

BLAIR COUNTY PRISON



Prison Board Meeting Agenda — Tuesday April 7, 2026 — 8:30 a.m.

Commissioner's 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
- Board Comment on Prison Board Items
- Announcement of Executive Sessions
- Approval of Minutes — January 6, 2026 and March 3, 2026 Meetings
- Approval for Advertisement of Bids for Prison Medical Services
- Ratification of Dishwasher Proposal
- 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, May 5, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Room.

Population Summary (Average monthly population March)

Average Monthly Population - 03/01/2025 to 03/26/2026

- Monthly averages: Lowest - 312 Highest- 407 Overall average: 366
 - Mar 2025: 344
 - 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

Intake & Release (3/1/2023 - 3/31/2026)

- Inmates committed : 196 (Female 48 ; Male 148)
- Inmates released: 222 (Female 60 ; Male 162)

Inmate Services Monthly Snapshot

- Interviews/classifications by case managers: 115
- Court orders / furloughs approved: 8
- Work release: 2 (male), 0 (female)

Programs and participation (monthly highlights through April):

- PeerStar Reentry: participants 21
- Salvation Army presentation: 3
- Women's In-Prison Drug/Alcohol Pre-Release: Females 20
- Reformers Unanimous: 20 participants
- Parenting classes: 14males; 13 females
- Goodwill Re-entry Program: participants 18
- GED preparation: 11 males; 7 females
- NAMI (mental health) groups: ongoing male and female participation
- M.A.T. (medically assisted treatment): 37 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 3/27/2026
- **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 — April 2026

Staffing Update (Deputy Warden Cory Yedlosky)

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