098
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	116
TOTAL REVENUES	89,639
EXPENSES	
Facility Operation/Admin	83,116
Depreciation	6,256
Interest on LT Debt	1,653
TOTAL EXPENSES	91,025
(Decrease) in Net Position	(\$1,386)

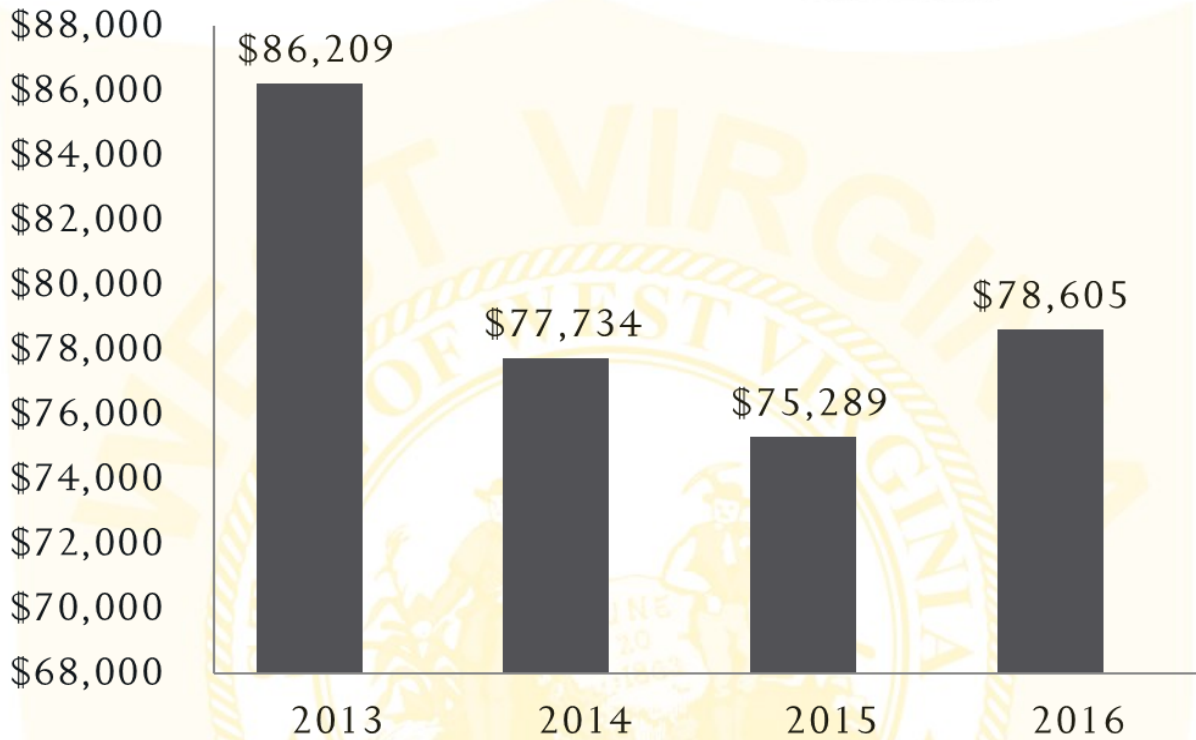
FY 2016 DEBT PAYMENTS vs COURT FEES (IN \$MM)



