Corrections

Mission Statement

Our fundamental duty is to serve the community. We are actively engaged in improving the quality of life for everyone in Davis County.

2018 Inputs/Outputs

FTE (2018):
171 Full-time
9 Part-time

In 2018, the Davis County Jail booked in 10,183 total individuals. This included 7,334 males and 2,849 females. The Jail booked in an average of 27.89 people each day into our facility. The Jail released 8,040 individuals back into the community.

In 2019, to date we have booked in 6,993 total individuals and released 5,844 individuals back into the community.

The Jail offers four areas of programming for inmates: Religious-10 groups, Education-8 groups, Drug Treatment-5 groups and Life Skills-15 groups.
In 2018, 9,776 different programming classes were conducted for inmates.
The Jail currently has 282 volunteer providers.

Core Functions & Services

- Provide for community safety, facility security, and the welfare of staff and inmates.
- Safely and securely detain all inmates.
- Return inmates to the community in better condition, physically and emotionally, and to encourage convicted offenders not to repeat their criminal activity.

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2019 Projected Outcomes

This year, the Corrections division has implemented several changes to increase the safety of staff and inmates, and increase the security of the facility. By the end of the 2019 year, we will have completely transformed the entrance into the secure part of the facility to ensure the safest entrance possible. This security checkpoint includes a 24-hour manned post with a walk-through metal detector.

Our staff have worked together to improve emergency operation policies and procedures. As a result, a new logical and safe location for jail emergency keys was implemented; and a secondary Morse Watchman system will be installed. This new protocol will ensure jail staff are able to evacuate and mobilize in the most efficient and safe manner during emergencies.

We continue to provide excellent care for our inmates through inmate services (food, clothing, medical, and programs) in the most cost-effective manner. We have initiated changes to programming that include moving towards an approach which teaches inmates life skills, which can help them change their cognitive behavior and assist them in transitioning back into the community upon release. We have doubled the amount of life skills programming we conduct and are focusing on developing and improving relations with community entities that can assist inmates to ensure their basic needs are met upon re-entering the community.

2020 Budget Initiatives

With the Jail's continued increase in responsibilities, the need for additional staff members becomes crucial. The addition of the medical wing and the restructuring of our medical services department will require additional medical personnel, but will also greatly improve the services we can provide to the inmates.

The addition of a Human Health Services Director and a Social Services Caseworker will allow us to not only continue the excellent care we are providing inside our facility, but also to review and assess all of our current programs and practices to ensure that the highest quality professional care is being provided. These two new positions will also assist in locating resources and continued care and treatment for inmates as they transition back into the community. They will help create strong partnerships with outside entities and help create a bridge between the community and the jail.

Recognizing the immense need for increased safety and security measures, we will be focusing heavily on training, equipment, and staffing for the upcoming budget year.

Technological advancements have also resulted in the outdating of our handheld radios, requiring a complete overhaul of that communication method.