



West Virginia Regional Jail & Correctional Facility Authority



Annual Report FY 2017

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Honorable Jim Justice
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Dear Governor Justice,

In accordance with the West Virginia Code, Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 20, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2017 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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LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY



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Honorable Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia
West Virginia State Capitol
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Dear Governor Justice,

In 1985, the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority was created by the West Virginia Legislature. Many things have changed over the past 32 years, but the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority has continued to provide safe and secure facilities for our inmates, and security from treacherous inmates for our citizens.

The drug epidemic has placed tremendous hurdles on our facilities. With the assistance of your office's leadership, we are fighting those obstacles.

The history of the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority has been rich in tradition, honor, and bravery. The professionalism and dedication to duty of our members have made me very appreciative as Cabinet Secretary for Military Affairs and Public Safety to be a part of what they represent.

On behalf of the men and women that make up the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority, we take pride in submitting the latest annual report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff S. Sandy".

Jeff S. Sandy, CFE, CAMS, Cabinet Secretary

WVRJ&CFA LEADERSHIP



David A. Farmer —Executive Director



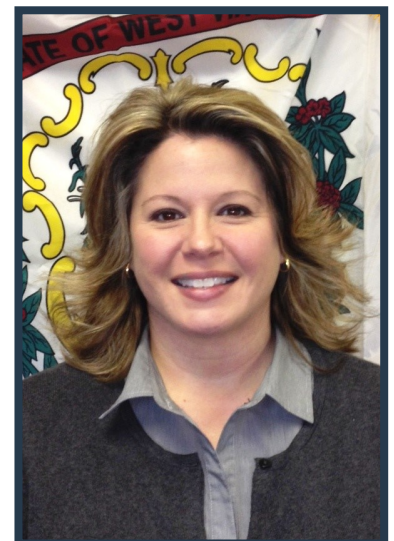
Mr. Farmer began his career with the WVRJA in February 2002 as the Director of Inmate services at the South Central Regional Jail in Charleston, WV. He was appointed as the Administrator of the Southwestern Regional Jail in Logan, WV in December of 2011. He remained in that position until being appointed 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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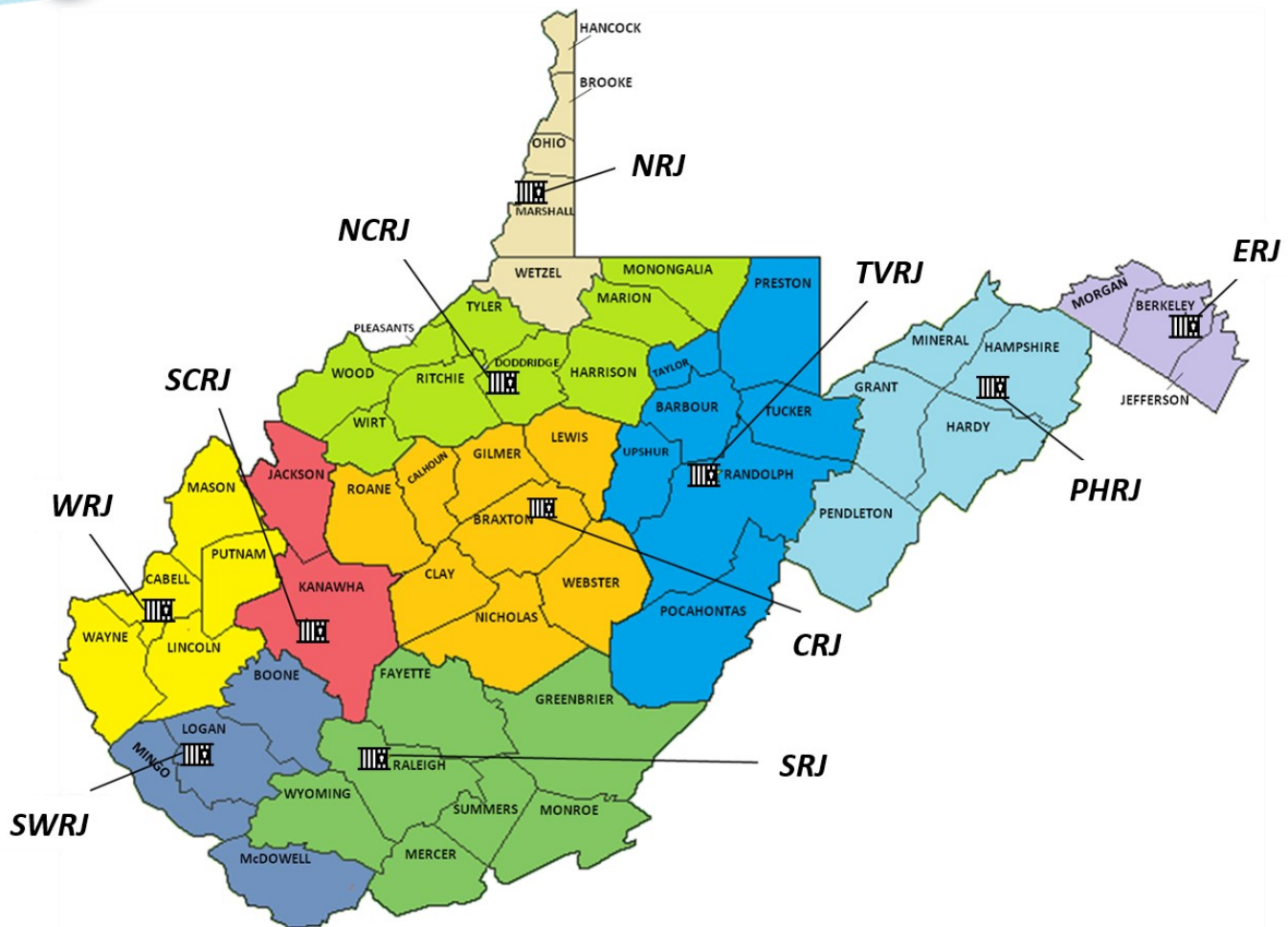
Debra Minnix
TVRJ Administrator



