

Arkansas Division of Correction



Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2020

Dexter Payne ~ Director

Solomon Graves ~ Secretary



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Mission Statement

To provide public safety by carrying out the mandates of the courts, provide a safe humane environment for staff and inmates, strengthen the work ethic through teaching of good habits, and provide opportunities for staff and inmates to improve spiritually, mentally and physically.

Vision Statement

To be an honorable and professional organization through ethical and innovative leadership at all levels, providing cost efficient, superior correctional services that return productive people to the community.

Core Values

- ♦ Honor
- ♦ Integrity
- ♦ Public Service
- ♦ Accountability
- ♦ Transparency



Goals

- ♦ To provide safe and secure facilities for inmates and staff
- ♦ To attract and retain quality staff
- ♦ To provide constructive correctional opportunities that will help inmates successfully return to their communities
- ♦ To maintain cost-efficient care and custody of all inmates
- ♦ Transparency
- ♦ To optimize inmate assignments in work, vocational and educational programs

Director's Message

As Director, I am proud to present the Arkansas Division of Correction (ADC) Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report, as required by Ark. Code Ann. 12-27-107. I hope that this report will highlight our many successes and partnerships and serve as a source of information about the various aspects of our division.



Careers in the correctional system are not your ordinary eight to five job. Our biggest challenge into the future remains turnover in the security ranks. However, efforts have been made to attract and retain staff through a variety of methods. The past fiscal year has been a humbling display of professionalism and integrity as this agency has come together to work toward the common goal of health and safety of all within our organization. The Arkansas Division of Correction houses over 15,000 individuals in 21 facilities across the state. At the core of the Division of Correction is more than 4,000 professionals dedicated to achieving the division's mission. As FY2020 ended we have acutely felt the brunt of the COVID-19 pandemic as it has brought new challenges to the forefront, unlike any other challenges in which we have seen before. However, we've demonstrated time and time again that not only will we meet any problem we face head-on, we will forge new paths in a quest for even better solutions. None of this happens without the hard work of all our devoted employees in our division. I am deeply grateful to the staff of the Arkansas Division of Correction for their tireless work and dedication to public safety.

This report includes information related to various aspects of the Division of Correction including facility operations, personnel, fiscal matters, programs, services, activities, population demographics and other Arkansas Division of Correction trends. COVID-19 had a significant impact on the normal operations of our facilities and you will see this reflected in some of the data within this report. Our priority was the safety and health of everyone who is a part of this division and that resulted in significantly modified or suspended programs, privileges and services across the board.

At some point, approximately 92% of all inmates in the Arkansas Division of Correction will return to the community, therefore, our efforts have been on preparing them to return home better neighbors. As we chart our way through uncharted territory, please know that the pages that follow in this annual report detail our mission to provide a safe, humane environment for staff and inmates, provide programs to strengthen the work ethic, provide opportunities for spiritual, mental and physical growth.

On behalf of this division, I extend a collective thank you for the support the Arkansas Division of Correction continues to receive from Governor Asa Hutchinson, the General Assembly, the Board of Corrections and Secretary Solomon Graves.

Respectfully,

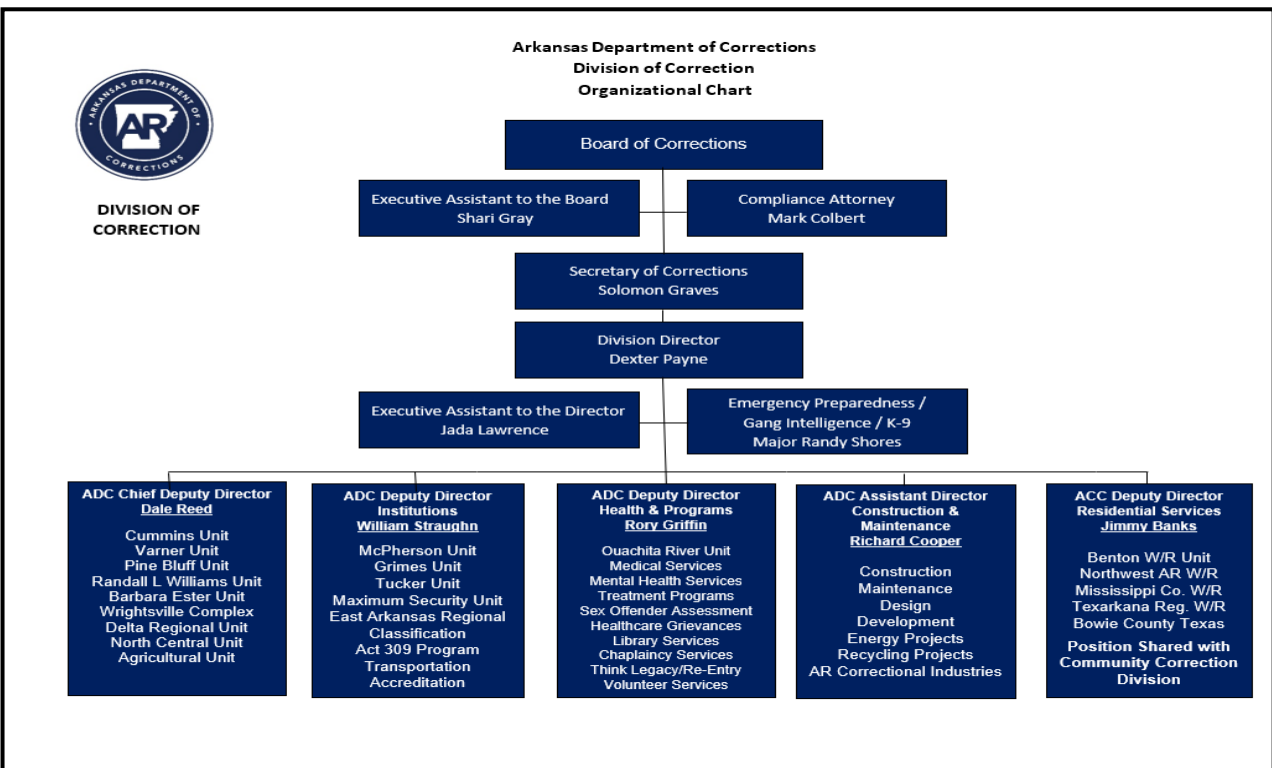
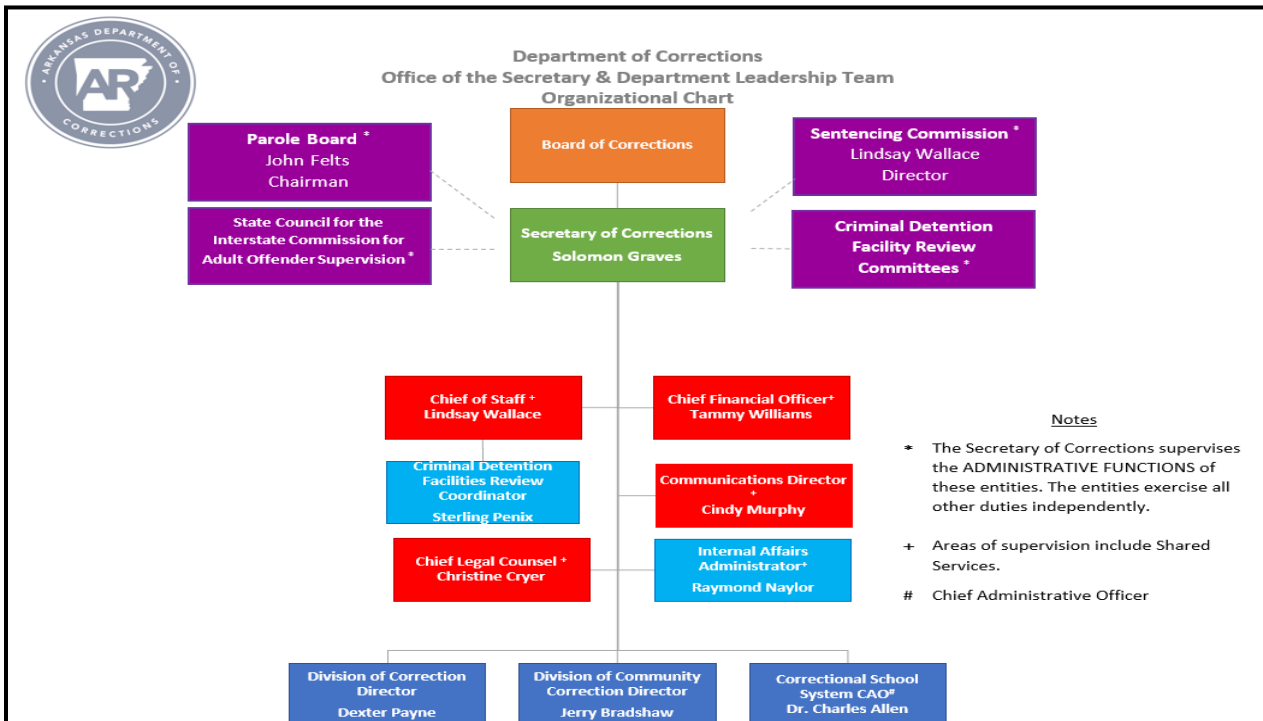
Dexter Payne

Dexter Payne, Director
Arkansas Division of Correction

Organization

Board of Corrections

The Board of Corrections has seven members that are appointed by the Governor. Each member serves 7-year staggered terms. Current Board of Corrections members are: Benny Magness - Chairman, Senator Bobby Glover -Vice-Chairman, Reverend Tyrone Broomfield - Secretary, Dr. William “Dubs” Byers - Member, John Felts - Member, Whitney M. Gass - Member and Lee Watson - Member.



Year In Review

Seminary Program Launched for Varner Inmates

The Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary officially opened at the Varner Unit on August 29th with 25 students. The is a four-year program, it is voluntary, tuition is free and those who successfully complete the program will earn a Bachelor's degree. Arkansas is the 23rd state to start a prison seminary program.



Paws in Prison Dog becomes the Nation's First Water Leak Detection

A former Paws in Prison (PIP) standout student was officially introduced as the newest employee at Central Arkansas Water (CAW) in a news conference held at Little Rocks River Market Pavilions. As the nations very first water leak detection dog, the appropriately named, "Vessel", has come along way from her humble beginnings - where she was dumped in the middle of a Louisiana sugar cane field. She made her way to Arkansas due to PIP's relationship with the Villalobos Rescue Center in New Orleans and then received months of PIP

training with inmates at the Maximum Security Unit and the Randall L. Williams Unit. Everyone who encountered Vessel knew she was special, so when the opportunity to receive specialized training in water detection came about, she was the obvious choice to take on the task of learning how to sniff out chlorine-treated water. There is no doubt that her involvement with PIP helped lay the foundation for her success.



Graduation Ceremony for Mentorship Program Held

A graduation for the "Leave No Man Behind Mentorship Program" was held at the Cummins Unit in early February. The program, which began in November 2017 with the purpose of combating inmate drug usage, is voluntary and lasts 16 weeks.

Inmates meet on Friday nights in large and small groups and covered topics related to a positive mental attitude, recovery dynamics, character building and toxic drug use. A lot of time is spent discussing different types of thinking and how to turn a negative mindset into a positive one.

The ultimate goal for the program to make a lasting impact in the lives of participants that leads to positive change.



Annual Horse Auction Held

The Arkansas Division of Correction 9th Annual Horse Auction was held on Saturday, March 14th at the Saline County Fairgrounds in Benton. Due to COVID-19, the crowds were smaller than past years but all twenty-seven (27) horses were sold for an average price of \$1,576.00.



Year In Review

Inmates stay connected to their kids by recording themselves reading

In addition to visitation, some facilities offer inmates different opportunities for family engagement including Ministries to Incarcerated Women and Their Children (MIWATCH) and the Story Book Project. The Story Book Project is a non-profit outreach program which helps keep families connected during incarceration. Volunteers bring books to inmates - books that are suitable for toddlers through high school age readers. Approved inmates select a book and Storybook volunteers record the inmate reading the story to the youngster in their family. The book and recordings are then sent to the children which they can play over and over. Since 1999, 12,000 inmates have read books to the children in their lives. This service is free to the approved inmate and the program helps to build positive connections with family members. The Story Book Project operates at the Grimes, Hawkins, McPherson, North Central and Wrightsville Units.

The Storybook Project was featured on the local news stations.



Testimonials from the Inmate Population

- ♦ "I felt like a good daddy again. It brought back memories of me spending time with my son and reading to him. It warmed my heart and gave me hope for future time with my son. Thanks to The Storybook Project, I was able to make another memory in a place I'm not able to. Thank you so much."
- ♦ "Since I've come to prison, I've lost contact with everyone I knew. The Storybook Project has not only given me the opportunity to get back in contact with my kids but to teach them important life lessons."
- ♦ "It means a lot to be given the opportunity to read and record a book to send home because I am unable to call home or receive visits. This is an amazing program. My son hasn't heard my voice in over six months. Thank you and God Bless!"
- ♦ "The connections it holds is so real. This is one of the best programs the prison offers. Not every child can handle physically being here to visit, not everyone can have money on their books to call home, but with the outside help from The Storybook Project, we make memories and convos through the power of reading. Thanks to all that make this possible."
- ♦ "I sat across from a lady named Donna today and she made me feel like a normal human being. I was a school teacher for 6 1/2 years and I've always been the person helping someone read or promoting literacy, but today I found myself in the opposite position. I was almost too embarrassed or prideful to participate in the program, but I'm very glad I did. I love what you guys are doing. Great job!"
- ♦ "I'm here for 40 years. My crime took place when my son was 4 years old. I haven't seen my son since the day I was taken to jail...but because of you I got to read my son a book like I used to do when I was home. May God bless each and every one of you and your families."

Communications

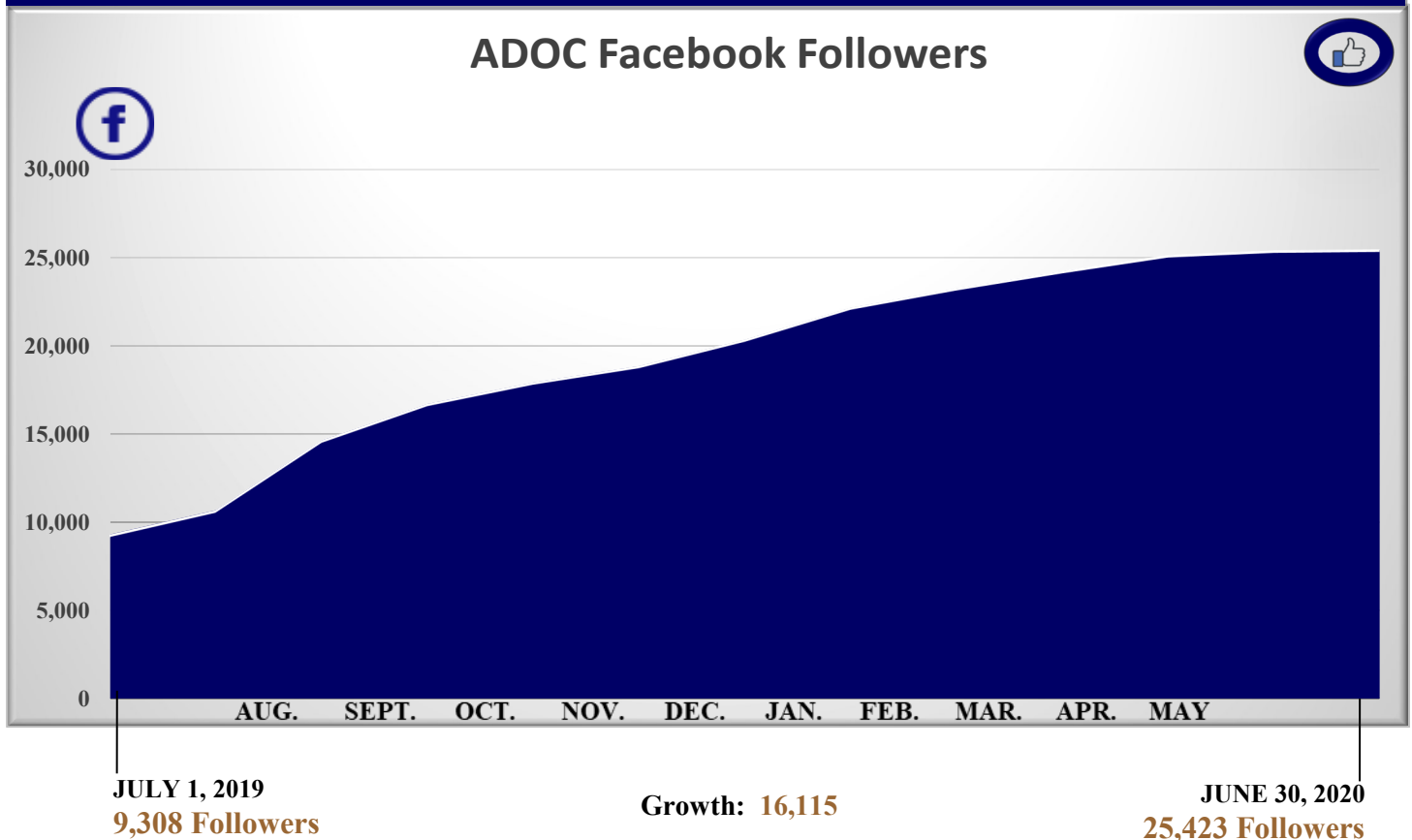
In 1997, as a response to the need for victims of crime to be informed, the Arkansas Legislature passed Act 1262, which requires victim notification of changes in an offenders custody status. The Arkansas Division of Correction victim notification coordinator facilitates registration and notification for victims of crime regarding offender status as outlined in Arkansas Act 1262 of 1997. The Division of Correction victim notification coordinator is responsible for handling all victim inquiries to the division, written and verbal, made by victims, families and interested parties statewide and out-of-state pertaining to victim rights, providing information throughout the judicial process from the defendant's incarceration to parole or execution, when applicable. The Arkansas Division of Correction victim notification coordinator notifies persons who register with the Division of Correction. Although this registration and notification is separate from the Statewide Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) system which is operated by Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC), the victim notification coordinator works closely with VINE.

During FY2020 the Division of Correction Victim Notification Coordinator:

- ♦ Registered 886 people
- ♦ Mailed 9,368 Victim Notification Reports
- ♦ Acknowledged 2,450 telephone calls

Data does not include VINE registrations or information updates

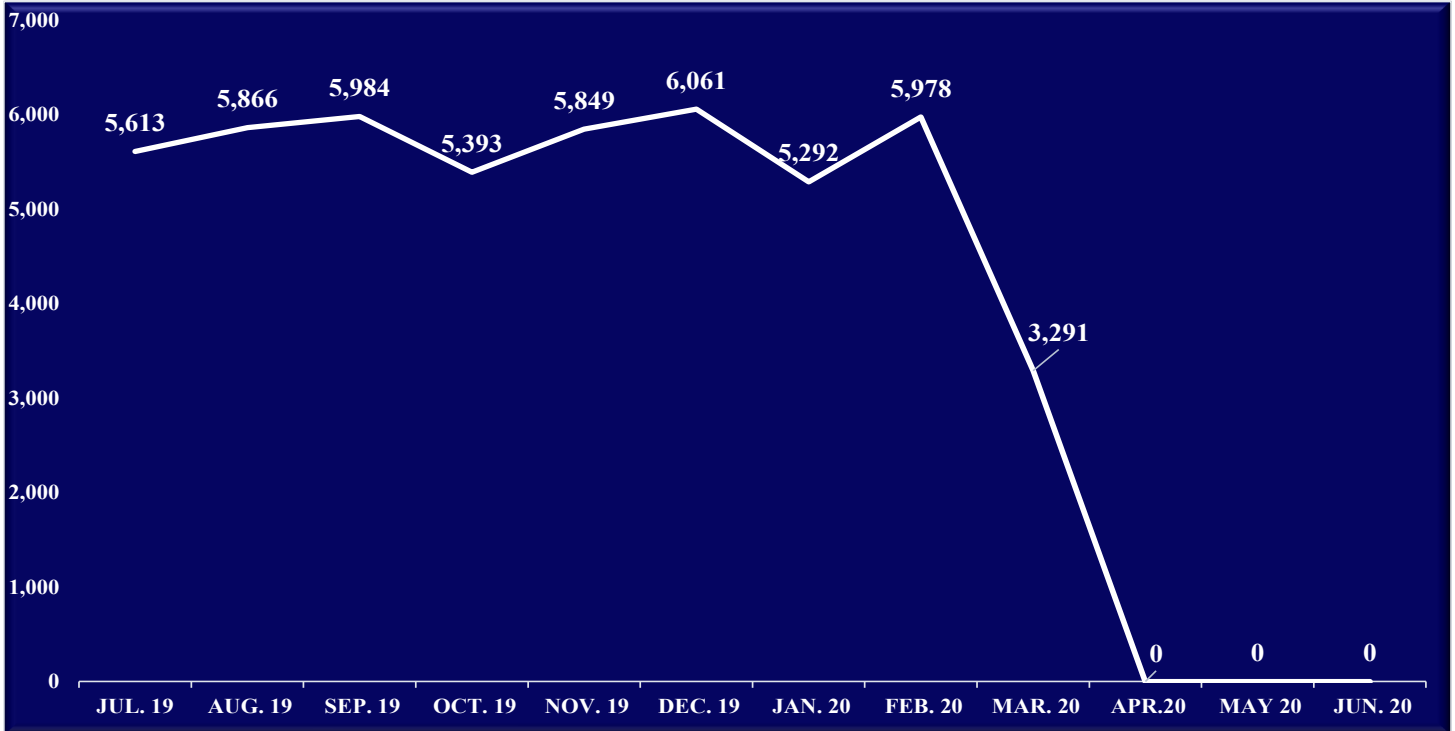
Our Facebook page assist in keeping Arkansans informed about our division.
As depicted in the chart below, ADOC gained 16,115 Followers during FY2020.



