

BLAIR COUNTY PRISON



Prison Board Meeting Agenda — Thursday, December 11, 2025 — 8:30 a.m.

Blair County Prison

In person and via Zoom (Dial: 1-301-715-8592 or 1-646-876-9923 — Meeting ID 952 9126 7256 — Passcode 868993)

- Call to Order — Commissioner David Kessling
- Moment of Silent Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Call for Public Comment on Prison Board Items
- Approval of Minutes — November 13, 2025 Meeting
- 2026 Prison Board Meeting Series : Prison Board Meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 8:30a.m. with March, June, September and December meetings held at the Blair County Prison.
- Recognition of BCP Employees — Warden Matthew Hale
- Population Report — Warden Matthew Hale
- Inmate Services Report — Deputy Warden Shaun Edmundson
- Warden's Report — Warden Matthew Hale
 - Operations
 - Miscellaneous
- Staffing Update — Deputy Warden Cory Yedlosky
- Adjourn

Next monthly meeting — Tuesday, January 6, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.

in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Room.

Population Summary (Average monthly population —)

- Monthly averages: Lowest -303 Highest-407 Overall average: 353
 - Dec 2024: 324
 - Jan 2025: 321
 - Feb 2025: 328
 - Mar 2025: 336
 - Apr 2025: 345
 - May 2025: 330
 - Jun 2025: 351
 - Jul 2025: 375
 - Aug 2025: 379
 - Sep 2025: 387
 - Oct 2025 388
 - Nov 2025 370
 - Oct 2025 388
 - Nov. 2025 370
 - Dec. 2025 361

Intake & Release (11/1/ 2025 - 11/30/ 2025)

- Total bookings: 132 (Female ;39 Male 93)
- Total releases: 133 (Female 40; Male 93)

Inmate Services Monthly Snapshot

- Inmates committed during period: 132
- Inmates released during period: 133
- Interviews/classifications by case managers: 85
- Court orders / furloughs approved: 7
- Work release: 1 (male), 0 (female)

Programs and participation (monthly highlights through November):

- PeerStar Reentry: participants 27
- Salvation Army presentation: 3
- Women's In-Prison Drug/Alcohol Pre-Release: Females 18
- Reformers Unanimous: 20 participants
- Parenting classes: males; 15 females 10
- Goodwill Re-entry Program: participants 28
- GED preparation: males; 12 females 6
- NAMI (mental health) groups: ongoing male and female participation
- M.A.T. (medically assisted treatment): 36 participants
- Go Reentry Strategies (6-week program): (male & female)
- AA groups (men's/women's): weekly
- Jubilee Ministries reentry: ongoing

Monthly program activity (summary):

- GED, Goodwill, Parenting, D&A Pre-Release, M.A.T., Reformers Unanimous, PeerStar, NAMI all show continuing, stable participation with incremental increases in M.A.T. and Goodwill attendance in recent months.

Providers and partners:

Parenting Kids First, Women's D&A Pre-Release, Blair County Drug and Alcohol, AA: volunteer-led, Go Reentry:

Warden's Report — December 2025

- **Operations:** regular operational updates, jail population monitoring, program coordination and reporting to the Board.
- **Miscellaneous:** Officer Brett Carruthers completed an armory inspection on 12/9/2025.
- **Miscellaneous:** None
- Action items for the Board to note: continued monitoring of population trends, review of program capacities (M.A.T., reentry services), and staffing needs (see staffing update).

Staffing Update (Deputy Warden Cory Yedlosky)

- Current staffing and vacancies overview (verbal/reported at meeting)