Timothy King
SWRJ Administrator



FACILITIES & LOCATIONS



ERJ:	<u>Eastern Regional Jail</u> 94 Grapevine Road Martinsburg, WV 25405 304-267-0045	SCRJ:	<u>South Central Regional Jail</u> 1001 Centre Way Charleston, WV 25309 304-558-1336
CRJ:	<u>Central Regional Jail</u> 300 Days Drive Sutton, WV 26601 304-765-7904	SRJ:	<u>Southern Regional Jail</u> 1200 Airport Road Beaver, WV 25813 304-256-6726
NCRJ:	<u>North Central Regional Jail</u> 1 Lois Lane Greenwood, WV 26415 304-873-2965	SWRJ:	<u>Southwestern Regional Jail</u> 13 Gaston Caperton Drive Holden, WV 25625 304-239-3032
NRJ:	<u>Northern Regional Jail</u> 112 Northern Regional Correctional Dr. Moundsville, WV 26041 304-843-4067	TVRJ:	<u>Tygart Valley Regional Jail</u> 400 Abbey Road Belington, WV 26250 304-637-0382
PHRJ:	<u>Potomac Highlands Regional Jail</u> 355 Dolan Drive Augusta, WV 26704 304-496-7854	WRJ:	<u>Western Regional Jail</u> 1 O'Hanlon Place Barboursville, WV 25504 304-733-6846

THE HISTORY OF THE WV 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 West Virginia Penitentiary at Moundsville.



THE HISTORY OF THE WV REGIONAL JAIL AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AUTHORITY

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.

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.

All regional jails are of prototypical design and additional bunks have been added over time due to the growing inmate population. The current capacity of each facility is shown below.