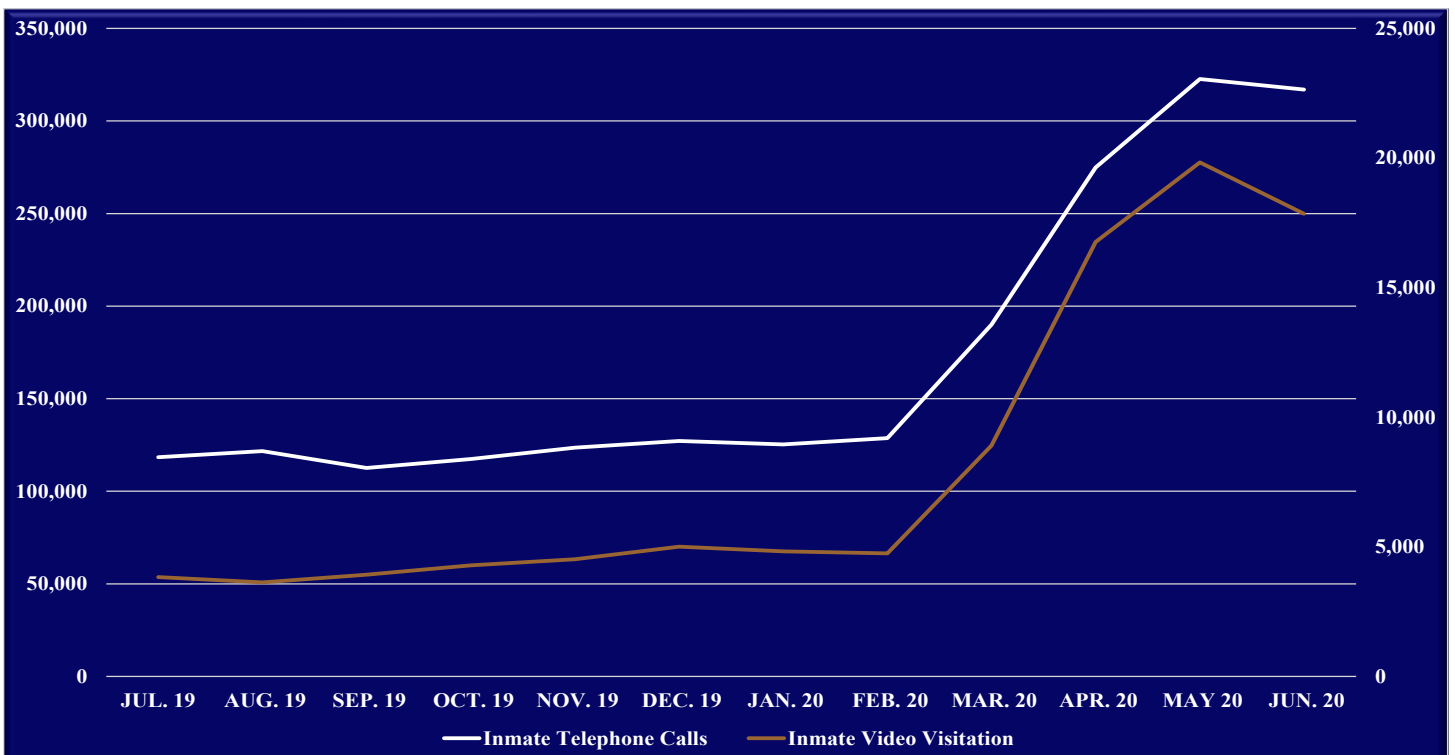
Communications

Visitation privileges for inmates is one the Division of Correction paramount priorities to support family unit, essential to maintaining good morale, sustaining family life and ensuring relationships in the community upon release. However, as with the nation, COVID-19 severely impacted Division of Correction operations during FY2020. Therefore, to limit possible exposure to the virus, beginning in early March 2020, ADC suspended all inmate visitation.

The graph below illustrates such alterations in visitation privileges.



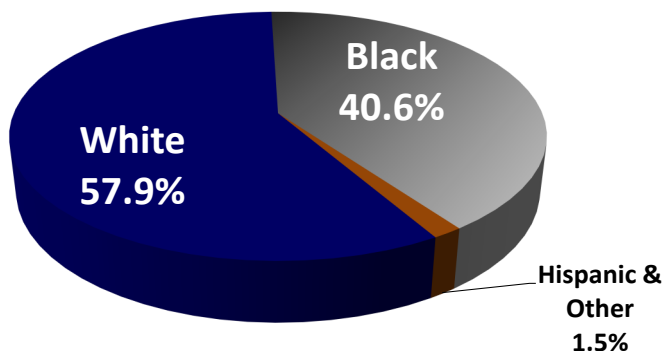
To keep family ties as strong as possible during this difficult time, the price of phone calls and video visitation was reduced. The below graphs represents such modifications to support communications with family and friends.



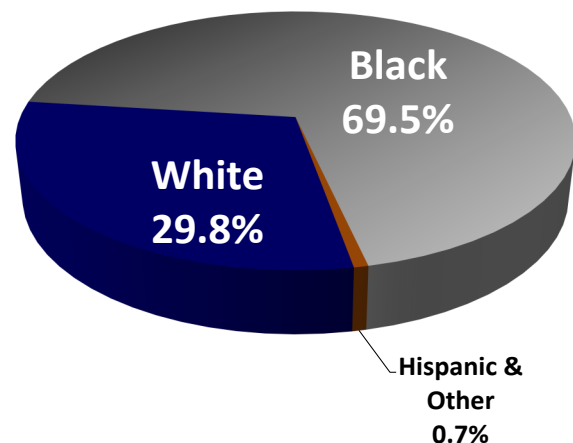
Workforce Profile

- ♦ At the end of FY2020, the Arkansas Division of Correction had a total of 4,510 assigned positions, a 2.36% decrease from the previous year
- ♦ Of the 4,510 assigned positions, 2,912 (77.45%) were employed security personnel who provide around-the-clock supervision
- ♦ Of the 4,510 assigned positions, 848 (22.55%) were employed non-security staff who provide a variety of critical support functions for the agency. Although some of these employees work behind the scenes, others work directly with inmates as program specialists, counselors and mental health professionals, as their roles are an integral part of the overall operation of the Arkansas Division of Correction
- ♦ The beginning salary for a CO-I ranges from \$29,045.95 - \$32,404.94
- ♦ Assigned CO's to Inmate Ratio: 1:4.5
- ♦ Correctional Officer Vacancy Rate: 22%
- ♦ Total Vacancy Rate: 16.6%

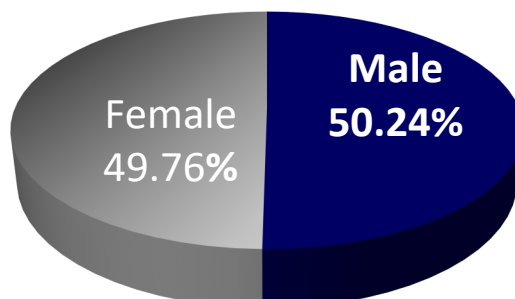
Males



Females



Gender



Staff Training



The Arkansas Division of Correction Training Academy, located in England, Arkansas provides state of the art training to departmental employees, volunteers and contractors. The Training Academy ensures compliance with all applicable laws, ACA Standards, State of Arkansas regulations, Division of Correction policies and post orders. The curricular was designed to enhance staff knowledge and increase awareness while working with the inmate population. The Training Academy philosophy of placing high emphasis and priority on the training and development of the employees prepares a workforce that supports the mission of the division.

The table below depicts the number of training classes held and the number of participants during FY2020.

FY20 Training

♦ Basic Correctional Officers Training (BCOT):

Classes Held:	17	Participants:	989
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♦ In-Service Training:

Classes Held:	147	Participants:	1,835
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♦ In-Service Unit Classes:

Classes Held:	2,085	Participants:	29,158
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♦ eCADEMY Classes:

Hours of Training Credit:	97,603	Participants:	6,772
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Staff Military Service

Arkansas Division of Correction Proudly Serves

The following Division of Correction Employees were
on military leave during Fiscal Year 2020

Crystal Curington

James Everett

Jared Golatt

James Haley

Kimeron Hubbard

Marquise Kenda

Telly Lawson

Jonathan McDowell

Daryl Morris

William Norris

Dynasty Palmer

Emmett Patrick

Dylan Pratt

Kendrick Purdiman

Adam Seeley

Justin Stroud

Ryair Thomas

Ronald Trotter

Carl Wilson

Thank You For Your Service



Fiscal Summary

The Division of Correction operational budget for FY2020 was \$363,866,103 excluding Correctional Industries, Farm and Work Release which operate under separate funds. The single largest expenditure continues to be personnel costs, accounting for 64.0% of the fiscal year's budget. Although down from FY2019, the Division's personnel cost increased by \$2,782,616 during FY2020, primarily due to performance/merit increases. In addition to personnel costs, other significant expenditures during FY2020 included inmate health care costs (accounting for 18.8% or \$68,480,358), utilities and communications (accounting for 3.7% or \$13,299,807) and food and supplies for inmates (accounting for 5.6% or \$20,393,275).

Agency Revenue

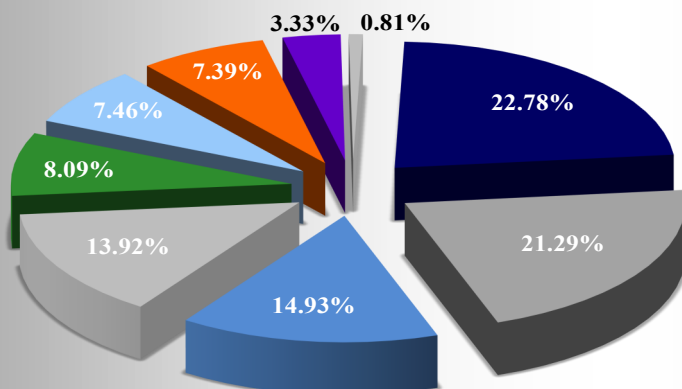
General Revenue	\$360,991,738
Agriculture	\$5,423,525
Industry	\$7,206,612
Work Release	\$3,375,590
Total	\$376,997,465



Construction Expenditures

Projects	Expenditures	
	FY20	Total-To-Date 6/30/2020
Ester Phase III	-	\$2,951,933
EARU Max Rec Precast Rec Yard	\$8,840	\$76,727
Tucker Max Precast Rec Yard	\$2,935	\$60,027
Cummins Precast Rec Yard	\$2,408	\$49,856
Bullpens	\$88,639	\$384,255
13 & 15 Barracks Door Revisions	\$3,774	\$119,112
Camera	\$291,804	\$1,073,899
Entergrity Energy Improvements at EARU & Delta	\$436,242	\$16,961,127
Pine Bluff Unit Barracks 9 Renovation	\$40,554	\$369,616
McPherson Administration	\$205,472	\$237,986
McPherson Visitation	\$236,125	\$287,003
Tucker Water Treatment	-	-
Max Armory	-	-
Varner Armory	\$27,777	\$27,777
Central Office Roof Replacement	\$19,114	\$416,625
Pine Bluff Infirmary Roof Replacement	\$63,429	\$63,680
Springdale WRC Laundry and Commissary	\$12,072	\$12,072
NCU Perimeter Fence	\$18,563	\$18,563
Tucker ISO Bed	\$15,558	\$15,558
Tucker Stainless Steel	\$152,978	\$152,978

Industry Sales

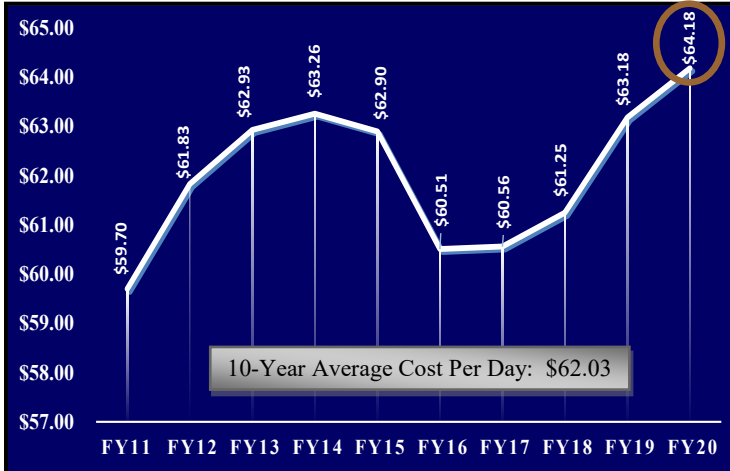


Clothing	\$1,544,403.69
Bus Barn	\$1,443,735.87
Janitorial	\$1,012,477.80
Eco Products	\$943,700.18
Furniture	\$548,485.67
Duplicating	\$506,108.59
PIE Program	\$500,808.78
Beverages	\$226,038.06
Vinyl	\$54,678.28

Total \$7,916,132.90

Cost Per Day

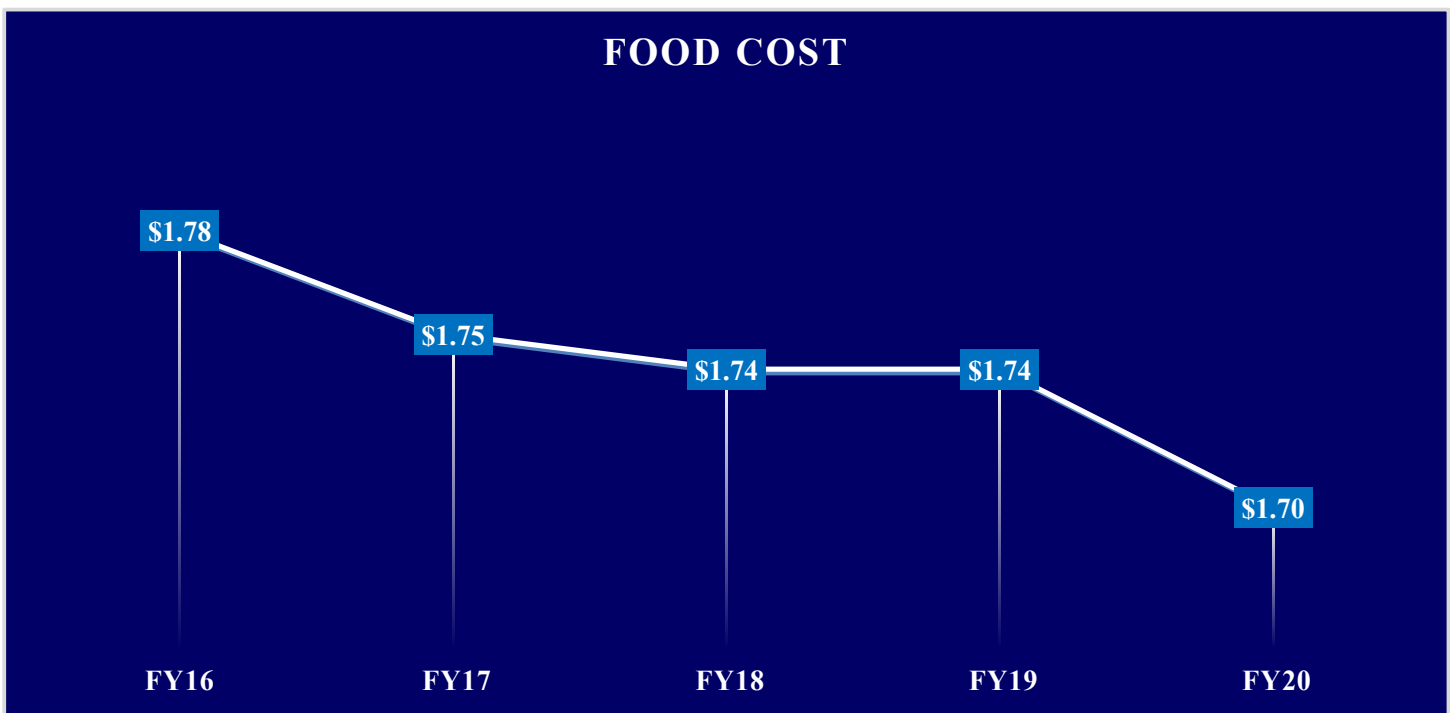
The Division of Correction cost per day includes direct and indirect costs. FY2020 Inmate Care and Custody is \$363,866,103.00. The current cost per day is \$64.18 per day, per inmate or \$23,490.00 per year, per inmate.



Year	Per Day	Per Year	Care & Custody
2011	\$59.70	\$21,790.50	\$303,606,007.00
2012	\$61.83	\$22,567.95	\$320,877,549.00
2013	\$62.93	\$22,969.45	\$320,227,065.00
2014	\$63.26	\$23,089.00	\$324,189,396.00
2015	\$62.90	\$22,959.00	\$336,640,020.00
2016	\$60.51	\$22,086.00	\$338,440,793.00
2017	\$60.56	\$22,104.00	\$346,548,778.00
2018	\$61.25	\$22,356.00	\$351,612,958.00
2019	\$63.18	\$23,062.00	\$354,107,530.00
2020	\$64.18	\$23,490.00	\$363,866,103.00

Food Cost

To combat these costs, the Division of Correction relies on its farm program to reduce the cost of incarceration, provide benefits without direct state funding and provide benefits without competing with private business. The food produced on the farm help feed approximately 15,718 inmates per day during FY2020, which has resulted in millions of dollars in savings. The approximate food cost per inmate, per day for FY2020 was \$1.70, a 4.5% decrease within the last five years.



Arkansas Correctional Industries (ACI)

The Mission of the Arkansas Correctional Industries (ACI) is to train and educate inmates in marketable skills through various programs, thus enabling them to produce quality goods, products and services. ACI accomplishes this by providing a work setting which replicates private industry. Participating inmates allow ACI to support the efforts of governmental entities and non-profit organizations by offering these groups quality goods and services at competitive prices. Revenues derived from these efforts permit ACI to expand its ability to train inmates in high-demand fields and offer additional products and services to its customers. ACI programs support the division's reentry efforts by providing inmates a worthwhile programming option while incarcerated to develop marketable hard and soft skills, thereby positioning themselves for employment upon release. Fiscal Year 2020 was a very productive year for ACI despite the COVID-19 pandemic. In FY2020, the overall gross profit increased by 4%. Additionally, we expanded our garment division, saw improvements in our online e-commerce website and adopted new technologies. Specifically, we purchased a wide format printer and added a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software to our organization. These improvements over the previous year speak to the abilities of our staff, inmates and innovative marketing campaigns.

