

BLAIR COUNTY PRISON



Prison Board Meeting Agenda — Thursday, November 13, 2025 — 8:30 a.m.

Blair County Prison — Commissioners' Public Meeting Room

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
- Approval of Minutes — October 9, 2025 Meeting
- 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 — Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. at the Blair County Prison.

Population Summary (Average monthly population — 11/01/2024 to 11/07/2025)

- Monthly averages: Lowest 301 — Highest 407-Overall average: 349
 - Nov 2024: 309
 - 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

Intake & Release (10/01/2025–11/30/2025)

- Total bookings: 236 (Female 60; Male 176)
- Total releases: 268 (Female 74; Male 194)
- Race breakdown highlights:
 - White: Bookings 195; Releases 215
 - Black or African American: Bookings 34; Releases 45
 - Hispanic or Latino: Bookings 4; Releases 5

Inmate Services Monthly Snapshot

- Inmates committed during period: 236
- Inmates released during period: 268
- Interviews/classifications by case managers: 125
- Court orders / furloughs approved: 8
- Work release: 0 (male), 0 (female)

Programs and participation (monthly highlights through November):

- PeerStar Reentry: 25 participants
- Salvation Army presentation: 1 session
- Women's In-Prison Drug/Alcohol Pre-Release: 22 females
- Reformers Unanimous: 20 participants
- Parenting classes: 11 males; 8 females
- Goodwill Re-entry Program: 23 participants
- GED preparation: 10 males; 5 females
- NAMI (mental health) groups: ongoing male and female participation
- M.A.T. (medically assisted treatment): 39 participants
- Go Reentry Strategies (6-week program): added August 2025 (male & female)
- AA groups (men's/women's): now 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: added August 2025

Warden's Report — November 2025

- **Operations:** regular operational updates, jail population monitoring, program coordination and reporting to the Board.
- **Miscellaneous:** Officer Brett Carruthers completed an armory inspection on 11/9/2025.
- **Miscellaneous:** Mark Frailey Go Reentry Strategies presentation.
- 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)