FACILITY	Original Design	Additional Bunks Added	Stackable Bunks Added	Total Bed Capacity
Central Regional Jail	200	120	25	345
Eastern Regional Jail	296	160	25	481
North Central Regional Jail	394	180	260	834
Northern Regional Jail	202	103	25	330
Potomac Highlands Regional Jail	200	120	0	320
South Central Regional Jail	298	172	25	495
Southern Regional Jail	304	180	100	584
Southwestern Regional Jail	297	180	0	477
Tygart Valley Regional Jail	298	80	100	478
Western Regional Jail	394	197	167	758
TOTAL	2883	1492	727	5102

THE HISTORY & ROLE OF THE WV REGIONAL JAIL AND 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.

FIELD OPERATIONS



Donald Ames
Director

Donnie Ames began his career as a Probation Officer in 2001 with the Florida Department of Corrections. On February 27, 2005 he began his career with the WV RJA as a Correctional Officer II at South Central Regional Jail. While at SCRJ he excelled to the rank of Sergeant and on December 15, 2013 he was appointed to the position of Deputy Chief of Operations. On June 1, 2017 Mr. Ames was appointed to the position of Director of Field Operations.

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

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 Tactic's 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 to 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.



Steven Crook
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 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.

HUMAN RESOURCES



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 Administration and Human Resource Management. April has been married to her husband of 25 years and is the mother of 5 children ages 15 –21.



April Darnell
Director

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 of 1,152 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.

ACCOUNTING



Roger Townsend
Chief Financial
Officer

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 29 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.



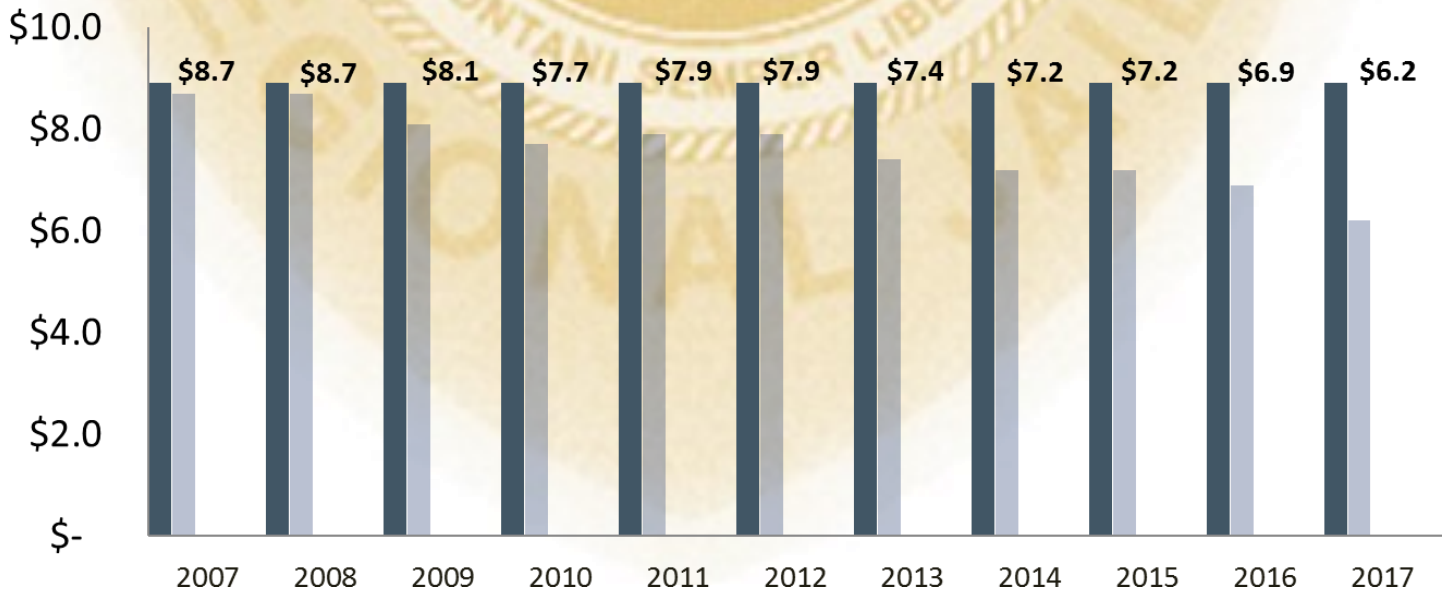
ACCOUNTING

FY 2017 FINANCIAL POSITION (IN THOUSANDS)