Industry Programs

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| ♦ Bus Barn | ♦ Garment |
| athletic/recreation equipment | embroidery |
| custom powder coating | ♦ Graphic Arts |
| inmate boots | engraving |
| mattresses | picture frames |
| metal fabrication | printing/duplicating |
| seating/dorm furniture | ♦ Janitorial |
| upholstery/re-upholstery | ♦ Prison Industry Enhancement (PIE) |
| vehicle refurbishing | wire-harnesses |
| ♦ Coffee/Tea | ♦ Vinyl Products |
| ♦ Eco-Products | signs |
| toilet paper | silk-screening |
| ♦ Furniture | |

Avg. Assigned
FY2020 ~ 429

Correctional Industries & Construction /Covid-19 Response

ACI played an integral role in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. While other manufacturing industries closed down during the pandemic, ACI continued to manufacture cleaning supplies and toilet paper in addition to other products to meet the needs of our customers.

In the photographs below, inmates are working in the garment factory at the Cummins Unit. In April alone, inmates sewed 80,000 protective masks for inmates and staff to help fight the spread of COVID-19. Extra masks were given to the Arkansas Division of Emergency Management for distribution to other state agencies.



Construction and Maintenance

The Arkansas Division of Correction regularly looks for and implements ways to reduce cost. Many construction projects are completed using inmate labor, which provides work and training for inmates and reduces departmental overall construction costs.

McPherson Unit Administrative and Visitation Project

In-House Construction Crews



Job Training



Built with Inmate Labor

Construction & Maintenance /Covid-19 Response

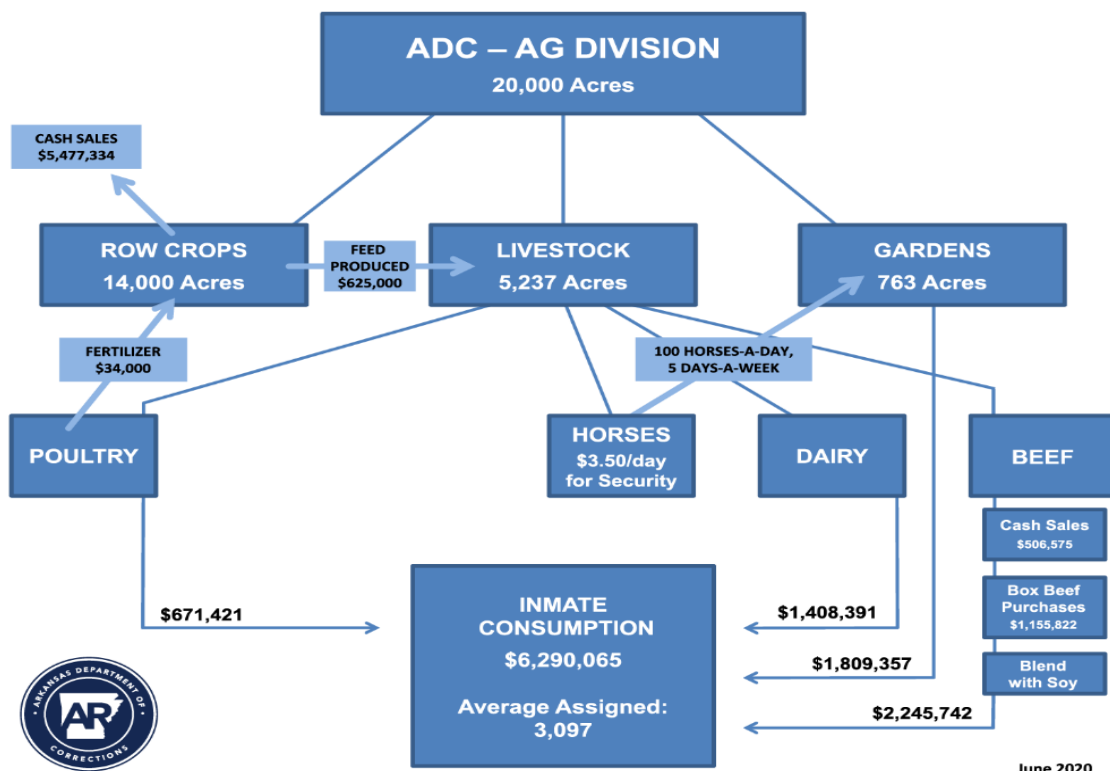
When face shields that were ordered didn't arrive in a timely manner, ADC's Construction and Maintenance Division took matters into their own hands. Staff and inmates designed a prototype, cut out the materials and put together 250 face shields for use in Arkansas Division of Correction Facilities and Arkansas Community Correction Centers.



Agriculture Division



The Arkansas Division of Correction Agriculture Division is designed to be a self-supporting program which provides cost efficient food for inmates. The division's primary goals are to provide work for inmates, cost-effectively produce sufficient food for inmate consumption and maximize revenues from production and the sale of marketable field crops and livestock. The agriculture division also supports the security efforts of the division's facilities by providing horses through the equine program and by maintaining "buffers" of land between many of our facilities and surrounding communities. Approximately 20% of the Division of Correction inmates were assigned to the agriculture division through the division's classification system, to job assignments in support of the agriculture division during FY2020. This number includes both those assigned to "specialized jobs" as well as various field utility crews. The Arkansas Division of Correction depends on the Farm Program to reduce the cost of incarceration, provide benefits without direct state funding and provide benefits without competing with private business. The food provided has resulted in savings for the taxpayers of our state.



June 2020

Riverside Vo-Tech



Welding Class



Carpentry Class



Culinary Arts Class

Vocational education is provided by the Riverside Vocational Technical School. Its mission is to provide vocational, technical and educational opportunities to all qualified persons incarcerated in the Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction, thus enabling them to enter the world of work with basic skills necessary to succeed in their chosen professions. The courses are individually paced ranging from 9 to 12 months to complete, with some that allow the inmate to receive an occupational license.

Riverside Vocational — Technical Programs

- ◆ Building Maintenance
- ◆ Building Trades Technology
- ◆ Computer Applications Technology
- ◆ Computerized Accounting
- ◆ Cosmetology
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Horticulture
- ◆ HVAC
- ◆ Landscape Design
- ◆ NCCER
- ◆ Plumbing
- ◆ Residential Carpentry
- ◆ Residential Electricity
- ◆ ServSafe Food Handler Certificate
- ◆ Welding

Courses are individually paced but usually take about 9 to 12 months to complete

FY2020

Inmates Enrolled at Vo-Tech ~ 266
Inmates Completed Vo-Tech ~ 130

Regional Maintenance



Inmates assist with clean up after a tornado



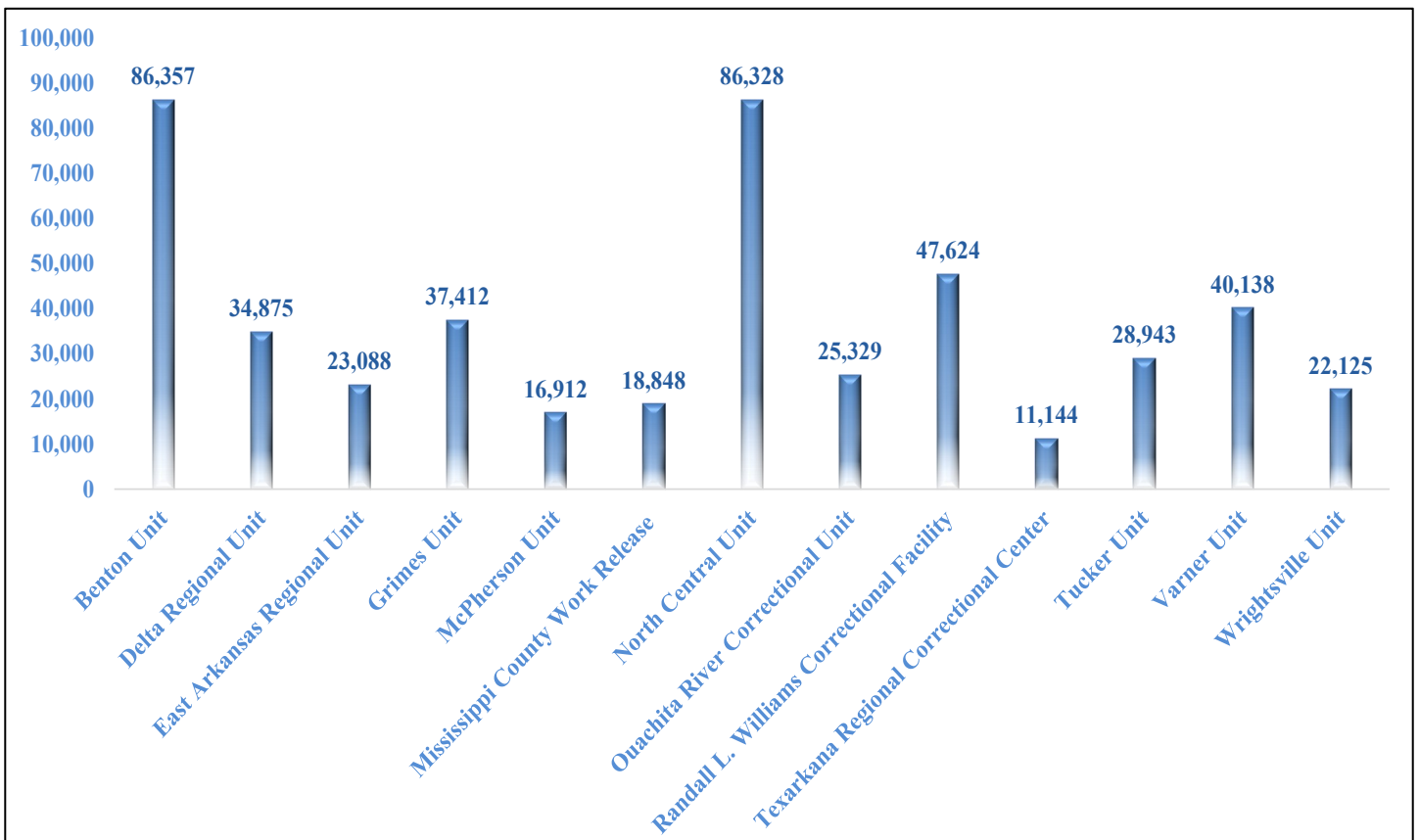
Inmates filling sandbags



Inmates assist with clean up after a storm

Through our regional maintenance program, crews worked 479,123 hours to help Arkansas communities. For example, our inmate work crews filled sandbags, clean ditches, highways, parks, assisted with clean-up from severe storm damages, demolition of buildings, schools and organizations.

The chart below depicts the number of hours per facility worked during Fiscal Year 2020.



Health & Correctional Programs



The Division of Correction Health & Correctional Programs offer inmates a wide range of services and programs to assist them as well as provide them with the necessary education and tools to improve their lives after release. Employees within this area are essential to providing health and behavioral healthcare to 15,718 inmates in our custody during FY2020. We strive to provide specific treatment and specialized programs to the Division of Correction inmates with opportunities for behavioral change and skill development. As correctional resources are limited and incarceration is costly, it is important to focus resources on inmates with the highest level of need and to ensure completion of correctional programs prior to the inmate's earliest release date. The Division of Correction offers a variety of programs and classes to inmates while balancing the need for personal accountability with opportunities for inmates to improve their self-worth and become law-abiding citizens.



Correctional Programs

- ◆ Advanced Principles & Application for Life (APAL)
- ◆ Chaplaincy Services
- ◆ Habilitation
- ◆ Health Care
- ◆ Literacy Programs
- ◆ Pathway to Freedom
- ◆ Paws in Prison
- ◆ Reduction of Sexual Victimization Program (RSVP)
- ◆ Residential Program Unit
- ◆ Sex Offender Treatment (SOFT)
- ◆ Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP)
- ◆ Therapeutic Community (TC)
- ◆ Think Legacy

Additional Classes-Anger Management, Substance Abuse Education, Stress Management, Parenting Skills, Communication Skills, Thinking Errors, Domestic Violence, Victims of Domestic Violence

Religious Services



It is the policy of the Division of Correction to provide incarcerated individuals the greatest amount of freedom and opportunity for pursuing individual religious beliefs and practices as is consistent with the safety of inmates and staff, the good order of the institution and accepted correctional practices. All religious activities-worship services, meetings, counseling, visiting-must comply with institution schedules and guidelines. At the time of reporting, 81% of the inmate population subscribe to one of 39 religious affiliations. The Division of Correction has approximately 25 full-time chaplains plus an administrator of chaplaincy services and numerous volunteers who provide direct services to inmates pursuing individual religious beliefs and practices.

*Data consists of June 2020 snapshot

African Methodist Episcopalian	8	Methodist	130
Assembly of God	76	Mormon/LDS	28
Assembly of Yahweh	45	Muslim	790
Atheist	16	Native American	38
Baptist	3,373	Nazarene	40
Buddhist	81	No Preference	2,258
Catholic	841	Orthodox	5
Christian	4,810	Other Not Listed	538
Christian Science	13	Pagan	83
Church of Christ	391	Pentecostal	716
Church of God	50	Presbyterian	16
Disciple of Christ	2	Protestant	56
Episcopalian	7	Quaker	3
Hebrew Israelite	34	Rastafarian	131
Hindu	9	Seventh Day Adventist	115
Holiness	20	Sikh	1
House of Yahweh	111	Taoist	3
Islam	1,199	United Church of Christ	1
Jehovah's Witness	118	Unitarian/Universalist	2
Jewish	75	Unknown	357
Lutheran	19	Wiccans	110

Education at a Glance



The Arkansas Correctional School System provides education to incarcerated individuals who have not earned at least a high school equivalency (GED) diploma. Several schools and universities offer onsite classes. The Board of Corrections has made education mandatory for all capable inmates who lack their GED or High School Diploma. Since this mandate in 1973, 29,232 students have graduated from the Arkansas Correctional School. Our partnerships with Arkansas Prison Initiative College at Mid-America (CAMA), Arkansas State University Newport (ASUN), Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute (CABBI), Likewise and Shorter Colleges have enabled students the opportunities to earn their associates and bachelor degrees during incarceration.

Fiscal Year 2020

2019-2020 Enrolled Students:

486 Avg.

(Due to COVID-19 there was no school March-May)

Avg. Instructional Months Per Inmate:

8

Total Tested:

780

2019-2020 GED Recipients:

550

College Enrollment: 445

Arkansas Prison Initiative College at Mid-America (CAMA) ~ 25

Arkansas State University Newport ~111

Central Baptist Bible Institute (CABBI) ~ 34

Likewise College ~ 22

Shorter College ~ 253

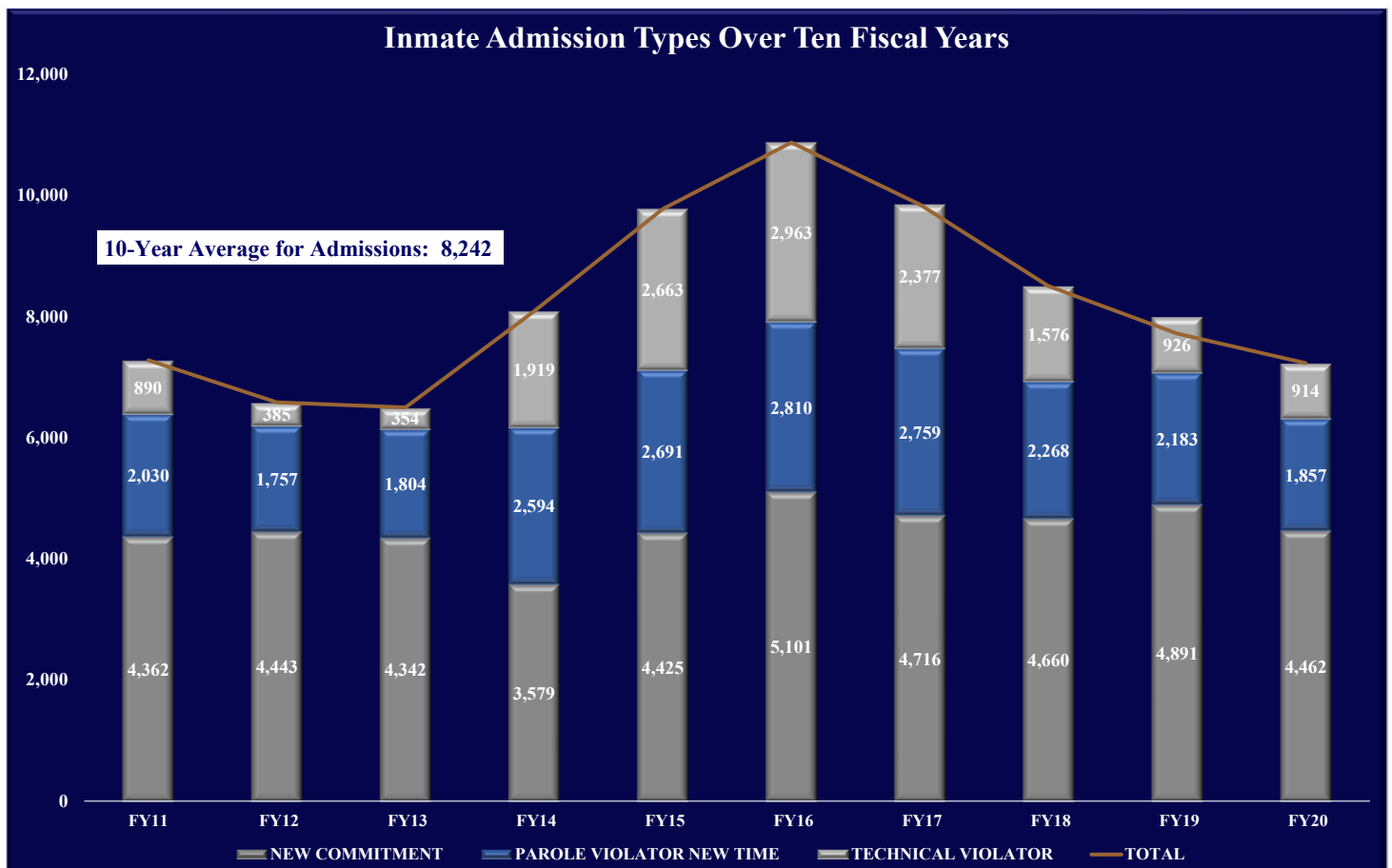
Admissions

The number of Inmates admitted to the Division of Correction decreased from 8,000 FY2019 to 7,233 (9.6%) during FY2020.

