

Warden's Report
February 2021

Interim Warden Lee Tatum reported the following:

Current Population: 1,198

County Males: 1,041

County Females: 127

Transfers: 6

Lodgers: 23

Total commitments for January – 461 (193 NC)

Total discharges for January – 378 discharges

Recidivism rate: 58%

Major Incidents:

There were no major incidents in January.

GTL Update:

There were 384 Video Visits scheduled in January. To date, 1,615 video visits have been completed and remain free of charge.

Commissary:

Operations remain normal. Weekly gift bags continue to be distributed.

Behavioral Health Update:

Currently, there are 3 people on the Norristown State Hospital wait list. In January, there were 47 inmates discharged to inpatient treatment. There were 6 participants in the Vivitrol Program and 1 participant completed the program in January.

Maintenance Update:

On Monday, January 25th Warden Tatum had toured the facility pump station with GEO Maintenance Director, KBX Golden representatives and Darryl Harris of Public Works. Since KBX Golden had assumed management of the pump station, the facility has been operating cleaner and more efficiently. The improvement is measurable based on improved test results for sewage quality performed by Concord Township. Warden Tatum stated that 2 pumps within the station should be operational at all times; however, only one is in operation.

On Wednesday, January 27th, due to ongoing issues surrounding the heat servicing Unit 5 (A/D), the blocks were closed until heating issues were resolved. Warden Tatum advised GEO maintenance to contact Elliott Lewis and have them inspect the heating unit. By 1500 hours the population on unit 5D had been relocated to unit 4D. Inmates who were on 5A were moved to appropriate housing

elsewhere in the facility. In January, there was a charge to the county of \$6,286.64 for a generator rental which has been ongoing. The new generator is estimated to arrive early March 2021.

Security Initiatives:

Warden Tatum had forwarded information from TextBehind; a correctional facility mail-management company for review and input from the Jail Oversight Board.