REVENUES	
Charges for Services (Per Diem, Court Fees, Other)	90,478
Unrestricted Other Revenues	2,788
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	227
TOTAL REVENUES	\$93,493
EXPENSES	
Facility Operation/Admin	89,194
Depreciation	6,538
Interest on LT Debt	1,854
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$97,586
(DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	(\$4,093)

DEBT PAYMENTS vs COURT FEES (IN \$MM)

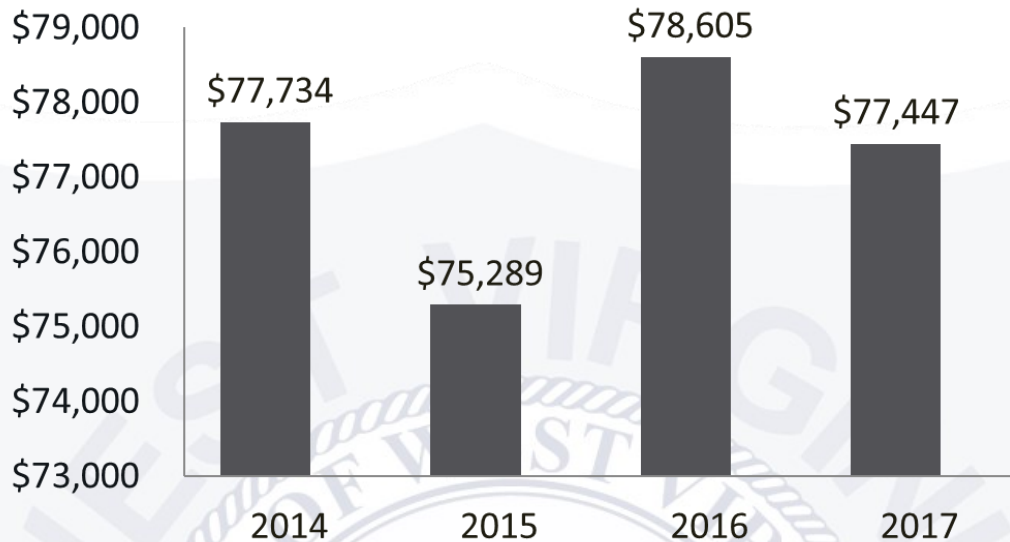
Debt Payment is \$8.9 Each Year



ACCOUNTING



PER DIEM REVENUE (in Thousands)



PROGRAMS

VIVITROL—ADDICTION TREATMENT PILOT PROJECT

Pursuant to WV Legislative Code §62-15A-3

The WV Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority's Vivitrol Pilot Program began Monday, March 20, 2017 at five facilities; North Central Regional Jail, Eastern Regional Jail, Southern Regional Jail, Southwestern Regional Jail, and Western Regional Jail. The opportunity to participate in the pilot program is offered to convicted misdemeanants that our medical department has documented as having drug addiction issues. This group was chosen because they have set release dates which allows RJA to schedule the initial injection three days prior to release in order to monitor the subjects for any adverse reactions before they leave custody.

As of June 21, 2017:

Eligible Candidates – Confirmed by Medical	Candidates Presented Pilot Program by Counselors	Candidates Interested - Referred to Medical for Further Presentation	Inmates Agreeing to Participate in Pilot / Injection Scheduled	Participants that have received Vivitrol Injection
101	93	48	34	26

NOTE: Five participants canceled their participation prior to injection and three of the participants are scheduled to receive their injection in the near future.