- ◆ Admissions by gender: Males ~ 6,114 Females ~ 1,119
- ◆ Average length of sentence at admissions: 8y 2m 1d
- ◆ Age range at admissions: 16 ~ 83
- ◆ Average age at admissions: Males ~ 35 Females ~ 35
- ◆ For those inmates admitted during FY2020: 66.1% White 30.3% Black 2.6% Hispanic & 1.0% Other

Top 10 Admission Offenses

Offense	% of Admission	Avg. Sentence
Residential Burglary	8.5%	9y 2m 0d
Poss. Cont. Sub. Sched L,LL Meth Cocaine <2G	7.9%	3y 9m 23d
Robbery	4.4%	12y 3m 18d
Failure To Appear	3.2%	4y 11m 9d
Commercial Burglary	2.9%	7y 0m 25d
Posses W Purpose Del. Meth Cocaine =>10G<200G	2.8%	12y 2m 0d
Sexual Assault	2.7%	13y 2m 0d
Poss W Purpose Del. Meth Cocaine =>2G<10G	2.7%	8y 8m 12d
Poss. Firearm Certain Person	2.6%	6y 6m 24d
Poss. Drug Paraphernalia Meth Cocaine	2.5%	3y 4m 0d
Manu/Delv/Poss Control Subs.	2.5%	12y 1m 24d



Admissions by County

A-Asian; B-Black; C-Caucasian; H-Hispanic; O-Other

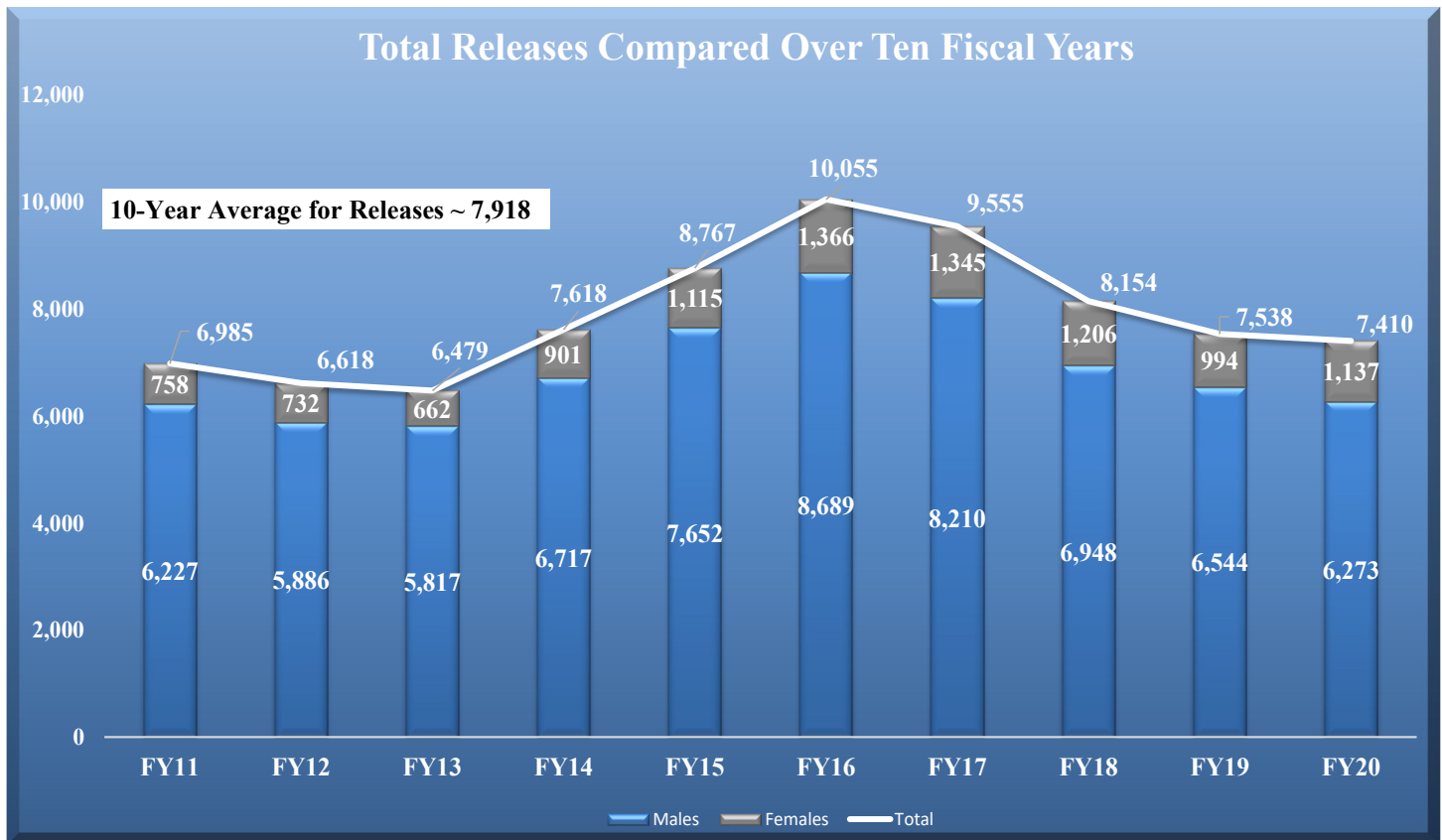
County	Males						Females						County Total	% of Overall
	A	B	C	H	O	Total	A	B	C	H	O	Total		
Arkansas	0	40	33	0	0	73	0	3	12	0	0	15	88	1.22%
Ashley	0	37	35	0	0	72	0	2	9	0	0	11	83	1.15%
Baxter	1	2	82	0	0	85	0	2	25	0	0	27	112	1.55%
Benton*5	0	12	200	34	5	251	0	0	28	4	0	32	283	3.91%
Boone	0	2	76	2	1	81	0	0	13	0	0	13	94	1.30%
Bradley	0	15	6	2	0	23	0	1	1	0	0	2	25	0.35%
Calhoun	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.03%
Carroll	0	1	20	0	0	21	0	0	4	0	0	4	25	0.35%
Chicot	0	14	9	0	0	23	0	0	3	0	0	3	26	0.36%
Clark	0	29	36	1	0	66	0	2	11	0	0	13	79	1.09%
Clay	0	0	41	1	0	42	0	0	16	0	0	16	58	0.80%
Cleburne	0	1	51	0	0	52	0	0	10	0	0	10	62	0.86%
Cleveland	0	6	18	0	0	24	0	1	2	0	0	3	27	0.37%
Columbia	0	58	17	1	1	77	0	8	5	0	0	13	90	1.24%
Conway	0	6	43	1	0	50	0	4	12	1	0	17	67	0.93%
Craighead*9	0	81	96	1	0	178	0	6	14	0	1	21	199	2.75%
Crawford	3	10	122	4	2	141	1	1	29	0	0	31	172	2.38%
Crittenden	0	54	15	0	0	69	0	5	3	0	0	8	77	1.06%
Cross	0	12	21	0	0	33	0	0	2	0	0	2	35	0.48%
Dallas	0	12	6	0	0	18	0	0	3	0	0	3	21	0.29%
Desha	0	16	17	1	0	34	0	1	3	0	0	4	38	0.53%
Drew	0	25	28	2	0	55	0	2	10	0	0	12	67	0.93%
Faulkner*4	1	104	163	5	0	273	0	5	53	1	0	59	332	4.59%
Franklin	0	1	52	0	1	54	0	1	9	0	0	10	64	0.88%
Fulton	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.17%
Garland*7	1	55	121	5	0	182	0	8	38	0	0	46	228	3.15%
Grant	0	3	37	0	0	40	0	0	11	0	0	11	51	0.71%
Greene	0	13	119	3	0	135	0	1	25	0	0	26	161	2.23%
Hempstead	0	27	31	1	0	59	0	4	5	0	0	9	68	0.94%
Hot Spring	0	27	63	2	0	92	0	1	23	0	0	24	116	1.60%
Howard	0	28	34	6	0	68	0	0	6	0	0	6	74	1.02%
Independence	0	10	91	1	0	102	0	1	25	0	0	26	128	1.77%
Izard	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	0	9	0	0	9	31	0.43%
Jackson	0	17	43	0	0	60	0	3	16	0	0	19	79	1.09%
Jefferson*8	0	175	37	0	0	212	0	8	9	0	0	17	229	3.17%
Johnson	0	4	62	2	0	68	0	0	14	0	0	14	82	1.13%
Lafayette	0	17	7	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0.33%
Lawrence	0	2	47	0	0	49	0	0	6	0	0	6	55	0.76%
Lee	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.06%
Lincoln	0	4	14	0	0	18	0	1	1	0	0	2	20	0.28%
Little River	0	18	38	1	0	57	0	1	12	0	0	13	70	0.97%
Logan	0	0	28	1	0	29	0	0	4	0	0	4	33	0.46%
Lonoke	1	18	96	1	2	118	0	1	12	0	0	13	131	1.81%
Madison	0	0	23	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0.32%
Marion	0	0	34	0	0	34	0	0	5	0	0	5	39	0.54%
Miller*6	0	113	100	0	0	213	0	6	32	1	0	39	252	3.48%
Mississippi	0	52	36	2	1	91	0	1	6	0	0	7	98	1.35%
Monroe	0	22	9	0	0	31	0	0	4	0	1	5	36	0.50%
Montgomery	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	0.15%
Nevada	0	9	22	1	0	32	0	3	4	1	0	8	40	0.55%
Newton	0	0	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0.25%
Ouachita	0	30	20	0	0	50	0	0	2	0	0	2	52	0.72%
Perry	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	4	14	0.19%
Phillips	0	16	6	0	0	22	0	1	1	0	0	2	24	0.33%
Pike	0	4	31	1	0	36	0	0	15	0	0	15	51	0.71%
Poinsett	0	14	57	1	0	72	0	1	14	0	0	15	87	1.20%
Polk	0	0	46	1	2	49	0	0	17	0	0	17	66	0.91%
Pope	0	17	121	7	1	146	0	2	32	0	0	34	180	2.49%
Prairie	0	5	8	0	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	15	0.21%
Pulaski*1	0	485	233	15	2	735	0	53	54	0	0	107	842	11.64%
Randolph	0	1	27	0	0	28	0	0	5	0	0	5	33	0.46%
St. Francis	0	15	10	0	0	25	0	0	2	0	0	2	27	0.37%
Saline*10	0	25	134	2	0	161	0	1	26	0	0	27	188	2.60%
Scott	1	1	21	1	1	25	0	1	4	0	0	5	30	0.41%
Searcy	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	3	0	0	3	15	0.21%
Sebastian*2	11	101	314	24	6	456	2	13	106	0	3	124	580	8.02%
Sevier	0	8	40	6	2	56	0	1	12	0	0	13	69	0.95%
Sharp	0	1	27	0	0	28	0	0	3	0	0	3	31	0.43%
Stone	0	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	10	0	0	10	35	0.48%
Union	0	60	37	0	1	98	0	2	4	0	0	6	104	1.44%
Van Buren	0	0	31	0	0	31	0	0	3	0	0	3	34	0.47%
Washington*3	5	62	189	41	6	303	0	2	32	2	0	36	339	4.69%
White	0	24	78	1	0	103	0	4	33	0	0	37	140	1.94%
Woodruff	0	3	7	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.14%
Yell	0	2	18	0	0	20	0	0	7	0	0	7	27	0.37%
Unknown/NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0.01%
Grand Totals	24	2,030	3,845	181	34	6,114	3	164	937	10	5	1,119	7,233	100.00%

Admissions by County Per 100,000 Arkansas Residents

County	Count by Gender				% Admitted	Per 100,000 by Gender		
	County Population	Male	Female	Total		Per 100,000	Male	Female
Arkansas	18,214	73	15	88	0.48%	483	401	82
Ashley	20,492	72	11	83	0.41%	405	351	54
Baxter	41,062	85	27	112	0.27%	273	207	66
Benton	258,291	251	32	283	0.11%	110	97	12
Boone	37,304	81	13	94	0.25%	252	217	35
Bradley	10,996	23	2	25	0.23%	227	209	18
Calhoun	5,144	2	0	2	0.04%	39	39	0
Carroll	27,646	21	4	25	0.09%	90	76	14
Chicot	10,945	23	3	26	0.24%	238	210	27
Clark	22,657	66	13	79	0.35%	349	291	57
Clay	14,920	42	16	58	0.39%	389	282	107
Cleburne	25,264	52	10	62	0.25%	245	206	40
Cleveland	8,241	24	3	27	0.33%	328	291	36
Columbia	23,901	77	13	90	0.38%	377	322	54
Conway	20,937	50	17	67	0.32%	320	239	81
Craighead	105,835	178	21	199	0.19%	188	168	20
Crawford	62,267	141	31	172	0.28%	276	226	50
Crittenden	49,235	69	8	77	0.16%	156	140	16
Cross	17,037	33	2	35	0.21%	205	194	12
Dallas	7,469	18	3	21	0.28%	281	241	40
Desha	11,876	34	4	38	0.32%	320	286	34
Drew	18,651	55	12	67	0.36%	359	295	64
Faulkner	122,227	273	59	332	0.27%	272	223	48
Franklin	17,626	54	10	64	0.36%	363	306	57
Fulton	12,123	12	0	12	0.10%	99	99	0
Garland	97,477	182	46	228	0.23%	234	187	47
Grant	18,082	40	11	51	0.28%	282	221	61
Greene	44,598	135	26	161	0.36%	361	303	58
Hempstead	21,974	59	9	68	0.31%	309	268	41
Hot Spring	33,374	92	24	116	0.35%	348	276	72
Howard	13,377	68	6	74	0.55%	553	508	45
Independence	37,168	102	26	128	0.34%	344	274	70
Izard	13,433	22	9	31	0.23%	231	164	67
Jackson	17,221	60	19	79	0.46%	459	348	110
Jefferson	70,016	212	17	229	0.33%	327	303	24
Johnson	26,176	68	14	82	0.31%	313	260	53
Lafayette	6,847	24	0	24	0.35%	351	351	0
Lawrence	16,735	49	6	55	0.33%	329	293	36
Lee	9,310	4	0	4	0.04%	43	43	0
Lincoln	13,705	18	2	20	0.15%	146	131	15
Little River	12,451	57	13	70	0.56%	562	458	104
Logan	21,792	29	4	33	0.15%	151	133	18
Lonoke	72,228	118	13	131	0.18%	181	163	18
Madison	16,072	23	0	23	0.14%	143	143	0
Marion	16,325	34	5	39	0.24%	239	208	31
Miller	43,787	213	39	252	0.58%	576	486	89
Mississippi	42,835	91	7	98	0.23%	229	212	16
Monroe	7,169	31	5	36	0.50%	502	432	70
Montgomery	8,879	10	1	11	0.12%	124	113	11
Nevada	8,398	32	8	40	0.48%	476	381	95
Newton	7,936	18	0	18	0.23%	227	227	0
Ouachita	24,098	50	2	52	0.22%	216	207	8
Perry	10,132	10	4	14	0.14%	138	99	39
Phillips	18,975	22	2	24	0.13%	126	116	11
Pike	10,832	36	15	51	0.47%	471	332	138
Poinsett	24,023	72	15	87	0.36%	362	300	62
Polk	20,173	49	17	66	0.33%	327	243	84
Pope	63,779	146	34	180	0.28%	282	229	53
Prairie	8,251	13	2	15	0.18%	182	158	24
Pulaski	393,250	735	107	842	0.21%	214	187	27
Randolph	17,448	28	5	33	0.19%	189	160	29
Saline	118,703	161	27	188	0.16%	158	136	23
Scott	10,277	25	5	30	0.29%	292	243	49
Searcy	7,967	12	3	15	0.19%	188	151	38
Sebastian	127,793	456	124	580	0.45%	454	357	97
Sevier	16,910	56	13	69	0.41%	408	331	77
Sharp	17,157	28	3	31	0.18%	181	163	17
St. Francis	26,196	25	2	27	0.10%	103	95	8
Stone	12,539	25	10	35	0.28%	279	199	80
Union	39,887	98	6	104	0.26%	261	246	15
Van Buren	16,628	31	3	34	0.20%	204	186	18
Washington	228,049	303	36	339	0.15%	149	133	16
White	79,263	103	37	140	0.18%	177	130	47
Woodruff	6,641	10	0	10	0.15%	151	151	0
Yell	21,552	20	7	27	0.13%	125	93	32
Unknown/NA	N/A	0	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Releases

During FY2020 there were **7,410** Inmates Released (**6,273** - Males; **1,137** - Females)



FY20 Releases				Average Sentence Data			
Race	Males	Females	Total		Male	Female	Total
Asian	30	5	35	Sentenced	9y 0m 0d	7y 2m 12d	8y 8m 23d
				Stayed	5y 1m 20d	5y 4m 5d	5y 2m 1d
Black	2,095	184	2,279	Sentenced	9y 8m 19d	6y 2m 5d	9y 5m 6d
				Stayed	5y 8m 5d	2y 7m 16d	5y 5m 6d
Caucasian	3,923	928	4,851	Sentenced	7y 8m 3d	5y 1m 6d	7y 2m 4d
				Stayed	4y 2m 13d	2y 0m 8d	3y 9m 12d
Hispanic	191	14	205	Sentenced	9y 3m 7d	6y 0m 25d	9y 0m 18d
				Stayed	3y 11m 22d	2y 1m 21d	3y 10m 7d
Mexican	2	0	2	Sentenced	17y 6m 0d	N/A	17y 6m 0d
				Stayed	11y 10m 24d	N/A	11y 10m 24d
Native Amercian Indian	18	6	24	Sentenced	6y 5m 9d	8y 0m 0d	6y 10m 0d
				Stayed	4y 2m 2d	4y 6m 0d	4y 3m 1d
NA Hawaiian or Pacific Island	3	0	3	Sentenced	2y 8m 0d	N/A	2y 8m 0d
				Stayed	1y 5m 6d	N/A	1y 5m 6d
Other	11	0	11	Sentenced	4y 8m 23d	N/A	4y 8m 23d
				Stayed	1y 1m 21d	N/A	1y 1m 21d
Total	6,273	1,137	7,410	Sentenced	8y 4m 25d	5y 3m 22d	7y 11m 3d
				Stayed	4y 8m 9d	2y 1m 24d	4y 3m 18d

Sentence Length vs. Time Served

On average, sentence length at admissions has decreased but the average time served at release has increased over the past decade.

Year	Avg. Sentence Length Admissions	Avg. Time Served Releases
FY11	9y 3m 0d	3y 10m
FY12	9y 3m 20d	3y 11m
FY13	9y 1m 2d	3y 11m 18d
FY14	9y 0m 18d	4y 4m 25d
FY15	8y 8m 25d	4y 6m 1d
FY16	8y 7m 19d	4y 7m 5d
FY17	8y 5m 19d	4y 11m 0d
FY18	8y 4m 20d	4y 11m 0d
FY19	8y 7m 5d	4y 8m 8d
FY20	8y 2m 1d	4y 3m 18d



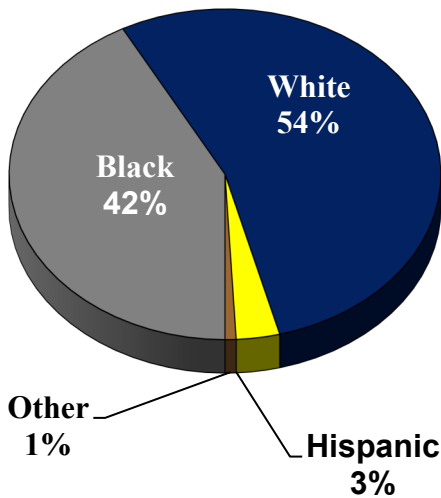
Population Snapshot

Population as of 6/30/2020

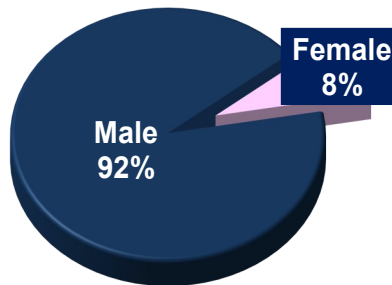
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 Jurisdiction - 16,552
 Average Daily - 15,718
 Average Juvenile Population - 7
 Avg. County Jail Backup - 1,256
 Avg. County Jail Act 309 Contract - 324
 Avg. Age of Pop. Male - 39 Female - 38
 Avg. Age at Release Male - 38 Female - 37
 Avg. Length of Sentence of Population - 20y 9m 0d

Demographic Characteristics

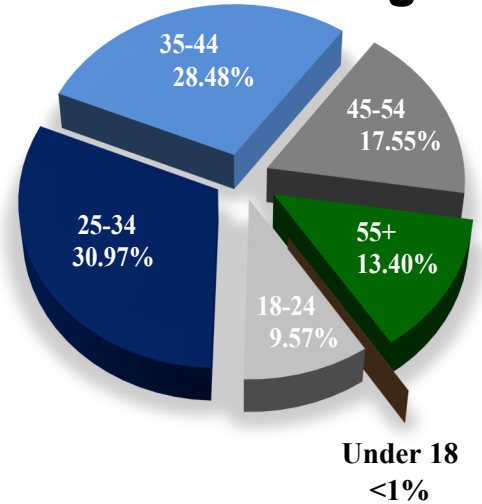
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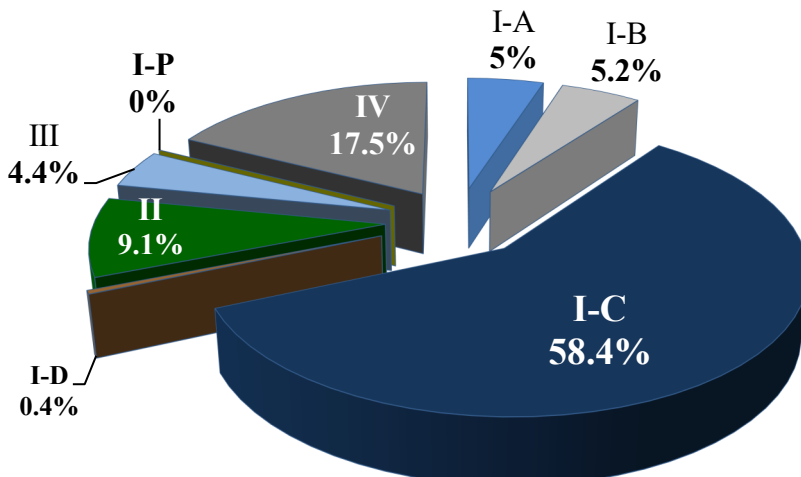


