

Warden's Report  
May 2025

Warden Laura Williams reported the following:

Monthly Statistics –April 2025:

- Current population: as of 5/13/25:1,070 incarcerated persons (increase of 11 from last month's meeting)
- Weekender Program:
  - There were 18 Weekender participants in April (last month was 18)
  - 15 of the 18 were "first timers"
  - 6 were female
- Total commitments: 528 (previous month was 516)
- Review of New Commitments from 4/1/25-4/30/25: there were 135 individuals committed under VOP only (25.57%); there were 53 committed under FTA only (10.04%); 36 were VOPs with new cases (6.44%)
  - 2024: 573
  - 2023: 510
- Total discharges: 526 (previous month was 528)
  - 2024: 564
  - 2023: 496
- Recreation – Full recreation was provided unless otherwise indicated:
  - 4/2/25: 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift: 10C no recreation
  - 4/13/25: Both Shifts: 6C no recreation
  - 4/19/25: Both Shifts: 7B no recreation
  - 4/20/25: Both Shifts: 7B tier recreation
  - 4/27/25: Both Shifts: 5C no recreation
  - 4/28/25: Both Shifts: 5C tier recreation

Point in Time: Census Snapshot: April 1, 2025, at 1200 hours:

	4/1/2025
Total	1103
Total Male	951
Percentage Male	86.22%
Total Female	152
Percentage Female	13.78%
Total Sentenced	151
Sentenced Males	117
Sentenced Females	34
Percentage Sentenced	13.69%
Total Pre-Trial	952
Percentage Pre-Trial	86.31%

Behavioral Health Statistics:

As of May 13<sup>th</sup> there were 179 patients enrolled in Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), which is 16.73% of the current population; there were 171 continuations of MAT services; there were 19 continuations on Methadone; 132 individuals continued on Buprenorphine; 19 inducted to Buprenorphine; 19 continued LAI Buprenorphine with 1 individual continued Naltrexone.

#### Employee of the Month:

The following employees were selected for May: Correctional Officer Frederick Pascale, Correctional Officer Velma Hilton and Records Technician Kayla Abt. Supervisors of the month were Sergeant Kimyatta Daniels and Video Court Services Supervisor Raven Haggerty. Incentives include parking in the employee of the month designated space, recognition amongst staff and a certificate.

#### Years of Service:

The following employees were awarded certificates for years of service: Case Manager Shawnell George 4 years (5/3/21); Correctional Officer Billy Harris 4 years (5/17/21); Correctional Officer Sharee Johnson 7 years (5/29/18); Lieutenant Jarred McCafferty 8 years (5/22/17); Correctional Officer Lawrence Scott 13 years (5/7/12); Correctional Officer David Williams 16 years (5/11/09); Captain Kerry Platt 17 years (5/5/08); Correctional Officer Marc Rothwell 26 years (5/17/99); Correctional Officer Vernon Brown 27 years (5/11/98); Correctional Officer Karim Clement 28 years (5/19/97); Correctional Officer Velma Hilton 28 years (5/19/97); Correctional Officer William Palmer 38 years (5/18/87)

#### National Corrections Employee Week:

During Corrections Week, the following employees received core value awards:

Accountability: Sergeant Zack Serody

Courage: Correctional Officer Darrell Walton

Correctional Excellence: Correctional Officer Jayonna Wilford

Correctional Employee of the Year: Bookkeeper Kathy Miller

Correctional Officer of the year: Velma Hilton

Duty: Correctional Officer Florence Stewart

Equity: Discipline Hearing Officer Belita Davis

Ethics: Investigator George Rhoades

Honor: Sergeant Christopher Burke

Innovation: Program & Reentry Administrator Kelly Shaw

Integrity: Training Instructor Damien Loadholt

Professionalism: Sergeant Dweh Tarwillie

Respect: Correctional Officer Kahlil Andrews

Service: Records Technician Kayla Abt

Supervisor of the year: Senior Case Manager Michael Heneghan

Sustainability: Video Court & Services Supervisor Raven Haggerty

Transparency: Case Manager Stephanie French

Wellpath Employee of the year: Registered Nurse Alina Villarreal.

#### Mock Prison Riot:

The Mock Prison Riot was held from May 4<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup> at the decommissioned West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville. The agency was represented by Assistant Commander Damon Loadholt, Lieutenant Tyrance Moore, Lieutenant Jarred McCafferty, Sergeant Dweh Tarwillie, and Correctional Officer Danielle Crawford.

#### Training Academy:

There were two graduations since last month's meeting. There was a graduation held on April 11<sup>th</sup> and another was held on May 9<sup>th</sup>. A new class began on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> with the next graduation scheduled for Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Actively recruiting for the next class to begin on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### Capital Improvements and Projects:

Roof Repair and HVAC replacement of secure facility. Contract was awarded to WTI/Tremco and Elliott Lewis. Project is ongoing.

Electronic Security and Surveillance Project: Construction Management Firm BSI, has been working diligently with engineer firm PSE, Delaware County Public Works as well as GWHCF staff. On-site construction management superintendent began on Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Site mobilization is anticipated to begin on April 30<sup>th</sup> with phase one completion tentatively identified as December 26, 2025. Remaining phases are anticipated to be completed in increments of 2 months with strategic implementation of services. Staffing resources and temporary bid assignments will be increased, as needed to ensure that safe procedures are maintained during operations. Working to achieve minimal disruption to other procedures in the institution, but there may be periods in which visitation may be disrupted. Alerts will be posted online to family members in advance, when able. Project is ongoing – there will be temporary disruptions throughout the institution. Prioritization of court ordered programs will continue to occur.