PROGRAMS STATISTICS

Statistics from Program Bill—House Bill 3205			
July 1, 2016– June 30, 2017			
Class	# Inmates That Completed Class	Days Earned Off Sentence	Money Received From Inmates
Anger Management	327	1615	\$4,149
Alcohol Abuse	340	1670	\$3,598
Substance Abuse	348	1720	\$3,486
Life Skills	356	1625	\$3,693
Domestic Violence	298	1550	\$3,643
Parenting	356	1660	\$3,966
Total	2,025	9,840	\$22,535

Note: Savings for the counties: 9,840 x \$48.25 (per diem) = \$474,780

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:	9,840	51,704	1,517	29,139
Total of Inmate Billable Days Saved as a Result of Programs:	92,200			
Cost Savings to Counties	\$4,448,650			

PROGRAMS STATISTICS



INMATE CLASSES / ATTENDANCE						
FACILITY	ANGER MANAGEMENT	LIFE SKILLS	PARENTING	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	SUBSTANCE ABUSE	ALCOHOL AWARENESS
CRJ	33	41	33	30	32	37
ERJ	37	57	69	9	69	58
NCRJ	78	90	77	88	55	55
NRJ	48	37	49	49	37	37
PHRJ	21	12	24	18	23	17
SCRJ	122	116	110	110	117	118
SRJ	53	65	58	33	56	46
SWRJ	84	85	81	83	82	86
TVRJ	52	49	53	47	50	51
WRJ	98	91	91	98	72	86
TOTAL:	626	643	645	565	593	591

NUMBER OF INMATES THAT PARTICIPATED IN VOLUNTEER LED PROGRAMS				
FACILITY	NA	AA	KISRA	VETERANS OUTREACH
CRJ	0	0	0	42
ERJ	782	571	0	31
NCRJ	0	176	0	45
NRJ	0	0	0	1
PHRJ	453	450	0	20
SCRJ	151	0	3	47
SRJ	0	0	0	65
SWRJ	283	0	0	16
TVRJ	0	626	0	31
WRJ	435	461	367	29
TOTAL:	2,104	2,284	370	327



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	FY17
Central	279	318	324	319	308	310	310	308
Eastern	372	423	449	489	429	399	392	475
North Central	529	574	631	635	587	575	615	658
Northern	313	324	351	320	285	267	299	307
Potomac Highlands	258	293	313	303	256	226	257	295
South Central	457	499	514	529	474	451	478	532
Southern	491	524	539	556	576	579	581	555
Southwestern	389	415	470	505	417	410	400	444
Tygart Valley	363	391	446	503	449	406	444	500
Western	533	559	609	642	578	587	630	611
TOTAL	3,984	4,320	4,646	4,801	4,359	4,210	4,406	4,685

- 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-16	4453	1132	166
Aug-16	4574	1121	171
Sep-16	4693	1264	146
Oct-16	4617	1336	140
Nov-16	4514	1345	129
Dec-16	4447	1306	146
Jan-17	4626	1343	151
Feb-17	4750	1442	1700
Mar-17	4806	1485	162
Apr-17	4831	1533	157
May-17	4885	1522	174
Jun-17	4929	1619	180
Average	4,677	1,371	157

Facility Monthly Population

Facility	Average Population	D.O.C. Inmates	Federal Inmates
Central	310	68	9
Eastern	472	108	23
North Central	653	88	12
Northern	306	122	12
Potomac Highlands	295	149	0
South Central	523	89	63
Southern	557	136	12
Southwestern	448	223	0
Tygart Valley	499	216	18
Western	614	173	9
TOTAL	4,677	1,371	157