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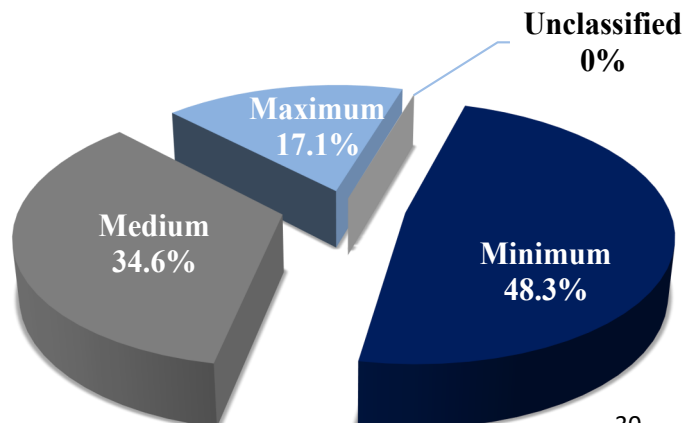


Classification Characteristics

Good Time Class



Custody Level



Population Snapshot

Top 10 Current Population Offenses

Offense	Total	% of Population	Avg. Sentence
Rape	1,533	9.7%	34y 6m 0d
Murder-1st Degree	1,322	8.4%	42y 6m 11d
Aggravated Robbery	1,257	8.0%	26y 7m 11d
Residential Burglary	1,098	7.0%	13y 5m 0d
Sexual Assault	1,014	6.4%	19y 1m 24d
Robbery	802	5.1%	17y 8m 16d
Battery-1st Degree	643	4.1%	15y 3m 12d
Capital Murder	532	3.4%	Life or Death
Murder-2nd Degree	450	2.9%	33y 1m 19d
Simul. Poss of Drugs/Firearm	424	2.7%	20y 4m 8d



Top 10 Current Population Offenses By Gender

Males

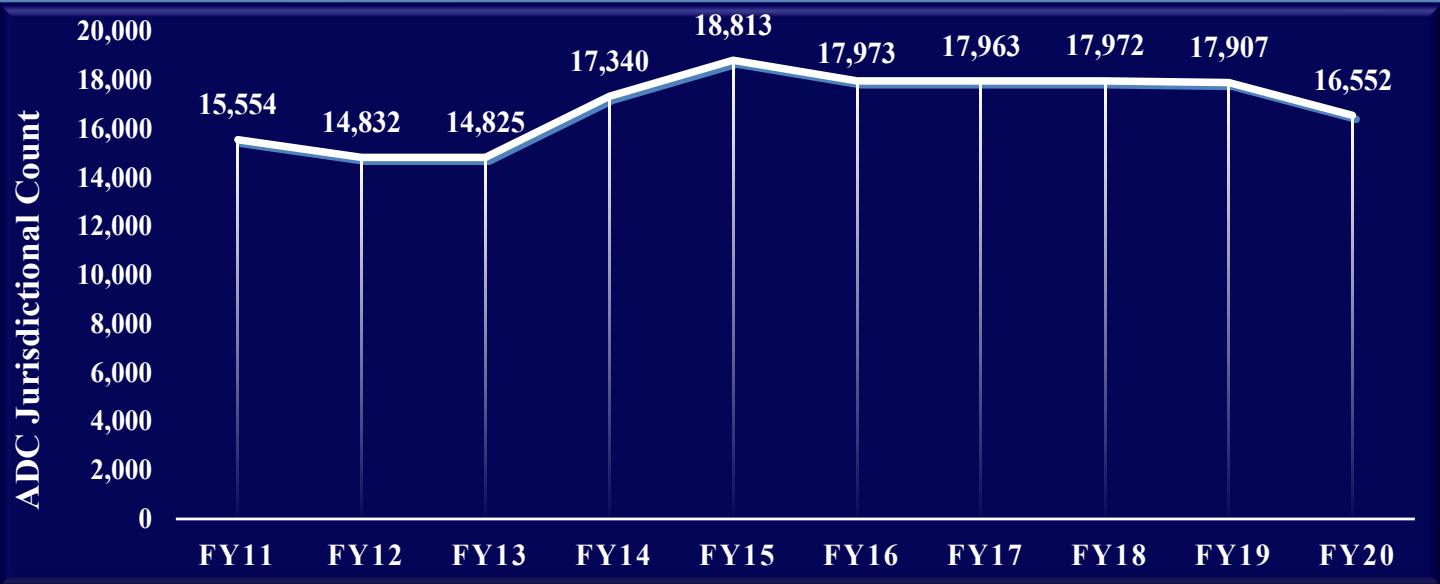
Offense	Total	% of Population	Avg. Sentence
Rape	1,512	10.5%	34y 6m 2d
Murder-1st Degree	1,213	8.4%	43y 2m 0d
Aggravated Robbery	1,205	8.3%	26y 9m 20d
Residential Burglary	1,022	7.1%	13y 7m 1d
Sexual Assault	1,000	6.9%	19y 3m 2d
Robbery	731	5.1%	18y 1m 0d
Battery-1st Degree	602	4.2%	19y 9m 21d
Capital Murder	504	3.5%	Life or Death
Simul. Poss of Drugs/Firearm	397	2.7%	20y 5m 12d
Murder-2nd Degree	394	2.7%	33y 8m 4d

Females

Offense	Total	% of Population	Avg. Sentence
Murder-1st Degree	109	8.6%	35y 5m 16d
Residential Burglary	76	6.0%	11y 1m 1d
Robbery	71	5.6%	13y 11m 7d
Posses W Purpose Del Meth Cocaine =>10G<200G	70	5.5%	14y 9m 21d
Murder-2nd Degree	56	4.4%	29y 4m 0d
Poss Cont Sub Sched I, II Meth Cocaine <2G	53	4.2%	4y 3m 16d
Aggravated Robbery	52	4.1%	22y 3m 25d
Deliver Meth Cocaine =>2G<10G	49	3.9%	10y 10m 1d
Battery-1st Degree	41	3.2%	15y 3m 12d
Failure To Appear	33	2.6%	4y 3m 9d

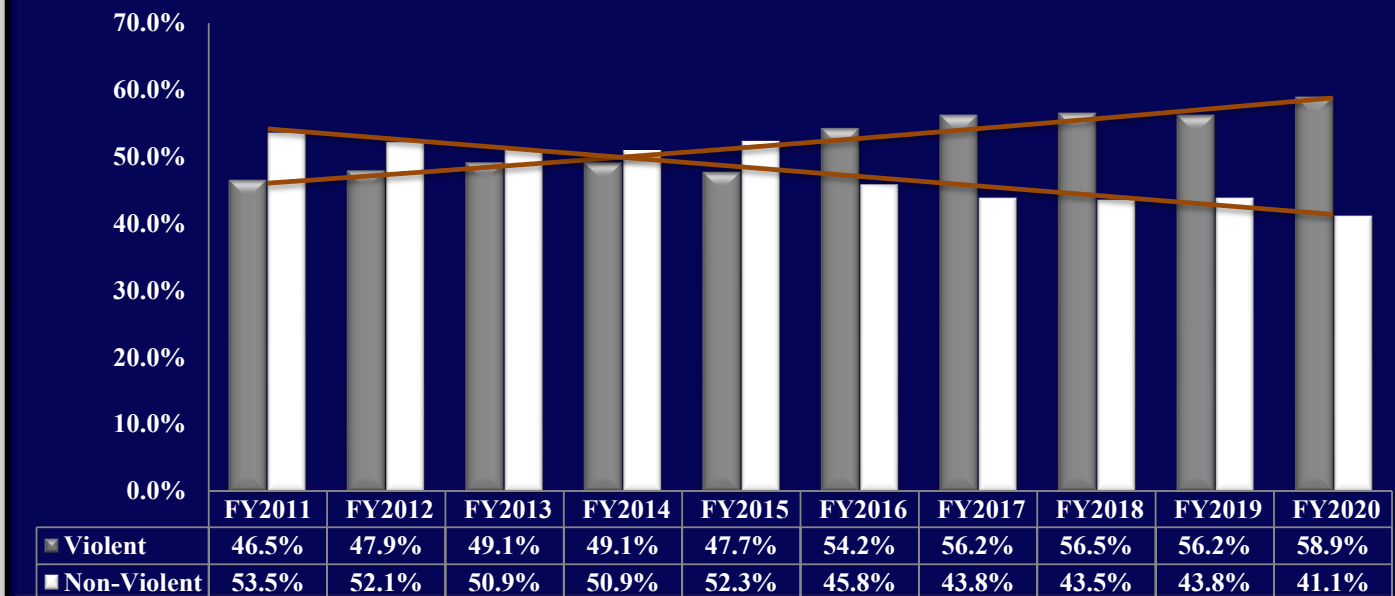
Population Trends

Total ADC Population FY2011 to FY2020



FY20 data reflect that 58.9% of the Division of Correction inmates are serving time for a violent offense while 41.1% are serving time for a non-violent offense. In 2015, Arkansas Legislatures reclassified residential burglary as a violent offense. Residential burglary is one of the most prevalent crimes in the United States and 7.3% of the Division of Correction current population are serving a sentence for residential burglary.

ADC Trend of Violent vs. Non-Violent Inmates



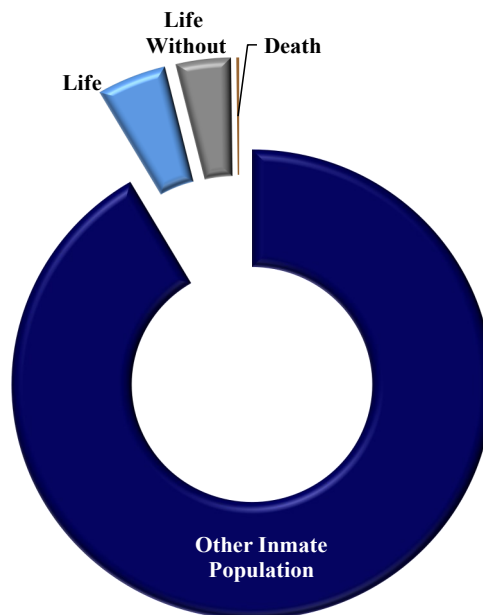
Inmate Characteristics

Lifers

- ◆ At the end of FY2020 there were 1,244 inmates who had a life sentence or 8.2% of the inmate population (699 are life with parole & 545 life without parole).
- ◆ Age range: 19- 89
- ◆ Average age: 52
- ◆ 52.3% are Black; 45.3% are White; 1.8% are Hispanic & 0.4% are Other
- ◆ 94.8% of the Lifers are Males & 5.2% are Females
- ◆ Top Offenses include: Capital Murder, Murder-1st Degree & Rape
- ◆ 8 inmates were sentenced to Life With Parole & 8 inmates were sentenced to Life Without Parole in FY2020

Death Row

- ◆ At the end of FY2020 there were 29 Inmates on Death Row or 0.1% of the Inmate Population
- ◆ Age range: 24-65
- ◆ Average age: 50
- ◆ 51.7% are White & 48.3% are Black
- ◆ All were sentenced to death for Capital Murder
- ◆ Average length of stay on death row is approximately 16 Years
- ◆ No inmates were sentenced to death during FY2020
- ◆ No inmates were executed during FY2020



Inmate Characteristics

70% Before Parole Eligibility

- ♦ At the end of FY2020 there were 3,449 inmates who must serve at least 70% of their sentence before parole eligibility, which is 22.9% of the inmate population
- ♦ Age range: 17-86
- ♦ Average age: 39
- ♦ 51.3% are Black, 43.8% are White, 4.2% are Hispanic & 0.7% are Other
- ♦ 95.2% are Males & 4.8% are Females
- ♦ Top offenses include: Rape, Aggravated Robbery, Murder-1st Degree
- ♦ 152 inmates were sentenced to serve 70% of their sentence in FY2020

50+ Years

- ♦ At the end of FY20 there were 1,097 inmates that were serving a 50+ Year Sentence or 7.3% of the inmate population
- ♦ Age range: 20-84
- ♦ Average age: 45
- ♦ Of the 1,097 inmates that have been sentenced to 50+ Years, 55.2% are Black, 41.2% are White, 3.1% are Hispanic & 0.5% are Other
- ♦ 97.1% are Males & 2.9% are Females
- ♦ Top Offenses include: Murder-1st Degree, Rape, Aggravated Robbery
- ♦ 41 inmates were sentenced to serve 50+ Years during FY2020

100+ Years

- ♦ At the end of FY2020 there were 174 Inmates who were serving a 100+ Year Sentence or 1.2% of the inmate population
- ♦ Age range: 21-84
- ♦ Average age: 50
- ♦ Of the 174 inmates that have been sentenced to 100+ Years, 59.2% are Black, 35.6% are White, 3.5% are Hispanic & 1.7 are Other
- ♦ 98.3% are Males & 1.7% are Females
- ♦ Top Offenses include: Rape, Aggravated Robbery & Murder-1st Degree
- ♦ 3 inmates were sentenced to serve 100+ Years during FY2020

*These characteristics are based on total sentence length and may be the result of cumulative sentences.
Please also note that inmates sentenced to 100 or more years are a subset of inmates sentenced to 50 or more years.*

Elderly Population

Elderly inmates are those who are 55 years of age and older. Harsh prison sentences over the past 40 years have led to an increase in the number of older incarcerated individuals (Synder, et al., 2009). In fact, older inmates, those who are 55 years of age and older, are the fastest growing age cohort in U.S. prison facilities (Psick, et al., 2017).

Elderly Inmates in the Division of Correction on June 30, 2020

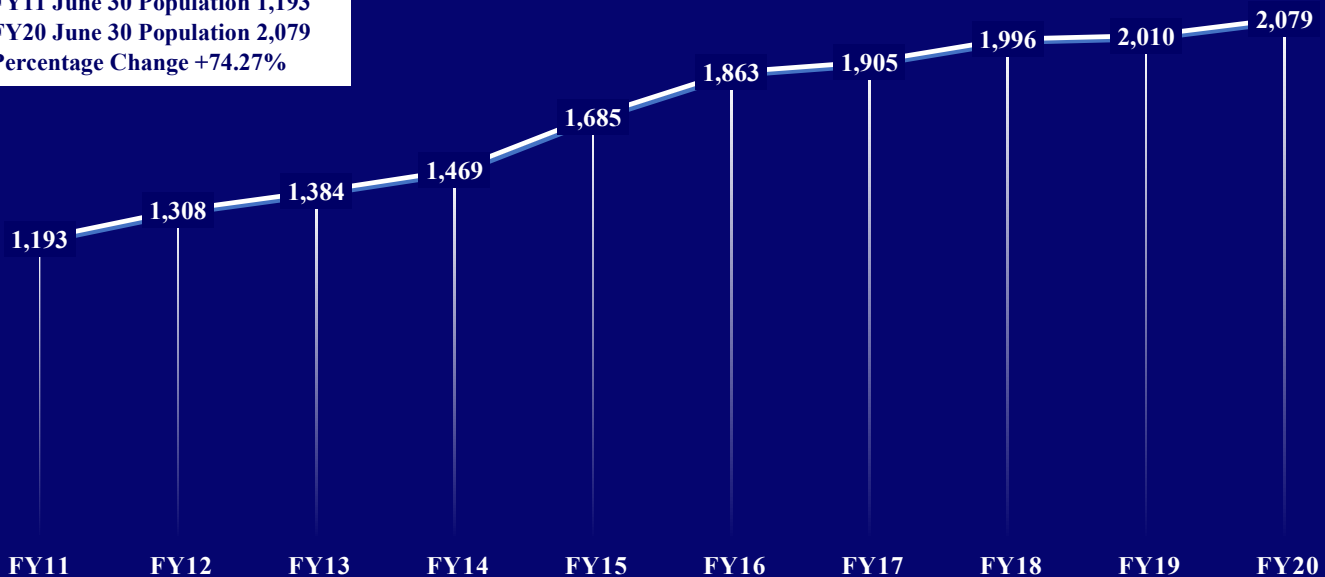
- ◆ At the end of FY2020 there were 2,079 elderly inmates serving time in the Arkansas Division of Correction or 13% of the inmate population
- ◆ Age range: 55 - 95
- ◆ Average age: 62
- ◆ 94.5% were Males; 5.5% were Females
- ◆ 63.8% were White, 34.1% were Black, 1.4% were Hispanic & 0.7% were Other
- ◆ Top Offenses include: Rape, Murder-1st Degree & Sexual Assault

Elderly Inmates admitted to the Division of Correction from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

- ◆ 439 inmates who were age 55 or older were admitted to the Division of Correction during FY2020. They accounted for 6.1% of the admissions
- ◆ The majority were admitted for: Possession Controlled Substance Schedule I,II Meth Cocaine<2g, Sexual Assault & Manufacture/Delivery/Possession Controlled Substance
- ◆ The oldest male inmate admitted was 83
- ◆ The oldest female admitted was 69

ELDERLY INMATE POPULATION ON JUNE 30

FY11 June 30 Population 1,193
FY20 June 30 Population 2,079
Percentage Change +74.27%



Foreign National Inmate Population

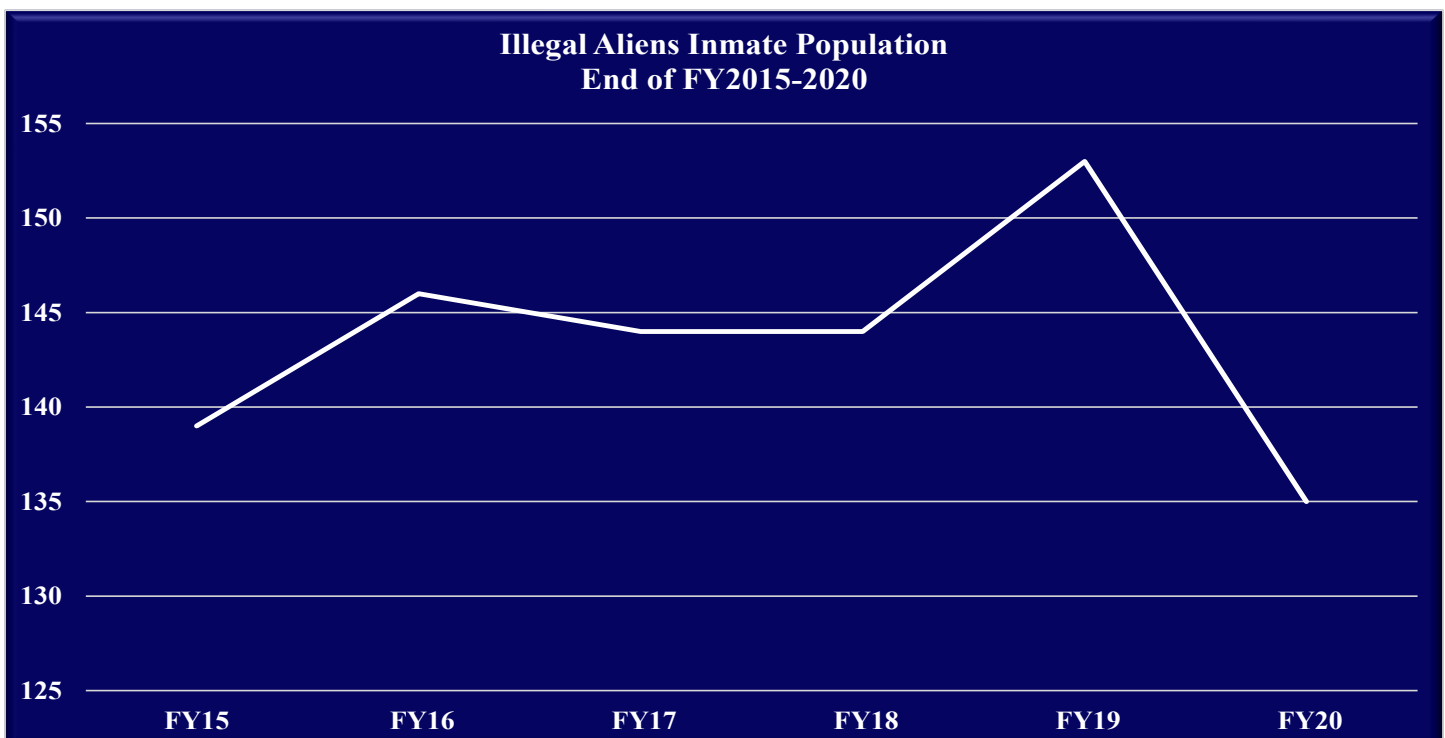
Foreign National inmates are those who are born outside of the United States. The Arkansas Division of Correction defines foreign nationals as inmates who are *Naturalized* (not born in the United States but are here legally), *Resident Alien* (not born in the United States but are here on a Visa), *Illegal Alien* (not born in the United States and are here illegally) or Unknown/Other. According to data, over the past five fiscal years, the Arkansas Division of Correction foreign national population has remained consistent.

