

Future New Jail Project

Housing and Classification



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Current Employees in the Jail

- If fully staffed, we would have 201 correctional officers and 94 civilians working on the dayshift Monday through Friday.
- Nights, weekends, and holidays there could be 108 correctional officers and 50 civilians.
- The civilians that work in the PTDF consists of our medical contractor, maintenance, River Region, chaplains, corrections control assistants, clerical, school board employees, food service, commissary, and logistical officers.

Parking at the Jail

- Currently there are 256 parking spaces in the East parking lot of the Jail. This lot is a shared lot for the personnel that works in the Pre-Trial Detention Facility and the Police Memorial Building. There are correctional officers and civilians that work in the PTDF. There are police and civilians that work in the PMB. Our sergeant's parking lot has approximately 22 spaces and the lieutenant parking lot has approximately 10 spaces for them.
- When the parking lot is full, personnel park on the islands in the parking lot, in the grass area across Bay Street, and on the meters next to Maxwell House.
- To accommodate the personnel that works inside the PTDF we will need approximately 350 spaces when fully staffed and to allow spaces for vendors/contractors that service this facility.

Locker Room Facilities

- The men's locker room at the PTDF has 294 lockers and the women's locker room has 145 lockers.
- We would need to increase the male locker count to approximately 325 and the female locker can increase to 200.
- The challenge with the current locker room is the flooding. The locker room is on the bottom floor of the facility and gets flooded often.
- Showers need to be renovated/modernized

Future Housing Areas in the Jail

- Infirmary for males to include negative air flow cells and close observation cells.
- Infirmary for females to include negative air flow cells and close observation cells.
- Separate Mental Health housing building.
- Separate juvenile housing building.
- Housing for violent felony males
- Housing for non-violent felony males
- Housing for misdemeanors males

Future Housing Areas cont.

- Housing for violent felony females
- Housing for non-violent felony females
- Housing for misdemeanor females
- Housing for female juveniles
- Confinement building for males
- Confinement building for females
- Each housing area should have recreation areas and multipurpose rooms attached

Future Housing Areas cont.

- Each facility to include interview rooms
- Video court rooms/Polycoms for attorney visits
- Break room/employee wellness areas
- Each housing area needs cells that meet ADA regulations
- Areas for TTY phones for deaf inmates
- Satellite clinic in each housing area
- Video monitoring throughout the facility to include self-harm precaution cells

Current Facility Challenges

- The Pre-Trial Detention Facility was opened in 1991 with a capacity to house a maximum of 2189 inmates.
- Currently, the PTDF is housing 2631. 469 unsentenced males housed at Montgomery Correctional Center and 89 unsentenced males housed at Community Transition Center.
- All unsentenced inmates are supposed to be housed at the PTDF.
- We work continuously and creatively to make space to meet proper housing per classification requirements.
- As the population of the community grows, the population in the Jail grows.

Current Dorm Structure

- There are 38 twelve cell dorms that measures 2194 square feet.
- There are 21 twenty-four cell dorms that measures 4400 square feet.
- There are classrooms on the ends of floors 2-6. Those classrooms are 540 square feet. The maximum capacity is 15 people.
- There are recreation areas on floors 2-6. Those recreation areas are 3800 square feet. The maximum capacity for the recreation areas are 100 people.
- More space for classrooms would be a great future addition.
- We would want to have dorm sizes to be no more than twelve cells per dorm.