INMATE POPULATION DATA



Admissions and Releases

FACILITY	2015		2016		2017	
	ADMISSIONS	RELEASES	ADMISSIONS	RELEASES	ADMISSIONS	RELEASES
Central	3050	3039	2796	2744	3066	2861
Eastern	5527	5515	5404	5297	5507	5247
North Central	5677	5599	5604	5330	6187	5612
Northern	3447	3384	3070	3055	3053	2800
Potomac Highlands	2410	2483	1850	1964	2402	2247
South Central	6270	6245	6684	6518	7233	6647
Southern	6534	6447	6749	6342	6786	6258
Southwestern	3451	3524	3570	3519	3159	2990
Tygart Valley	2751	2803	2631	2578	3250	3017
Western	6293	6163	6457	6087	6685	6286
TOTAL	45,410	45,202	44,815	43,434	47,328	43,965

RACE	MALE	FEMALE	GENDER UNSPECIFIED	TOTAL FY 2017
BLANK	73	13	6	92
American Indian/Alaska Native	23	2	0	25
Asian	40	14	0	54
Black	4444	710	0	5154
Hispanic or Latino	705	55	0	760
Multi-Racial or Other	166	38	0	204
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	3	2	0	5
White	29938	11096	0	41034
TOTAL	35,392	11,930	6	47,328

AGE GROUP	TOTAL FY 2017
BLANK	12
Under 20	1392
20-29	16130
30-39	16265
40-49	8260
50-59	4137
60-69	972
70+	160
TOTAL	47,328



CRIME STATISTICS

TOP TWENTY-FIVE CHARGES OF FY 2017		
1	DOMESTIC BATTERY	4137
2	CAPIAS	3277
3	POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	2680
4	OBSTRUCTING	2618
5	DUI	2343
6	FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	1891
7	GRAND LARCENY	1878
8	POSSESSION WITH INTENT	1712
9	PROBATION VIOLATION	1674
10	DRIVING REVOKED FOR DUI	1552
11	PETIT LARCENY	1543
12	CONSPIRACY	1521
13	PUBLIC INTOXICATION	1417
14	DOMESTIC ASSAULT	1385
15	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1248
16	NO INSURANCE	1233
17	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1214
18	OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER	1053
19	HOME CONFINEMENT VIOLATION	1036
20	BAILPIECE	1030
21	SHOPLIFTING	1013
22	BATTERY	969
23	DUI 1ST OFFENSE	950
24	DRIVING SUSPENDED	944
25	TRESPASSING	919

TOP TWENTY DRUG AND ALCOHOL RELATED CHARGES FY 2017		
1	POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	2680
2	DUI	2343
3	POSSESSION WITH INTENT	1712
4	DRIVING REVOKED FOR DUI	1552
5	PUBLIC INTOXICATION	1417
6	DUI 1ST OFFENSE	950
7	DRIVING SUSPENDED	944
8	DUI 2ND OFFENSE	691
9	DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	596
10	AGGRAVATED DUI	591
11	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	544
12	SIMPLE POSSESSION	438
13	MANUFACTURE/DELIVER COUNTERFEIT I,II,III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	293
14	POSSESSION OF METH	285
15	MANUFACTURE/DELIVER SCH I,II CONTROLLED NARCOTIC SUBSTANCE	260
16	MANUFACTURE/DELIVER SCH I,II,III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	260
17	DRIVING REVOKED FOR DUI 3RD	258
18	DUI CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	253
19	DUI WITH DRUGS	244
20	DUI 3RD OFFENSE	231

EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR



Central Regional Jail
COII Timothy Amick



Potomac Highlands Regional Jail
COII Philip Heatwole



South Central Regional Jail
Correctional Trainer Aaron Payne



North Central Regional Jail
COII David Kniceley



Southern Regional Jail
COII Chad Sisk



Southwestern Regional Jail
COII Christopher Workman



Northern Regional Jail
COII Mark Cross



Eastern Regional Jail
CPL Samantha Pennington



Western Regional Jail
CPL Roger Pauley



Tygart Valley Regional Jail
LT Daniel Cutright



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