As of June 30, 2020

- 1.6% of the Division of Correction jurisdictional count were foreign nationals
- 96% Males; 4% Females
- 75% Hispanic, 9% White, 9% Asian, 3% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Island, 2% Black, 2% Other
- Age range: 20-73
- Top three birth countries*: 52% Mexico, 6.6% Guatemala, 5.5% El Salvador, all others 35.9%

*Self-reported inmate birth country statistics

- 135 or < 1% of the Division of Correction jurisdictional count were Illegal Aliens with an additional 114 possessing an undetermined status. Note that the majority of these unknowns were on the backup list as of the end of FY2020
- 86 were naturalized citizens
- 42 were resident aliens
- 84.4% of the illegal aliens have active ICE Detainers
- Top 3 offenses of the illegal aliens include Rape, Sexual Assault & Murder-1st Degree

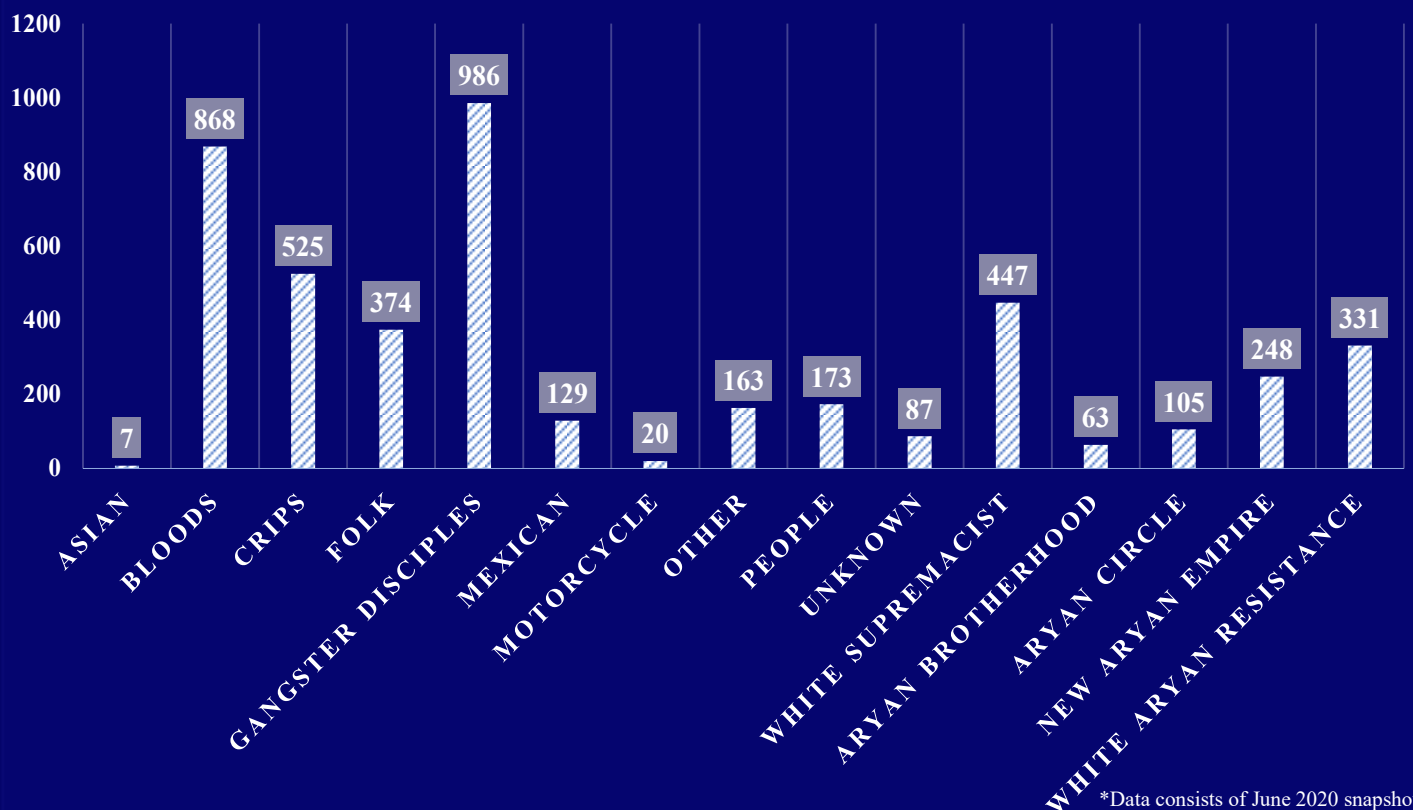


Security Terrorist/Threat Group (STTG)



It is the policy of the Division of Correction to establish procedures for the purpose of identification, confirmation and review of inmates affiliation with Security Terrorist/Threat Groups and to set forth guidelines regarding their maintenance of inmate security terrorist/threat group files. As such, the Division has a dedicated STTG Coordinator who continually monitors growth, participation, expansion and documentation of all persons found to be joined or affiliated with any known STTG. The Agency STTG Coordinator also monitors conception, development, branch, set or subset of new or from existing STTG's. The Agency STTG Coordinator also oversees and monitors the Unit STTG efforts within our institutions. Throughout the year, STTG members are sentenced to the Division of Correction custody from Arkansas's 75 counties. ORCU Intake brought in 1,911 new STTG members during FY2020, which is a 10.5% increase from FY2019. As of June 2020, 4,526 of the Department's 15,079 (30%) inmates were identified as STTG. The chart below depicts STTG Counts by STTG Set as of end of FY2020. As shown, the Gangster Disciples are the largest FOLK Nation group in the Division of Correction.

STTG COUNTS BY STTG SET - JUNE 2020



*Data consists of June 2020 snapshot

Job/Work Program Snapshot

Research has found that jobs/programs are positive for inmates and the community. The Vision of the Arkansas Department of Correction is to be an honorable and professional organization through ethical and innovative leadership at all levels, providing cost efficient, superior correctional services that return productive people to the community. The unit classification committee makes all work assignments. All inmates assigned to the Arkansas Division of Correction are assigned a job if they are medically able to work and disciplinarys will be written if an inmate refuses a work assignment. Most job assignments are based on the inmate's medical class status and the ADC does not pay wages to inmates. Some inmates may have two assignments due to a half day program or school and half day job assignment.

*Data consists of June 30, 2020 snapshot

Jobs/Programs	# Assigned		
	Male	Female	Total
Act 309	212	66	278
Agri/Garden/Hoe Squads	2,576	228	2,804
ALETA	16	0	16
Arkansas State Police	52	0	52
Barber/Beautician	97	5	102
Building Utility/Maintenance	1,588	62	1,650
Commissary	67	15	82
Construction	77	0	77
Dog Kennel	23	0	23
Industry	361	60	421
Kitchen/Food Service	1,159	113	1,272
Laundry	221	29	250
Painter	21	0	21
Porter	1,807	152	1,959
Re-Entry (Pathway to Freedom, Think Legacy, APAL, PAL)	846	157	1,003
Regional Maintenance	382	10	392
School/College	244	1	245
Treatment Programs (SATP/TC/RSVP/Habilitation)	657	79	736
Unassigned (medical, restricted housing, 48-hour relief, DCR, Step-Down, VSM)	4,162	267	4,429
Vo-Tech	187	44	231
Wastewater/Sanitation	165	1	166
Work Release	464	46	510



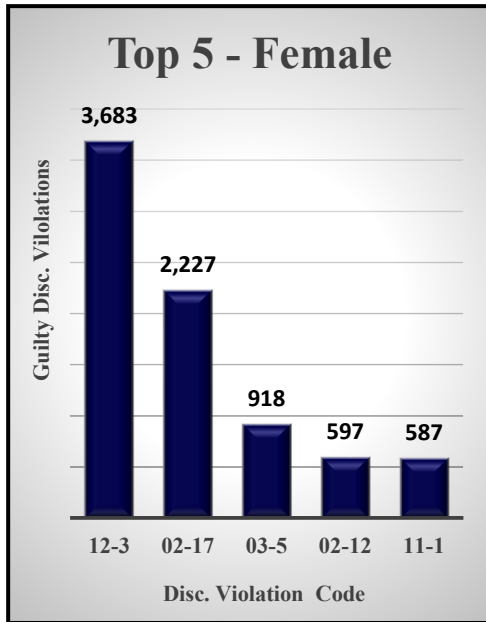
Inmate Disciplinary Data FY 20

Code	Disciplinary Violation	# Charged	%	# Guilty	%	Female	%	Male	%
01-1	Banding Together/Demonstration	654	0.70%	544	0.78%	11	0.10%	533	0.92%
01-6	Write, Cir. Or Sign Petition	40	0.04%	14	0.02%	0	0.00%	14	0.02%
01-7	Any Viol. Related to STG	209	0.22%	125	0.18%	6	0.05%	119	0.20%
02-11	Self-Mutilation	361	0.39%	302	0.43%	83	0.72%	219	0.38%
02-12	Keep Person/Quarters W Regulat	4,324	4.63%	3,954	5.67%	896	7.76%	3,058	5.26%
02-13	Breaking Into Or Disrupt Line	1,128	1.21%	728	1.04%	228	1.97%	500	0.86%
02-15	Tampering W/Or Blocking Lock	435	0.47%	380	0.55%	34	0.29%	346	0.60%
02-16	Refusal To Submit To Testing	882	0.94%	853	1.22%	5	0.04%	848	1.46%
02-17	Creating Unnecessary Noise	3,997	4.28%	3,525	5.06%	1,646	14.25%	1,879	3.23%
02-2	Use Of Drugs,Alcohol,Chemical	1,083	1.16%	961	1.38%	9	0.08%	952	1.64%
02-20	Unauthorized Contacts W/Public	395	0.42%	273	0.39%	39	0.34%	234	0.40%
02-21	Resisting Apprehension	435	0.47%	222	0.32%	17	0.15%	205	0.35%
02-22	Interfering With Count	530	0.57%	381	0.55%	63	0.55%	318	0.55%
02-3	Monetary Misconduct	59	0.06%	32	0.05%	0	0.00%	32	0.06%
02-4	Employment Misconduct	73	0.08%	46	0.07%	4	0.03%	42	0.07%
02-5	Unauthorized Use Of Mail/Phone	665	0.71%	596	0.86%	102	0.88%	494	0.85%
03-3	Unexcused Absence From Wk/Schl	11,058	11.85%	10,956	15.72%	309	2.68%	10,647	18.32%
03-5	Out Of Place Of Assignment	8,949	9.59%	5,708	8.19%	1,292	11.19%	4,416	7.60%
04-10	Rape or Forced Sexual Act with/on Inmate	13	0.01%	4	0.01%	0	0.00%	4	0.01%
04-17	Throwing/Ejecting of Bodily Fluids/Excrement Striking Person	437	0.47%	375	0.54%	55	0.48%	320	0.55%
04-18	Aggravated Battery Upon Inmate - Use of Weapon/Phys Force	144	0.15%	102	0.15%	5	0.04%	97	0.17%
04-19	Rape/Forced Sexual Act on Staff, Volunteer, Contractor, Oth	12	0.01%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.00%
04-4	Battery - Use of Force on Staff	521	0.56%	317	0.45%	27	0.23%	290	0.50%
04-5	Aggravated Battery - on Staff	46	0.05%	19	0.03%	0	0.00%	19	0.03%
04-8	Battery - Use of Force on an Inmate	1,878	2.01%	1,795	2.58%	145	1.26%	1,650	2.84%
05-3	Assault - Verbal or Written Threat	2,585	2.77%	2,056	2.95%	157	1.36%	1,899	3.27%
05-4	Making Sexual Threats	138	0.15%	53	0.08%	2	0.02%	51	0.09%
05-5	Provoking Or Agitating A Fight	1,040	1.11%	492	0.71%	111	0.96%	381	0.66%
06-1	Demand/Receive Money Or Favors	52	0.06%	31	0.04%	0	0.00%	31	0.05%
07-1	Unauthorized Use Of State Prop	2,066	2.21%	1,664	2.39%	251	2.17%	1,413	2.43%
07-4	Theft Or Possession Of Stolen Property	533	0.57%	400	0.57%	73	0.63%	327	0.56%
08-4	Destruction Of Property	1,006	1.08%	722	1.04%	76	0.66%	646	1.11%
08-6	Adulteration Of Any Food/Drink	21	0.02%	7	0.01%	3	0.03%	4	0.01%
08-7	Destruction or Tamp. W/Fire Device	155	0.17%	139	0.20%	9	0.08%	130	0.22%
09-1	Possession/Intro Of Fireworks	559	0.60%	508	0.73%	25	0.22%	483	0.83%
09-14	Possession/Introduction/Use - Unauthorized Electronic Device	135	0.14%	74	0.11%	4	0.03%	70	0.12%
09-15	Possession/Introduction/Use of Cell Phone	846	0.91%	797	1.14%	0	0.00%	797	1.37%
09-16	Unauthorized Use of Social Media	153	0.16%	118	0.17%	0	0.00%	118	0.20%
09-17	Conduct Gambling Operation	42	0.04%	33	0.05%	0	0.00%	33	0.06%
09-3	Possession/Introduce Drugs	930	1.00%	818	1.17%	32	0.28%	786	1.35%
09-4	Possession/Movement Of Money	108	0.12%	83	0.12%	5	0.04%	78	0.13%
09-5	Possession/Introduction Of Clothing	1,394	1.49%	1,101	1.58%	117	1.01%	984	1.69%
09-9	Counterfeiting, Forging	49	0.05%	30	0.04%	7	0.06%	23	0.04%
10-1	Engaging In Sexual Activity	259	0.28%	248	0.36%	207	1.79%	41	0.07%
10-2	Making Sexual Proposals	155	0.17%	89	0.13%	11	0.10%	78	0.13%
10-3	Indecent Exposure	1,086	1.16%	1,042	1.50%	11	0.10%	1,031	1.77%
10-4	Bestiality	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
10-5	Masturbation in Presence of an Inmate	203	0.22%	71	0.10%	0	0.00%	71	0.12%
10-6	Engaging in Non-Abusive Sexual Activity with Another Person	26	0.03%	9	0.01%	1	0.01%	8	0.01%
10-7	Demand Sexual Contact in Trade/Protection from Physical Harm	9	0.01%	4	0.01%	0	0.00%	4	0.01%
11-1	Insolence To A Staff Member	4,457	4.77%	3,901	5.60%	668	5.78%	3,233	5.56%
12-2	Refuse to Participate in Treatment Pgm	655	0.70%	474	0.68%	73	0.63%	401	0.69%
12-3	Failure To Obey Order Of Staff	27,907	29.90%	17,521	25.14%	3,868	33.49%	13,653	23.49%
12-4	Refusing A Direct Verbal Order	5,502	5.89%	2,790	4.00%	212	1.84%	2,578	4.43%
13-2	Lying To A Staff Member	1,439	1.54%	1,106	1.59%	437	3.78%	669	1.15%
13-3	Malingering, Feigning Illness	125	0.13%	81	0.12%	36	0.31%	45	0.08%
15-2	Asking/Offering Inducement	494	0.53%	334	0.48%	46	0.40%	288	0.50%
15-3	Purchase Of Unauthor Articles	826	0.88%	646	0.93%	133	1.15%	513	0.88%
16-1	Escape Or Attempt To Escape	38	0.04%	15	0.02%	0	0.00%	15	0.03%
16-2	Failure To Return	16	0.02%	10	0.01%	0	0.00%	10	0.02%
		93,341	100.00%	69,682	100.00%	11,551	100.00%	58,131	100.00%

Although Arkansas Division of Correction inmates are expected to behave in a manner that maintains the good order of the institutions, deviation from institutional rules is a common occurrence. Despite the decrease of 1.67% from FY2019, there were 93,341 disciplinary rule violations in FY2020 with an average conviction rate of 74.65%. The above table shows the number of cases where an individual was charged and found guilty of a rule violation.

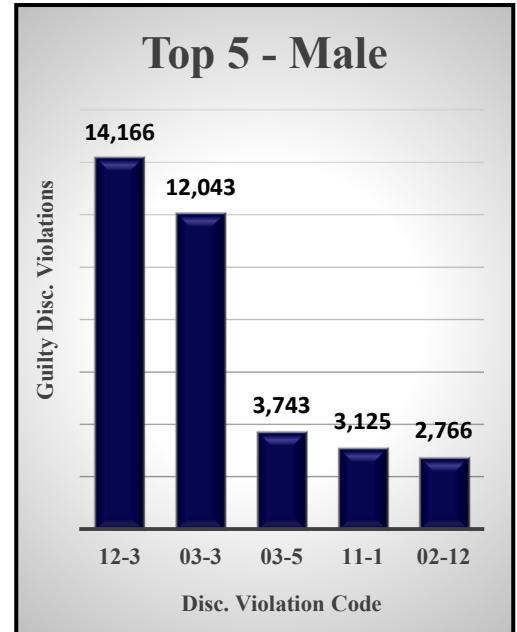
Inmate Disciplinary Data Continued FY19 vs. FY20

FY19

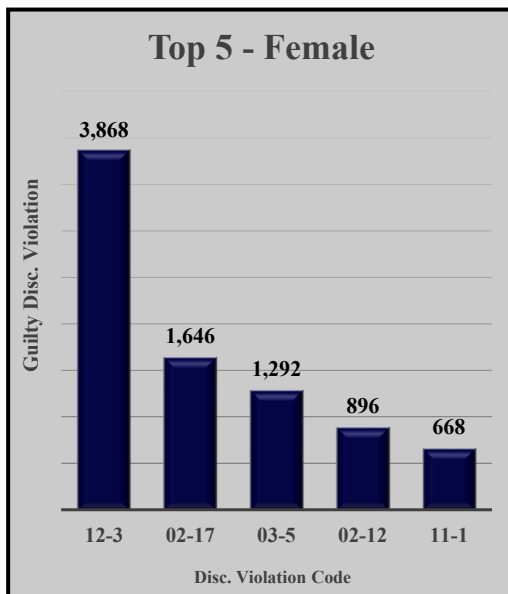


These two tables show that both male and female inmates' top five major disciplinary issues are similar during FY19 such as failure to obey order of staff which accounted for 25.20% of the inmates who were found guilty of this rule violation during FY19.