Farm Shop Roof Repair: Project began on Monay, May 12<sup>th</sup> with an anticipated completion for Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Delays may be anticipated due to weather conditions.

**Cost Recovery Items –April 2025:**

<b>April 2025</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Prior Year Total</b>
<b>Deposits to General Fund</b>			
Processing Fee	\$17,666.67	\$70,173.55	\$225,583.34
Damage to Prison Property	\$346.87	\$2,343.58	\$4,939.09
Medical Visits	\$623.97	\$2,368.81	\$5,075.86
Postage	\$0.00	\$22.69	\$81.64
Vending Commissions	\$0.00	\$5,989.05	\$14,437.65
<b>Total Funds Recovered</b>	<b>\$18,637.51</b>	<b>\$80,897.68</b>	<b>\$250,117.58</b>
Deposited to Inmate Welfare (under \$1.00)	\$2.02	\$16.08	\$52.09
Interest Income	\$11,750.05	\$46,677.20	\$160,063.78
Commissary Commissions	\$40,195.25	\$191,927.22	\$477,726.56
Monthly \$25 Stipend	(\$21,775.00)	(\$67,200.00)	\$0.00
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$30,172.32</b>	<b>\$171,420.50</b>	<b>\$637,842.43</b>
Balance of Inmate Welfare Fund as of 4/30/2025	<b>\$4,487,470.65</b>		

Lisa Mastroddi, Deputy Warden of Administration and Operations provided an overview of programs offered on the tablets, procedures, phone call minutes, tablet minutes, comparison of phone call minutes verse tablet minutes, video visitation, messaging, and request for information/grievances.

Dele Faly, Deputy Warden of Programs & Support provided the following highlights:

GED: the current passing rate is 61%. To date there have been 11 GEDs earned.

Academic Instructor Colleen Gilmartin has been selected for the 2025 Correctional Education Association (CEA) Region 1 Teacher of the Year. Correctional Education Association is a professional association of educators and administrators working in adult and juvenile correctional settings all over the world. CEA helps members stay informed about the latest developments in education practice and the corrections industry. In August 2025, Ms. Gilmartin will be honored at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual CEA international conference in Pittsburg.

T4C 4.0: George W. Hill Correctional Facility was approved by the PA Department of Corrections to train two staff for Thinking for a Change (T4C) 4.0 in early June. T4C 4.0 is a 25-session program that utilizes cognitive restructuring and social skills interventions as a method of changing criminal thinking. The training targets IPs with poor decision-making skills to work on cognitive self-change, social skills improvement and problem-solving skills development.

April – Second Change Month: George W. Hill hosted its Second Annual Career and Resource Fair on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> with 164 IPs and 7 CBOs.

Seeking additional Employees: GWHCF is currently seeking the following positions: Case manager (2 vacancies); a Substance Abuse Counselor; a Program Coordinator; a Discharge Planner; a Mental Health Professional and a Wellness Instructor.

Kelly Shaw, Programs & Reentry Administrator provided the following:

Delco Reentry: Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC) staff collaborates with participants to develop an individualized reentry plan. Participants meet individually with a peer specialist and reentry case manager bi-monthly. Service is available 60 days post release. There were 10 parolees and 1 incarcerated person accepted service.

First Step Program: Education Data System, Inc. (EDSI) staff administer a 4-week job readiness course. Cohort 24 completed on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> with 6 men successfully completing the course. Cohort 25 began Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> with 11 men who had signed up for the course. Additionally, 3 women are enrolled in the program and are meeting with a career coach and behavioral health advocate.

Opioid Workforce Recovery Workshop: EDSI facilitated a 2<sup>nd</sup> workforce development workshop that enriches life skills, resume writing, discovering career fields, interview skills, budgeting and recovery support. There were 31 participants.

New Leash on Life: On Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> the first New Leash on Life graduation class was held. Cohort 1 consisted of 4 women who executed 51 workshops in addition to training and caring for sheltered dogs over the past 3 month. As a result, they earned an early parole and a paid internship. On Monday May 19<sup>th</sup> the program will be expanded to the male population with 12 participants and 6 dogs.

Veterans Employment Project/Veteran Engagement: Delaware County Workforce Development Board will partner with the Delaware County Veterans and Military Affairs Department to reach veterans and their spouses to help them overcome barriers to employment and secure meaningful or part-time work as well as assist with other reentry needs. There was 1 participant.

Thresholds: Decision making and soft skills program which had 8 participants

GWH Reentry Case Manager: engages with the sentenced population to determine community needs, post discharge. An individualized packet of community resources is provided to IPs prior to release. There were 22 participants.

Drug & Alcohol Liaisons: Delaware County Adult Probation and Parole serve the substance use population to include referrals to inpatient treatment facilities and continuum of care. There were 61 releases to treatment.

The Boys Council: Child and Family Focus Organization facilitates an 8-week course to the juvenile population that utilizes cognitive behavioral therapy to examine gender norms, respect relationships and diversity. There were 3 participants.

Maternity Care Coalition: Maternity Care Coalition Mobile Rapid Engagement Service provides individual support for pregnant women, new mothers, their baby and their family. Services include resources for baby, case management to aid with housing, medical benefits or other needs. There were 2 participants.

Case Management Services: Senior Case Manager Michael Heneghan provided an overview of the housing units, classification and case management services for the incarcerated population.