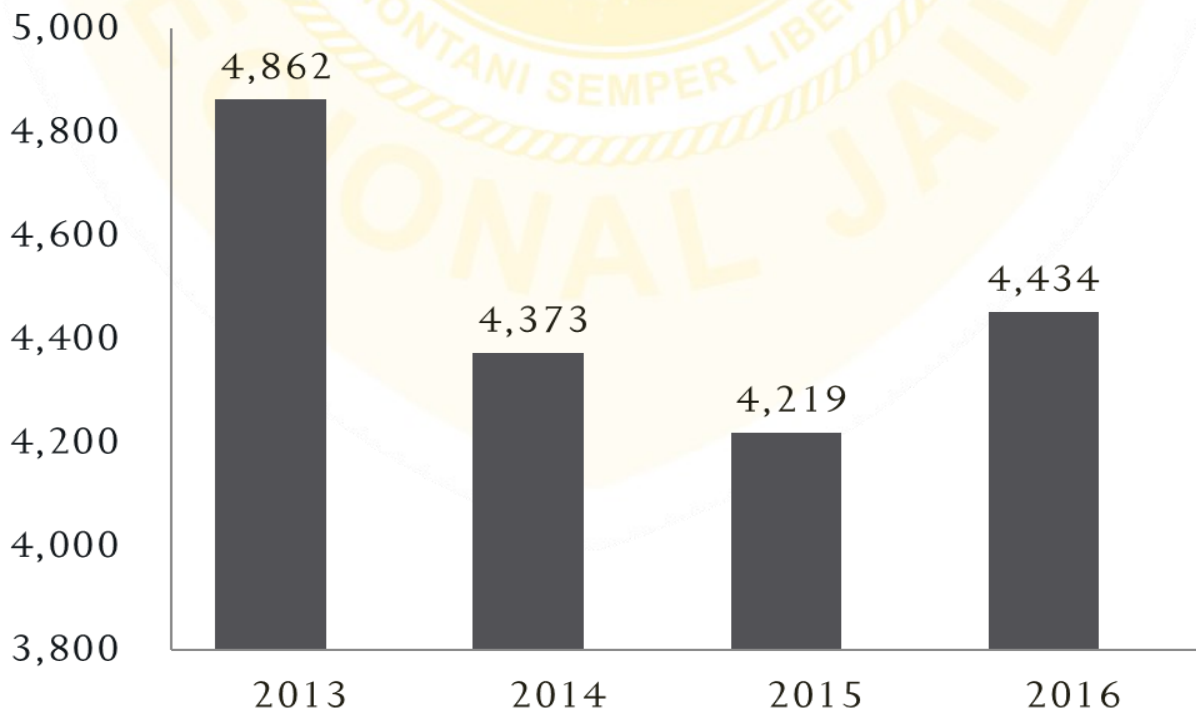


ACCOUNTING

PER DIEM REVENUE (in Thousands)



AVERAGE INMATES PER DAY



PROGRAMS STATISTICS



Statistics from Program Bill—House Bill 3205			
July 1, 2015– June 30, 2016			
Class	# Inmates Completed Class	Days Earned Off Sentence	Money Received
Anger Management	357	1,785	4,926
Alcohol Abuse	288	1,430	4,253
Substance Abuse	272	1,350	4,446
Life Skills	348	1,740	4,591
Domestic Violence	322	1,610	4,386
Parenting	323	1,615	5,073
Total	1,910	9,530	27,674

Note: Savings for the counties: 9,530 x \$48.25 (per diem) = \$459,822.50

Guidelines:

Each inmate sentenced to a term of confinement in a regional jail of six (6) months or more shall be granted five days of good time for successful completion of one of the following rehabilitation programs: Domestic Violence, Parenting, Substance Abuse, Life Skills, Alcohol Abuse and Anger Management or any special rehabilitation or educational program designed by the Executive Director. A maximum of thirty (30) days good time shall be granted for successful completion of all six (6) programs. Each inmate will be charged a \$25.00 fee for each class, which is due upon enrollment. If an inmate is unable to pay a fee or fees in full at the time of enrollment, it may be paid by deductions from his or her inmate trust account. No more than one half of the amount in the inmate trust account during any one week period may be so deducted. Should an inmate be completely indigent during incarceration he or she can still take advantage of this opportunity.

	HB 3205	Work Credit	Education Credit	Good Time Credit
Reduction of Inmate Billable Days:	9,530	63,979	10,418	34,648
Total of Inmate Billable Days Saved as a Result of Programs:	118,575			
Cost Savings to Counties	\$5,721,243.75			



PROGRAMS STATISTICS

Inmate Classes/Educational, Volunteer Programs STATISTICS

July 1, 2015- June 30, 2016

Adult Basic Education			
	Inmates that Attended	Inmates that Raised Levels	Inmates that Completed / Passed TASC (GED) Test
CRJ	158	29	14
ERJ	244	48	11
NCRJ	203	63	28
NRJ	226	1	0
PHRJ	109	68	19
SCRJ	342	44	4
SRJ	215	44	4
SWRJ	164	72	9
TVRJ	174	150	25
WRJ	142	86	21
Totals	1,977	605	135

