

Warden's Report
June 2025

Warden Laura Williams reported the following:

Monthly Statistics –June 2025:

- Current population: as of 6/10/25:1,097 incarcerated persons (increase of 27 from last month's meeting)
- Weekender Program:
 - There were 16 Weekender participants (last month was 18)
 - 8 of the 16 were "first timers"
 - 6 were female
- Total commitments: 531 (previous month was 528)
- Review of New Commitments from 5/1/25-5/31/25: there were 132 individuals committed under VOP only (24.86%); there were 56 committed under FTA only (10.55%); 42 were VOPs with new cases (7.91%)
 - 2024: 590
 - 2023: 521
- Total discharges: 518 (previous month was 526)
 - 2024: 569
 - 2023: 561
- Recreation – Full recreation was provided unless otherwise indicated:
 - 5/1/25: Both Shifts: 6A - no recreation
 - 5/8/25: 2nd Shift: 10D - no recreation
 - 5/12/25: 2nd Shift: 10A - no recreation
 - 5/25/25: 2nd Shift: 6B - no recreation
 - 5/26-5/27/25: Both Shifts: 7A- no recreation
 - 5/28/25: Both Shifts: 7D – no recreation

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

	5/1/2025
Total	1079
Total Male	946
Percentage Male	87.67%
Total Female	133
Percentage Female	12.33%
Total Sentenced	148
Sentenced Males	117
Sentenced Females	31
Percentage Sentenced	13.72%
Total Pre-Trial	931
Percentage Pre-Trial	86.28%

Behavioral Health Statistics:

There were 171 patients enrolled in Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), which is 15.59% of the current population; there were 190 continuations of MAT services; there were 17 continuations on Methadone; 156 individuals continued Buprenorphine; 13 inducted to Buprenorphine; 16 continued LAI Buprenorphine; there were 2 inductions to LAI Buprenorphine and 1 individual continued Naltrexone.

Employee of the Month:

The following employees were selected: Correctional Officer Kyle Harris and Volunteer Coordinator Perry Mattero. Supervisors of the month were Sergeant Darrell Veney and Chaplain Cokelia Dunn. Incentives include parking in the employee of the month designated space, recognition amongst staff and a certificate.

Recent Promotions:

John Omelchuk, former Sergeant was promoted to Lieutenant. Rachaya Miles, former Classification Coordinator was promoted to Sergeant. Matthew Stephano, former Correctional Officer was promoted to Sergeant.

Years of Service:

The following employees were awarded certificates for over 10 years of service: Training Instructor, Damon Loadholt 17 years (6/2/08); Range Master, Damen Schneider 17 years (6/2/08); Correctional Officer, Walter Alloway 18 years (6/29/07); Correctional Officer, Noel Johnson 19 years (6/5/06); Sergeant, Thomas Royals 20 years (6/6/05); Outside Perimeter Officer, Frederick Pascale 23 years (6/10/02); Correctional Officer Alesia Pope, 24 years (6/4/01); Correctional Officer Dennis Morgan, 24 years (6/4/01).

Training Academy:

There was a graduation held on Friday, June 6th. A new class began on Monday, May 27th with the next graduation scheduled for Thursday, July 3rd. Actively recruiting for the next class to begin on Monday, June 23rd.

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 3rd. Site mobilization is anticipated to begin on April 30th 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 12th with an anticipated completion for Friday, May 30th. The project was completed by EA Roofing Company, LLC (the bidder who met the project qualifications and was determined to be the lowest bidder). Warden Williams thanked the dedicated team of professionals: Manny Hostetler, Jason Hostetler, Mahlon Stoltzfus, Tom Foster, Elijah Boone, and Austin Landrum.

Cost Recovery Items –May 2025:

May 2025	Monthly	YTD	Prior Year Total
Deposits to General Fund			
Processing Fee	\$19,241.15	\$89,414.70	\$225,583.34
Damage to Prison Property	\$370.33	\$2,713.91	\$4,939.09
Medical Visits	\$598.21	\$2,967.02	\$5,075.86
Postage	\$0.00	\$22.69	\$81.64
Vending Commissions	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$14,437.65
Total Funds Recovered	\$20,209.69	\$95,153.32	\$250,117.58
Deposited to Inmate Welfare (under \$1.00)	\$2.61	\$15.46	\$52.09
Interest Income	\$12,200.38	\$58,877.58	\$160,063.78
Commissary Commissions	\$38,586.86	\$230,514.08	\$477,726.56
Monthly \$25 Stipend	(\$22,350.00)	(\$89,550.00)	\$0.00
Total Funds	\$28,439.85	\$199,857.12	\$637,842.43
Balance of Inmate Welfare Fund as of 5/31/2025	\$4,501,590.83		

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

GED: There have been 15 GEDs earned. Current passing rate is 63%.

Thinking for a Change (T4C) Training: the training was held from June 2 – June 5th two substance use disorder employees attended the training. The training targets IPs with poor decision-making skills to work on improving social skills and problem-solving skills development.

New Employees: George W. Hill recently hired a Substance Abuse Counselor, Case Manager, and a Wellness Instructor.

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

Kelly Shaw, Programs & Reentry Administrator provided the following:

First Step Program: Education Data System, Inc. (EDSI) staff administer a 4-week job readiness course. Cohort 25 completed on Thursday, May 1st with 6 men successfully completing the course. Cohort 26 began Monday May 5th with 5 women successfully completing the course. Cohort 27 began on Tuesday, May 27th with 10 men who signed up for the course.

New Leash on Life: cohort 2 began on May 19th and named the “Salad Class” Ambrosia, Cobb, Caprese, Bean, Waldorf, and Chef. There were 12 men participants.

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

Thresholds: a decision making and soft skills program. There were 15 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 21 participants.

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.

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 51 releases to treatment.

Delco Reentry: Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC) staff collaborates with participants to develop an individualized plan which identifies goals and addresses behavioral and physical health and other community supports. There were 2 new enrollments.

Electronic Learning: via the tablet, courses provide educational, vocational, and rehabilitative curriculum. Users learn at their own pace and have free access to the platform post release. There were 579 EDOVO learning courses and 24 Cyperworx courses.

Records Director Mike Root provided an overview of the Booking Department, Records Department and Video Court Services.