FY19

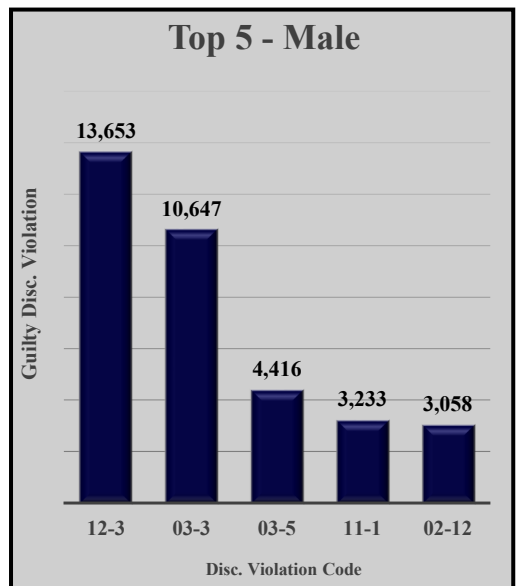


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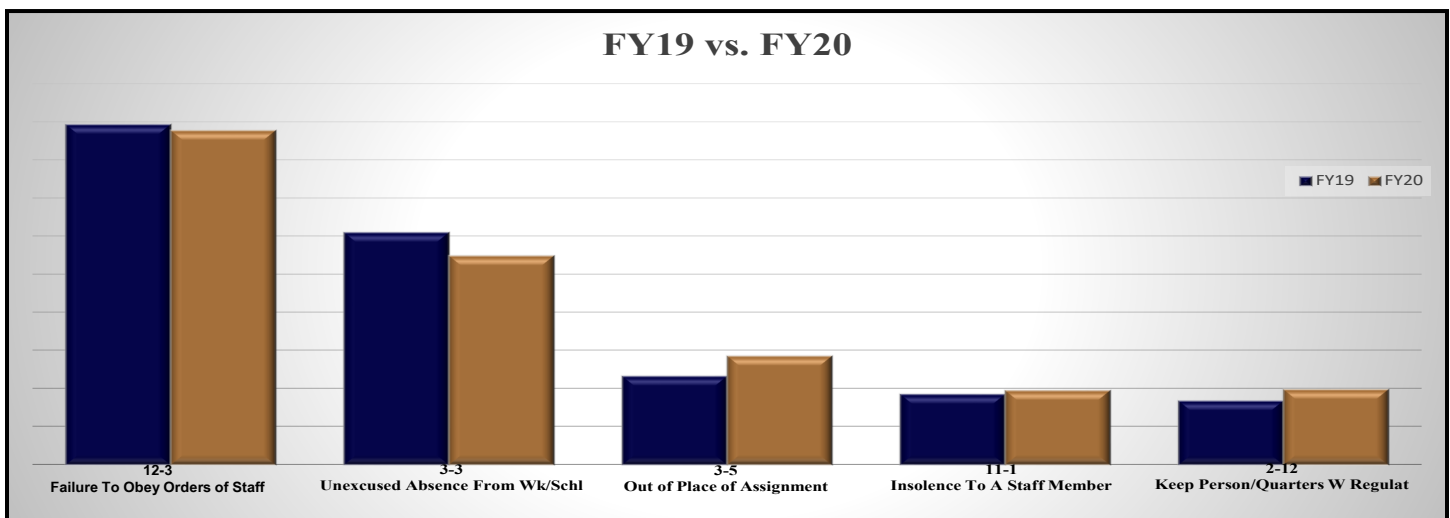
Although the type of disciplinary issues remain relatively the same between male & female inmates from FY19 to FY20, the FY20 data reflects that failure to obey order of staff leads the top rule violation for both males and females from FY19 to FY20.

FY20



Gender Combined

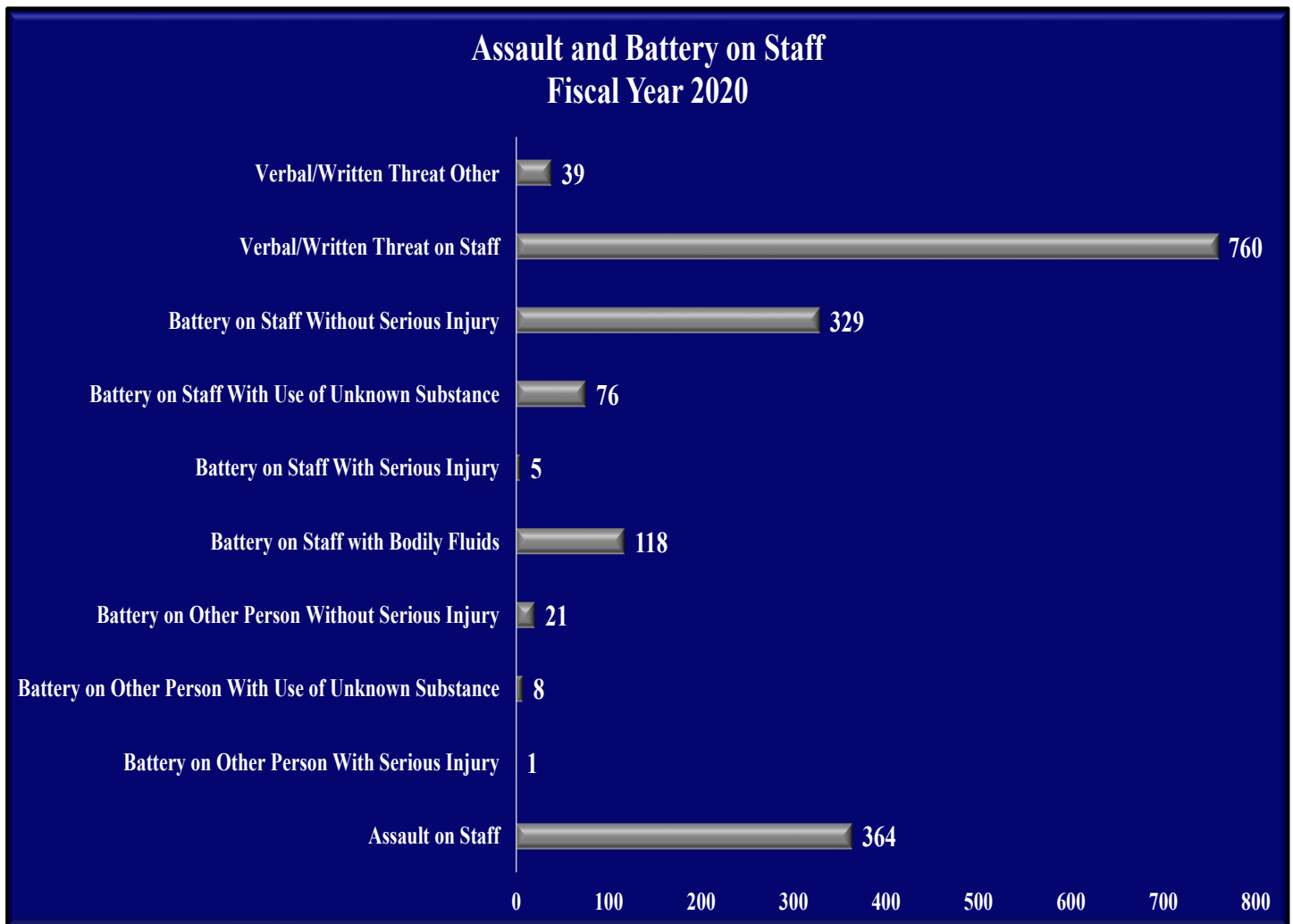
FY19 vs. FY20



Assault & Battery on Staff

Correctional Officers commonly experience victimization while they are at work (Ellison & Gainey, 2019). In fact, the Bureau of Labor Statistics ranked correctional officers among the highest occupations for injuries. Although perpetrators are charged with a Class Y felony if they are found guilty of harming an employee of a correctional facility, violence targeting correctional officers is a persistent problem.

The chart below depicts the number of assault and battery against staff during FY2020. The data reflects that assault and battery against staff increased by 4.7% between FY2019 and FY2020.

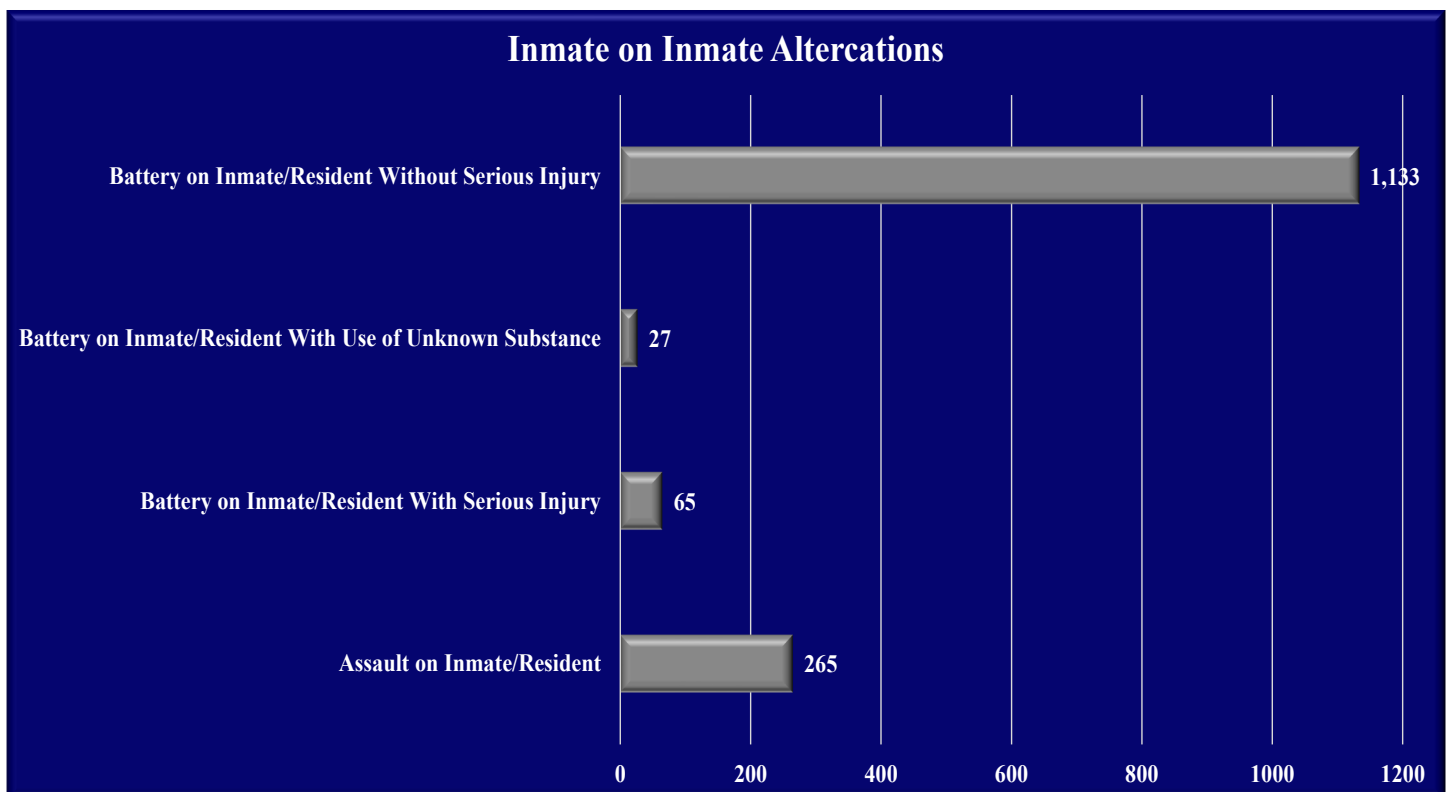


Inmate on Inmate Altercations

One of the goals of Arkansas Division of Correction is to provide safe and secure facilities. However, physical altercations between inmates are one of the most common forms of violence within prisons. Inmate misconduct can create issues for other inmates as well as correctional staff. Both institutional and individual level factors can influence inmate on inmate violence (Davis, 2017). Some potential factors for increased risk of violence among inmates can include gang affiliation, history of violence, length of sentence, age, level of custody, racial composition of inmates and staff, mental health and lack of appropriate coping skills (Davis, 2017; Steiner, 2009). Another common source of inmate altercations can stem from the presence and protection of contraband. Therefore, the following objectives are in place to ensure all facilities will be safe and secure:

- Continue to enhance contraband interdiction efforts at all facilities
- Mass searches at a facility with ERT and field staff
- Continue drills with all staff responding to inmate/staff emergencies
- Continue monthly unit vulnerability assessment program to detect vulnerable areas before incidents occur with copies to the Warden, Deputy Director and Department of Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
- Improved use of software to detect patterns in incident occurrences to ensure good security practices are being administered throughout ADC facilities
- Continue to identify and track high-risk inmates and potential victims

The chart below depicts the number of inmate-on-inmate altercations during FY2020. The data reflect that the number of inmate on inmate altercations decreased by 5.1% between FY2019 and FY2020.



Emergency Response Team

The Arkansas Division of Correction recognizes the importance of keeping the surrounding communities, employees and those incarcerated in our facilities safe. Thus, the division has developed emergency operations plans in place for each correctional facility and office building. Annual exercises tests the division's emergency response capabilities and ensure all staff are proficient in procedures and practices.

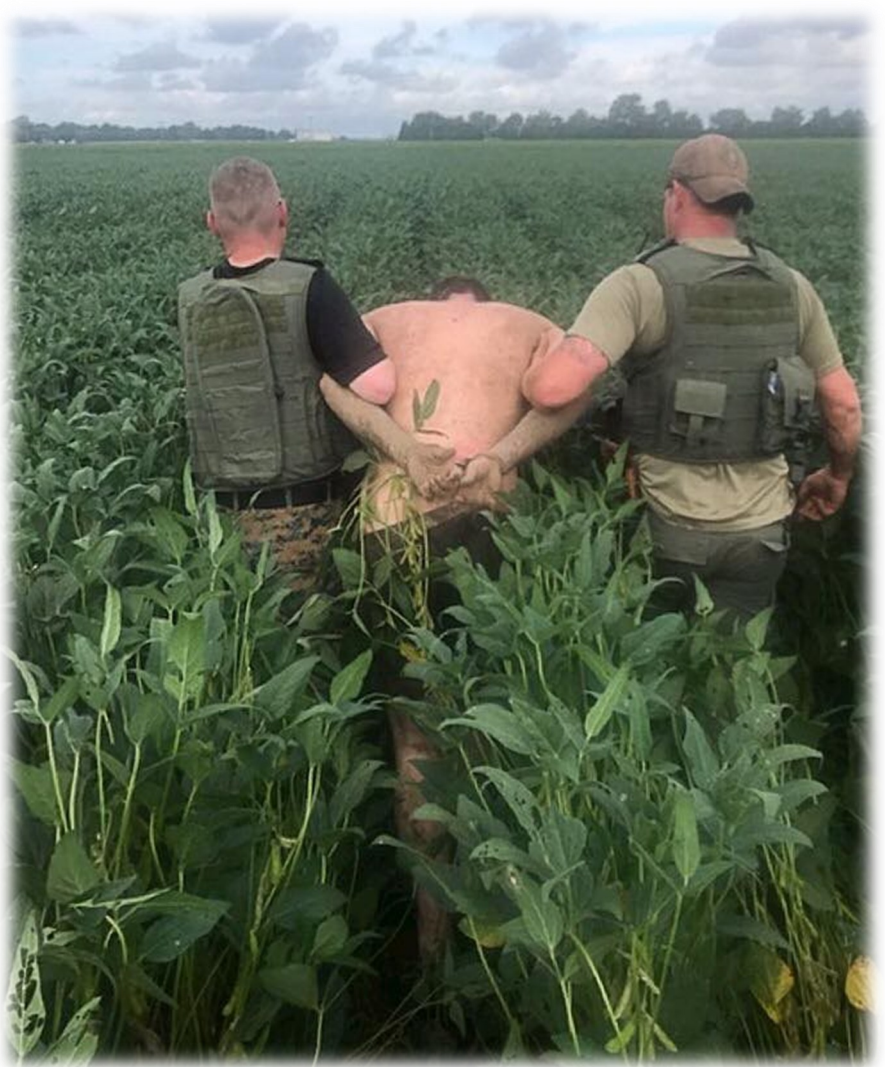


They train hard, expand their tactical knowledge and they are prepared for the day-to-day operations of our agency

Emergency Response Team

The Emergency Response Team train to respond to incidents, riots, mass searches, disturbances, escapes, as well as other situations in our facilities and communities. They often handle uncooperative and violent inmates but they specialize in containment and resolution of prison emergencies. They also assist other local agencies in the apprehension of fleeing felons, escapes or locating lost persons.

Pictured to the right, Canine Officers from the Tucker Unit were on the move when they were called to Lonoke County by the Sheriff's Department to track a suspect wanted for felony fleeing. The incident started with a vehicle pursuit that turned into a foot chase. One suspect was caught, but the other disappeared into the farm fields. It didn't take ADC Correctional Officers and their dogs long to find the suspect, who was in a large soybean field. It's always exciting to see the hard work and dedication the officers have in promoting public safety and providing assistance to the surrounding communities!



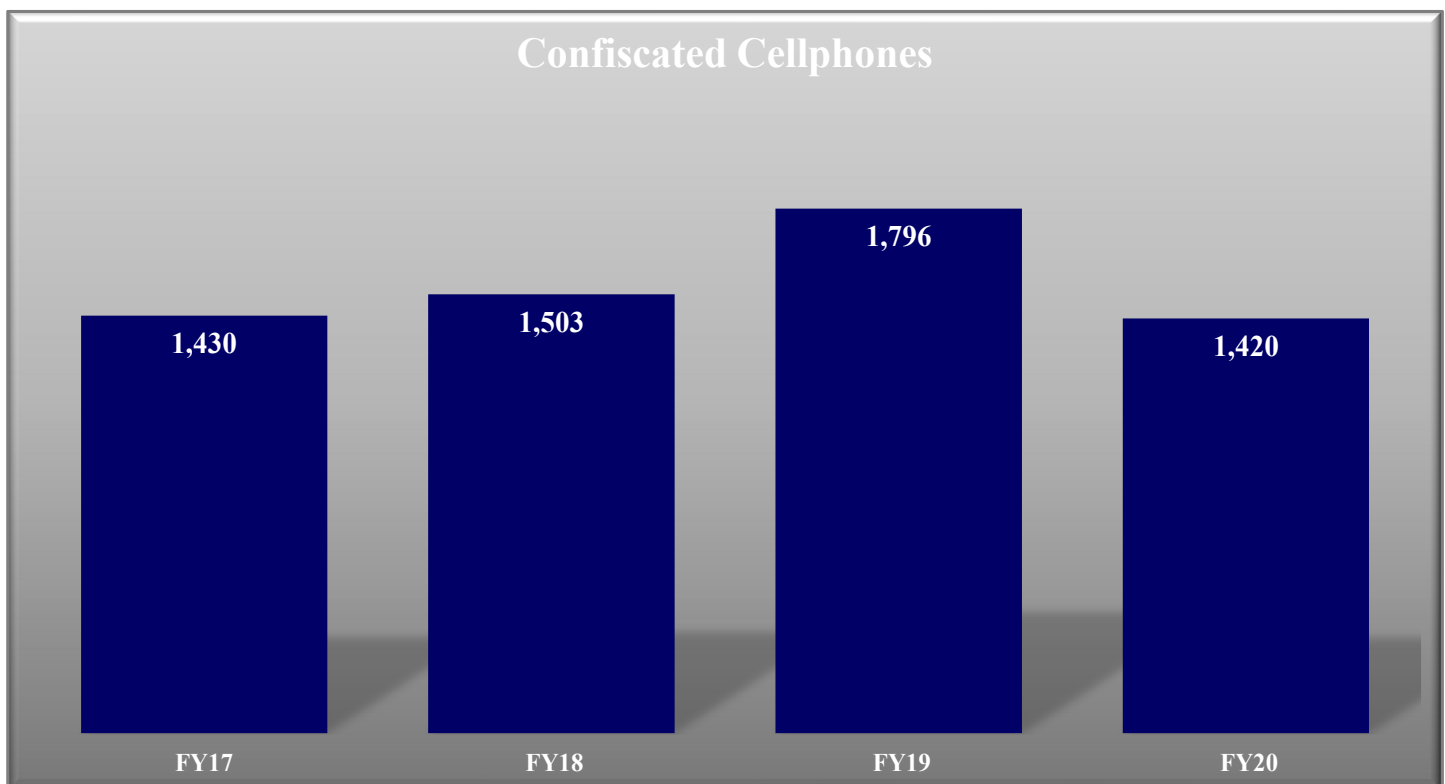
Pictured below, Canine Officers assist with a multi-agency shakedown.



Combating Contraband in Prison

One of the goals of the Arkansas Division of Correction is to decrease the amount of contraband that enters our facilities. Contraband includes weapons, money, illicit drugs, tobacco, alcohol and cellphones. This is problematic because mobile devices can be used to facilitate nefarious behavior among incarcerated individuals. To combat the number of cellphones in our facilities, we rely on walk-through metal detectors, cellphone detection equipment and surveillance cameras. In FY2019 we confiscated 1,796 cellphones, while in FY2020 we confiscated 1,420 cellphones. This is a 20.99% decrease from FY2019.