PROGRAMS STATISTICS



Volunteer and Counselor Programs

Number of Inmates that Participated in Volunteer Led Programs

Facility	AA	NA	Church	KISRA	Veterans Outreach
CRJ	0	0	2371	0	34
ERJ	598	689	1295	0	24
NCRJ	160	0	1284	55	50
NRJ	0	0	2549	0	14
PHRJ	404	366	959	0	22
SCRJ	0	81	5104	104	18
SRJ	0	0	9887	99	74
SWRJ	10	102	4295	0	1
TVRJ	728	0	2105	0	22
WRJ	457	452	6140	361	21
Totals	2,357	1,690	35,989	619	280

INMATE CLASSES / ATTENDANCE

	Anger Management	Life Skills Financial Peace	Parenting	Domestic Violence	Substance Abuse	Alcohol Awareness
CRJ	63	67	45	40	50	46
ERJ	64	47	99	39	69	20
NCRJ	77	93	78	95	81	81
NRJ	68	55	66	68	55	56
PHRJ	46	25	25	29	36	26
SCRJ	55	57	53	54	53	53
SRJ	65	49	47	43	70	70
SWRJ	78	80	77	80	63	74
TVRJ	34	44	59	35	49	56
WRJ	86	98	94	97	71	71
Totals	636	615	643	580	597	553



INMATE POPULATION DATA

Average Daily Inmate Population by Fiscal Year							
REGIONAL JAIL FACILITY	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY16
Central	279	318	324	319	308	310	310
Eastern	372	423	449	489	429	399	392
North Central	529	574	631	635	587	575	615
Northern	313	324	351	320	285	267	299
Potomac Highlands	258	293	313	303	256	226	257
South Central	457	499	514	529	474	451	478
Southern	491	524	539	556	576	579	581
Southwestern	389	415	470	505	417	410	400
Tygart Valley	363	391	446	503	449	406	444
Western	533	559	609	642	578	587	610
TOTAL	3,984	4,320	4,646	4,801	4,359	4,210	4,386

- Eastern Regional Jail originally opened in April of 1989; the new Eastern Regional Jail opened in June of 1999
- Central Regional Jail opened in February of 1993
- South Central Regional Jail opened in July of 1993
- Southern Regional Jail opened in June of 1994
- Northern Regional Jail opened in November of 1994
- Southwestern Regional Jail opened in April of 1998
- Potomac Highlands Regional Jail opened in February of 2000
- North Central Regional Jail opened in August of 2001
- Western Regional Jail opened in December of 2003
- Tygart Valley Regional Jail opened in August of 2005

RJA Monthly Population			
MONTH-YEAR	Average Population	D.O.C. Inmates	Federal Inmates
Jul-15	4609	1331	197
Aug-15	4609	1342	185
Sep-15	4500	1308	187
Oct-15	4415	1229	180
Nov-15	4304	1165	172
Dec-15	4097	1204	163
Jan-16	4235	1254	167
Feb-16	4290	1243	170
Mar-16	4223	1162	170
Apr-16	4367	1164	181
May-16	4525	1215	185
Jun-16	4490	1139	168
TOTAL	52,664	14,756	2,125
Average	4,386	1,230	177

Facility Monthly Population			
Facility	Average Population	D.O.C. Inmates	Federal Inmates
Central	310	70	6
Eastern	392	98	33
North Central	615	92	16
Northern	299	99	20
Potomac Highlands	257	128	1
South Central	478	93	57
Southern	581	108	27
Southwestern	400	167	0
Tygart Valley	444	215	12
Western	610	160	7
TOTAL	4,386	1,230	177

INMATE POPULATION DATA



Admissions and Releases

FACILITY	2014		2015		2016	
	ADMISSIONS	RELEASES	ADMISSIONS	RELEASES	ADMISSIONS	RELEASES
Central	2747	2746	3050	3039	2796	2744
Eastern	5449	5531	5527	5515	5404	5297
North Central	5858	5915	5677	5599	5604	5330
Northern	3579	3653	3447	3384	3070	3055
Potomac Highlands	2589	2682	2410	2483	1850	1964
South Central	6982	7074	6270	6245	6684	6518
Southern	6774	6718	6534	6447	6749	6342
Southwestern	3435	3537	3451	3524	3570	3519
Tygart Valley	2953	3073	2751	2803	2631	2578
Western	5940	6049	6293	6163	6457	6087
TOTAL	46,306	46,978	45,410	45,202	44,815	43,434

