

# ***BLAIR COUNTY PRISON***



## **Prison Board Meeting Agenda — Tuesday, May 5, 2026 — 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 Kessler
- Moment of Silent Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Call for Public Comment on Prison Board Items
- Announcement of Executive Sessions.
- Approval of Minutes — April 7, 2026 Meeting
- Update as to where the Courts are Regarding Ankle Monitoring
- Discussion regarding if it is necessary for the Prison Board to determine a number of inmates to be moved and where.
- Vote to move inmates to Centre County.
- Discussion regarding What steps are being taken by the Courts to reduce the inmate population.
- 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
- Financial Report
- Adjourn

**Next monthly meeting — Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.**

**At the Blair County Prison.**

**Population Summary (Average monthly population —)**

**Average Monthly Population - 04/01/2025 to 04/30/2026**

- Monthly averages: Lowest - 307 Highest- 407 Overall average: 361
  - Apr. 2025: 345
  - May 2025: 330
  - Jun. 2025: 351
  - Jul. 2025: 375
  - Aug. 2025: 379
  - Sep. 2025: 387
  - Oct. 2025: 388
  - Nov. 2025 : 363
  - Dec. 2025: 364
  - Jan. 2026: 372
  - Mar. 2026: 374
  - Apr. 2026: 307

**Intake & Release (4/1/2026-4/30/2026)**

- Inmates committed : 191 (Female 51 ; Male 140)
- Inmates released: 213 (Female 50 ; Male 163 )

**Inmate Services Monthly Snapshot**

- Interviews/classifications by case managers: 110
- Court orders / furloughs approved: 10
- Work release: 5 (male), 0 (female)

**Programs and participation (monthly highlights through May):**

- PeerStar Reentry: participants 20
- Salvation Army presentation: 2
- Women's In-Prison Drug/Alcohol Pre-Release: Females 20
- Reformers Unanimous: 20 participants
- Parenting classes: 16 males; 10 females
- Goodwill Re-entry Program: participants 15
- GED preparation: 10 males; 6 females
- NAMI (mental health) groups: ongoing male and female participation
- M.A.T. (medically assisted treatment): 38 participants
- Go Reentry Strategies (6-week program): (male & female)
- AA groups (men's/women's): weekly program
- Jubilee Ministries reentry: ongoing

- **Operations:** regular operational updates, jail population monitoring, program coordination and reporting to the Board.
- **Miscellaneous:** Officer Brett Carruthers completed an armory inspection on 4/ 30 /2026
- **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

### **Warden's Report — May 2026**

#### **Staffing Update (Deputy Warden Cory Yedlosky)**

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