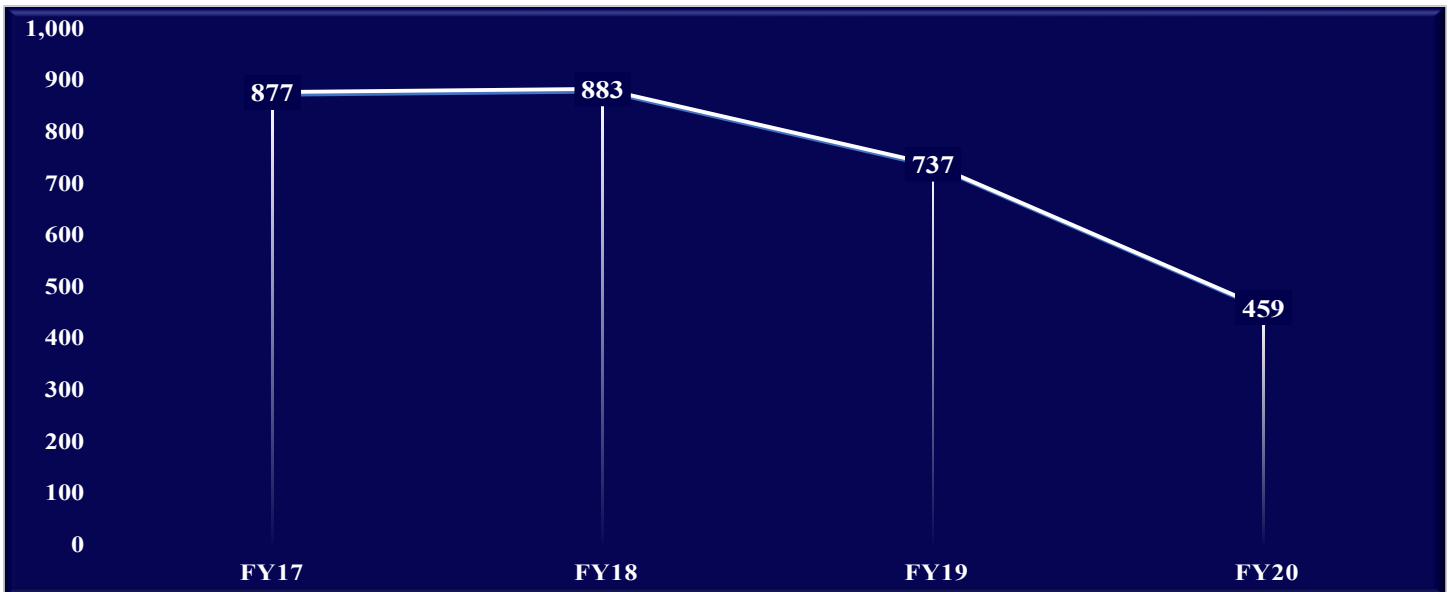
The chart below depicts the number of cellphones confiscated over the last four fiscal years. In many cases, more than one cellphone is found at a time. For example, 20 to 50 cellphones maybe put into a bag and dropped under a tree or stuffed in a ball.



Combating Contraband in Prison

The Office of Emergency Preparedness, K-9 Units and Unit Staff conduct unannounced drug interdiction operations by searching employees, visitors, inmates, vehicles and the Division of Correction properties. Illicit drugs such as K-2 in our facilities can impede our ability to maintain a safe and secure environment. K2 and other related synthetic drugs are highly dangerous and can cause seizures, vomiting, hallucinations, aggression, paranoia, anxiety and panic attacks among users. To combat drug use among our population, we have body scanners at several facilities, continue to apply new approaches and technologies as well as the maintained implementation of our mail policy. In FY2020, there were 459 K2 related incidents in our facilities. This is a 37.7% decrease from FY2019.

The chart below illustrates our efforts in reducing the number of K-2 related incidents for the last four fiscal years.



The Arkansas Division of Correction's goal is to reduce violence and illegal actions related to the trafficking in, and the chemical effects of alcohol or other drugs, to provide for the safety and order of the institution, to involve inmates in a drug-free lifestyle, to support treatment programs, and to reduce recidivism related to alcohol and drug use. These are pushed through an aggressive program of detection of movement of drugs through use of drug dogs, ion scanners, shakedowns, restriction of visitation in certain cases and other technology. Use and trafficking in drugs will result in progressive punishments and referral for mandatory treatment.

The chart below depicts the number of inmate drug test results for FY2020.

Inmate Drug Testing Results July 2019 - June 2020					
		Total Tested	Total Positive	Positive %	
		36,456	1,127	3.1%	
Positive Drug Test					
Test Reason	THC	Meth	Cocaine	K-2	Other
Random	83	196	1	16	64
Suspicion	73	242	1	46	30
Policy	89	154	3	4	125

Safety and Security

Escapes & Walkaways



The prevention of escapes is the highest priority of the Arkansas Division of Correction. To ensure public safety and to prevent escapes from inside of prisons, the Division of Correction utilizes a number of factors to prevent escapes such as comprehensive, constructive and non-adversarial security audits, searches, announced as well as unannounced shakedowns, just to name a few.

There were no escapes from the secure perimeter of a major institution in FY2020.

- ◆ There was 1 walkaway (escape occurred while on work detail outside of secure perimeter or while in the community working on work release). The walkaway was recaptured
- ◆ There was 1 attempted (and thwarted) escape in FY20

	ESCAPE	ATTEMPTED ESCAPE	WALKAWAYS
FY2016	0	2	4
FY2017	0	7	4
FY2018	0	7	1
FY2019	0	4	4
FY2020	0	1	1

Accreditation



The American Correctional Association (ACA), Reaccreditation, Audits, conducted by external corrections professionals are a formal observation and evaluation of facility programs, operations, physical conditions and practices to determine a level of compliance with recognized American Correctional Association standards for reaccreditation purposes. Although Arkansas conducts internal audits annually, ACA audits are conducted at each facility once every three years. Corrections departments nationwide participate in (ACA) accreditation to standardize industry best practices. The Arkansas Division of Correction had four facilities that were audited through the American Correctional Association in FY2020 and were recommended for reaccreditation. During the hearings, many compliments were made about unit programming, most notably Pathway to Freedom, Paws in Prison and Work Release.

Facility	ACA Audit Date	ACA Score	
		Mandatory	Non-Mandatory
Wrightsville/Hawkins Unit	September 23-25, 2019	100%	99.3%
Benton Unit	September 26-27, 2019	100%	100%
Tucker Unit	October 8-10, 2019	100%	99.8%
Delta Regional Unit	March 17-19, 2020	100%	100%

Due to COVID-19, the following Unit's ACA Audits were postponed ~ East Arkansas Regional Unit, Mississippi County Work Release Center and North Central Unit

Division of Correction Facilities Overview

Benton Unit

6701 Hwy. 67, Benton, AR 72015-8488

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- Date Established: 1974
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum
- Unit Capacity: 325
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 334
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 78



The Benton Unit is located 5 miles south of Benton and has approximately 25 different Employers in the Benton & Little Rock area providing jobs to male inmates at a salary range of \$8.50 \$15.00 per hour, depending on job skills, tenure with employer, position, etc. Special programs and operations such as Work Release, Regional Maintenance, GED Program and Substance Abuse Treatment Program. Job placement includes welding, painting, shipping and receiving, mechanics, hydraulics, cooking, equipment operation, automobile repair and others.

Cummins Unit

2540 Hwy. 388, Gould, AR 71643

(870) 850-8899

- Date Established: 1902
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium-Maximum
- Unit Capacity: 1,876
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 1,804
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 459



The Cummins Unit is the oldest state prison facility which is located 28 miles south of Pine Bluff, off Hwy. 65 in Lincoln County. Site operations such as medical care & mental health care for adult male prison population. Special program and operations such as a Think Legacy Program, GED Program, Faith Based PALS (Principles and Life Skills) program, canine unit, restrictive housing barracks, execution chamber, recreational program, industry-vinyl bindery, silk screening, garment factory and monogramming, agricultural livestock, field (row crops) and vegetable crops, feed mill, slaughterhouse, poultry, swine, cow-calf, hot house, dairy, creamery, farm garage and pecan, state of the art milk processing facility that not only produces milk for the Cummins Unit, but for every unit throughout Division of Correction.

Division of Correction Facilities Overview

Delta Regional Unit

880 E. Gaines, Dermott, AR 71638

(870) 538-2000

- Date Established: 1990
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium
- Unit Capacity: 614
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 617
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 183



The Delta Regional Unit is located 50 miles southeast of Pine Bluff in Chicot County. Sites operations such as medical care for an adult male prison population. Special program and operations such as Jail Operation, Regional Maintenance, Faith Based PALS (Principles and Life Skills) Program, GED Program, Anger Management, Alcoholics Anonymous - Thread of Hope Recovery Program, Industrial - Janitorial Supply, Think Legacy Program, Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE) Program.

East Arkansas Regional Unit

326 Lee 601, Marianna, AR 72360

(870) 295-4700

- Date Established: 1990
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium-Maximum
- Unit Capacity: 1,496
- Jail Capacity: 35
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 1,612
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 366



Located approximately 17 miles southeast of Forrest City, in Lee County. Site operations and programs such as medical & mental health care for adult male prison population, Jail Operations, Regional Maintenance, Grounds Maintenance, Think Legacy Program, Life Skills Program, GED Program, Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute, Vo-Tech, Industry, Substance Abuse Education (S.A.E.), Chaplaincy Services, Agriculture - Row Crops, Garden, Field & Edible Crops.

Division of Correction Facilities Overview

Ester Unit

7500 Correction Circle, Pine Bluff, AR 71603

(870) 267-6240

- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium
- Unit Capacity: 579
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 582
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 156



The Ester Unit is an all male facility located west of Pine Bluff, in Jefferson County. Original construction of this facility began in 1978 with inmate labor based from the Cummins Unit. The Diagnostic Unit began operating as a reception center for the ADC in 1981 when the first inmates were delivered from the county jails. The initial construction had not been completed when it was expanded to a capacity of 486 inmates. In 1993, modifications to accommodate inmates with special needs reduced the capacity to 467 and then in 1995, beds were added back. In January 2012 this facility was closed, moving all operations to the Ouachita River Correction Unit in Malvern. In 2015, the remodeling of this unit began with the inmate living area first. July 2015, the first 184 inmates moved in followed by 196 in December 2015. The opening of the last barracks and the Medical Department occurred in 2017. Special operations and programs include the Veteran's Program, Think Legacy, Substance Abuse, Vo-Tech Computer Program, GED Program, Shorter College, Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE) Program, Advanced Principals and Application for Life (A.P.A.L.).

Grimes Unit

300 Corrections Drive, Newport, AR 72112

(870) 523-5877

- Date Established: 1998
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium
- Unit Capacity: 1,012
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 1,077
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 244



Located four miles northeast of Newport, off Hwy. 384, in Jackson County (84 miles northeast of Little Rock). Site operations and programs such as providing medical and mental health services to adult male prison population, Regional Maintenance, Faith Based PALS (Principles and Life Skills) Program, Story Book Project, Think Legacy Program, Substance Abuse Treatment Programs, Inmate Council, Vo-Tech Program. Agriculture - Garden and Bee Operations, GED Program as well as Newport also offers the main campus of a two-year community college, Arkansas State University-Newport.

Division of Correction Facilities Overview

Maximum Security Unit

2501 State Farm Road, Tucker, AR 72168

(501) 842-3800

- Date Established: 1983
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Maximum
- Unit Capacity: 532
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 564
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 225



The Maximum Security Unit is located approximately 25 miles northeast of Pine Bluff, off Hwy. 15 in Jefferson County. Special program and site operations such as Faith Based PALS (Principles and Life Skills) Program, Education, Substance Abuse Program, Think Legacy Program, U.N.I.T.Y. Program, Paws in Prison, Agriculture - Field Crops and Vegetable Garden.

McPherson Unit

302 Corrections Drive, Newport, AR 72112

(870) 523-2639

- Date Established: 1998
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Female
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium-Maximum
- Unit Capacity: 964
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 983
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 233



The McPherson Unit is located four miles northeast of Newport, off Highway 384 in Jackson County. Site operations and programs such as Female Intake Services, Regional Maintenance, Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP), Therapeutic Community Program (TC), SOFT (Sex Offender Treatment), GED Program, Arkansas State University, Life Skills Program, Parenting Program, AA/NA Programs, Mental Health Groups, Residential Program Unit, MIWATCH, Story Book Project, Quilts for Babies, Dance 2 Be Free, Recreational Programming, Think Legacy Program, Hobby Craft, Library/Law Library, Industry - Prison Industry Enhancement (PIE), Agriculture - Vegetable Processing & Gardening Program, Vo-Tech - Cosmetology, Horticulture, Computerized Accounting and Business Technology.

Division of Correction Facilities Overview

Mississippi County Work Release 727 North County Road 599, Luxora, AR 72358 (870) 658-2214

- Date Established: 1975
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum
- Unit Capacity: 133
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 131
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 39



The Mississippi County Work Release Center is located 1 mile west of Luxora, off Meadow Road in Mississippi County. Special program and operations such as Work Release, Regional Maintenance, Substance Abuse Education, GED Program, Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and Narcotics Anonymous (NA) Programs.

North Central Unit 10 Prison Circle, Calico Rock, AR 72519 (870) 297-4311

- Date Established: 1990
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium-Maximum
- Unit Capacity: 800
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 824
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 197



The North Central Unit is located approximately 166 miles north from Pine Bluff, in Izard County. Special operations & program include Regional Maintenance, Canine Unit, Paws in Prison, Story Book Project, Substance Abuse Education, Alcoholics Anonymous, Anger Management, Faith Based PALS (Principles and Life Skills) Program, GED Program, Vo-Tech, Think Legacy, Agriculture - Vegetables Garden, Forage Production, Apple Orchard and Equine Operations.

Division of Correction Facilities Overview

Northwest Arkansas Work Release Center 600 West Sunset Avenue, Springdale, AR 72764 (479) 756-2037

- Date Established: 1980
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum
- Unit Capacity: 100
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 98
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 30



The Northwest Arkansas Work Release Center is located approximately 242 miles west from Pine Bluff, in Washington County. Special operations & programs include Work Release, Alcoholics/Narcotics Anonymous, Celebrate Recovery, Pathway To Freedom, Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE) Program, GED Classes offered by Northwest Technical Institute and Center for Healthy Relationship offered by John Brown University.

Ouachita River Correctional Unit 100 Walco Lane, Malvern, AR 72104 (501) 467-3400

- Date Established: 2003
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium-Maximum
- Unit Capacity: 1,837
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 1,816
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 466



The Ouachita River Correctional Unit is located approximately 50 miles southwest of Pine Bluff in Hot Springs County. Special programs & operations such as Central Male Intake, Regional Maintenance, Construction, Dog Kennel Operation, GED Program, Central Arkansas Baptist Bible Institute, Vocational Programs, Reduction of Sexual Victimization Program (RSVP), Residential Program Unit, Habilitation, Faith Based PALS (Principles and Life Skills) Program, Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and Narcotics Anonymous (NA) Programs, Think Legacy Program, Re-Entry Program, Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE) Program, Paws in Prison, Hobby Craft, Inmate Council, Agriculture - Cow/Calf and Forage Production, Hay Operations, Garden Operations, ORCU Special Needs Unit provides additional beds for special needs inmates that include Hospital Services and Sheltered Living.

Division of Correction Facilities Overview

Pine Bluff Unit

890 Freeline Drive, Pine Bluff, AR

(870) 267-6510

- Date Established: 1976
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium
- Unit Capacity: 540
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 531
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 169



The Pine Bluff Unit is located west of Pine Bluff off 7th Ave., in Jefferson County. Special operations & program include Work Release, Think Legacy Program, GED Program, Re-Entry Program, Mental Health, Gardening, Grounds Maintenance, Warehouse, Construction and Canine Unit.

Pine Bluff Re-Entry Center

6841 West 13th Avenue, Pine Bluff

(870) 730-0382

- Date Established: 2015
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum
- Unit Capacity: 54
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 53
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 14



The Division of Correction recognizes that the majority of inmates incarcerated will be released into the community. Therefore, we strive to give inmates the needed skills and work ethics to succeed once they are released. The Arkansas Division of Correction is honored to be in partnership with community employers in providing the Re-Entry inmates a chance to become productive citizens. While in the program, inmates are required to pay dependent care for their minor children, fines if applicable and to save money to be utilized upon their release. The Pine Bluff Re-Entry Center has approximately 20 Contracts/Employers in the Pine Bluff Area providing jobs to male inmates at a salary range of \$11.00—\$17.50 an hour.

Division of Correction Facilities Overview

Randall L. Williams

7206 West 7th Avenue, Pine Bluff, AR 71603

(870) 267-6800

- Date Established: 1990
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium
- Unit Capacity: 562
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 541
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 146



The Randall L. Williams Correctional Facility is located west of Pine Bluff, off 7th Ave., in Jefferson County. Special programs & operations such as Juvenile Inmate Program, Regional Maintenance, Substance Abuse Treatment Program, GED Program, Paws in Prison, Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE) Program, Think Legacy and Principle Application Life Skills (PALS) Program.

Texarkana Regional Correctional Center

305 E. 5th Street, Texarkana, AR 71854

(870) 779 3939

- Date Established: 1983
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum
- Unit Capacity: 128
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 121
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 30



The Texarkana Regional Correctional Center is located approximately 181 miles southwest from Pine Bluff in Miller County. Special operations & program, include Work Release, Regional Maintenance and GED Program.

Division of Correction Facilities Overview

Tucker Unit

2400 State Farm Road, Tucker, AR 72168

(501) 842-2519

- Date Established: 1916
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium-Maximum
- Unit Capacity: 1,002
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 993
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 197



The Tucker Unit is located 25 miles northeast of Pine Bluff, off Highway 15 in Jefferson County. Special programs and operations include Therapeutic Community (TC), GED Program, Likewise College, Think Legacy Program, Vo-Tech, Faith Based PALS (Principles and Life Skills) Program, Canine Unit, Paws in Prison, Regional Maintenance, Industry - Mattress, Manufacturing, Furniture Refinishing, Bus and Fire Truck Refurbishing, Athletic Equipment, Chair Manufacturing, Metal Fabrication, Metal Powder Coat and Auto Body/Repair Work, Agriculture - Field & Vegetable Crops, Garden and Farm Garage, FourBee Hives and Hay Operations.

Varner/Varner Supermax Unit

320 Highway, 388 Gould, AR 71643

(870) 575-1800

- Date Established: Varner -1987; Varner Super Max - 2000
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium-Maximum
- Unit Capacity: 1,598
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 1,624
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 358



The Varner/Varner Supermax Unit is located 28 miles south of Pine Bluff off Highway 65 in Lincoln County. Special programs & operations such as Death Row, Regional Maintenance, Substance Abuse Treatment Program, Mental Health Classes, GED Program, Vo-Tech, Think Legacy Program and Principle Application Life Skills (PALS).

Division of Correction Facilities Overview

Wrightsville Unit

8400 Hwy. 386, Wrightsville, AR 72183

(501) 897-5806

- Date Established: 1981
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium
- Unit Capacity: 850
- FY20 Average Daily Population: 882
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 210



The Wrightsville Unit is located 10 miles south of Little Rock, off Highway 365 in Wrightsville in Pulaski County. Special programs and operations includes a Braille Program, GED Program, Shorter College, Think Legacy Program, Re-Entry Program, Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE) Program, Principle Application Life Skills (PALS), Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP) and Therapeutic Community (TC), Mental Health Classes, Canine Unit, Warehouse Program, Regional Maintenance, Farm Garage, ICC Garage, Bee Hives, Hay Operations, Industry-Graphic Arts, Furniture Manufacturing, Data Imaging, Agriculture-Beeed Production, Forage Production, Vegetable Garden, Inside/Out Program, Wrightsville 21 Memorial and the Arkansas State Police Barracks located in Little Rock is a part of the Wrightsville Unit.

J. Aaron Hawkins, Sr. Center

22526 Asher Road, Wrightsville, AR 72183

(501) 897-2256

- Date Established: 1916
- ACA Accredited
- Gender: Male & Female
- Custody Level: Minimum-Medium
- Unit Capacity: 400 (200-Male; 200-Female)
- FY20 Average Daily Population Males: 196
- FY20 Average Daily Population Females: 223
- End of FY20 Number of Employees: 72



The J. Aaron Hawkins, Sr. Center is located 10 miles south of Little Rock, off Highway 365 in Pulaski County. Special programs and operations include Pathway to Freedom Program, Think Legacy Program, Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE) Program, Mental Health Classes, Advanced Principle Application Life Skills, Paws in Prison Program, Dance 2B Free, Cooking Matters, Growing Together Program, Garden Project, Lactation Program, Pregnancy Education and Storybook Project.

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