RACE	MALE	FEMALE	GENDER UNSPECIFIED	TOTAL FY 2016
BLANK	71	26	4	101
American Indian/Alaska Native	20	4	0	24
Asian	44	6	0	50
Black	4230	739	0	4969
Hispanic or Latino	774	43	0	817
Multi-Racial or Other	137	41	0	178
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	6	0	0	6
White	27987	10681	2	38670
TOTAL	332,69	11,540	6	44,815

AGE GROUP	TOTAL FY 2016
BLANK	1
Under 20	1441
20-29	15898
30-39	14666
40-49	7941
50-59	3785
60-69	941
70+	142
TOTAL	44,815

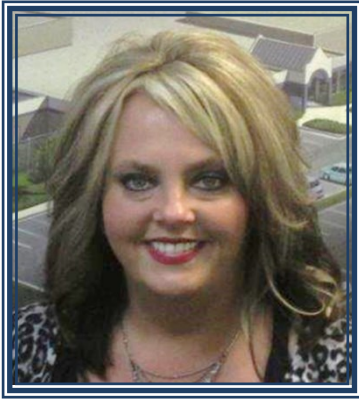


CRIME STATISTICS

TOP THIRTY CHARGES OF FY 2016		
1	DOMESTIC BATTERY	4386
2	CAPIAS	2617
3	OBSTRUCTING	2567
4	DUI	2426
5	PROBATION VIOLATION	2032
6	Grand Larceny	1862
7	FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	1805
8	PETIT LARCENY	1597
9	CONSPIRACY	1512
10	PUBLIC INTOXICATION	1454
11	DOMESTIC ASSAULT	1360
12	DRIVING REVOKED FOR DUI	1341
13	POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1339
14	DUI 1ST OFFENSE	1336
15	NO INSURANCE	1243
16	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1242
17	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1184
18	BATTERY	1075
19	POSS C\S	1051
20	OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER	1026
21	Conspiracy To Commit A Felony	974
22	SHOPLIFTING	902
23	BURGLARY	867
24	HOME CONFINEMENT VIOLATION	847
25	FEDERAL CHARGE	843
26	DRIVING SUSPENDED	842
27	BAILPIECE	827
28	DUI 2ND OFFENSE	821
29	Breaking And Entering	725
30	PAROLE VIOLATION	711

TOP TWENTY-FIVE DRUG AND ALCOHOL RELATED CHARGES FY 2016	
DUI	2426
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	1454
DRIVING REVOKED FOR DUI	1341
POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1339
DUI 1ST OFFENSE	1336
POSS C\S	1051
DRIVING SUSPENDED	842
DUI 2ND OFFENSE	821
POSS W/INTENT	680
DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	625
AGGRAVATED DUI	586
POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	569
SIMPLE POSSESSION	443
Manufacture/Deliver Schedule I, II Controlled Narcotic Substance	397
Manufacture/Deliver Schedule I, II, III Controlled Substance	304
POSS MARIJUANA	294
DUI 3RD OFFENSE	286
DUI CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	252
DRIVERS LICENSE REVOKED FOR DUI	237
DRIVING REVOKED FOR DUI 3RD	229
OPEN CONTAINER	222
Driving While License Suspended Or Revoked; Driving While License Revoked For Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol	208
Operating Or Attempting To Operate Clandestine Drug Laboratories; Offenses; Penalties	203
DRIVING REVOKED FOR DUI 2ND	200
POSSESSION OF MARJUANA	190

EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR



HR MGR. LISA VANCE
Southwestern Regional Jail



CPL. DAVID RAMAGE
Northern Regional Jail



COII VIRGINIA GOFF
Tygart Valley Regional Jail



CPL. JEFF CARDER
North Central Regional Jail



SGT. MICHAEL TONEY
South Central Regional Jail



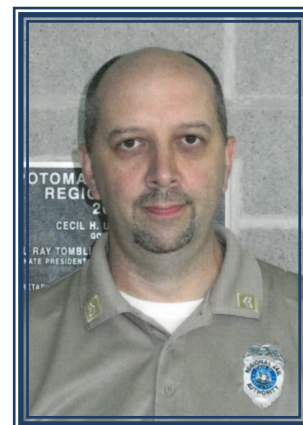
CPL. BENJAMIN REPINE
Eastern Regional Jail



SGT. CHAD LESTER
Southern Regional Jail



COII CLARA WYMER
Central Regional Jail



COIII BRADKEY RACEY
Potomac Highlands Regional Jail



* Not Pictured: COII DESIREE MCCAULEY—Western Regional Jail



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