

Warden's Report
August 2025

Warden Williams announced that facility dentist, Dr. Thorris Green passed away suddenly on Saturday, August 2nd. Dr Green was employed by Correctional Dental Associates and worked in the facility for more than two decades. The dental department consistently rose above and beyond expectations during audits and inspections. Dr. Green will be deeply missed.

Monthly Statistics –July 2025:

- Current population: as of 8/12/25: 1,089 incarcerated persons (increase of 7 from last month's meeting)
- Weekender Program:
 - There were 15 Weekender participants (last month was 16)
 - 13 of the 15 were "first timers"
 - 2 were female
- Total commitments: 527 (previous month was 502)
- Review of New Commitments from 7/1/25-7/31/25: there were 119 individuals committed under VOP only (22.58%); 5 of the 119 were state parole; there were 56 committed under FTA only (10.36%); 43 were VOPs with new cases (8.16%)
 - 2024: 515
 - 2023: 570
- Total discharges: 522 (previous month was 514)
 - 2024: 582
 - 2023: 573
- Recreation – Full recreation was provided unless otherwise indicated:
 - 7/2/25: 1st Shift: 8C and 10C no recreation
 - 7/2/25: 2nd Shift: 10C, modified recreation
 - 7/3/25: Both Shifts: 10C no recreation
 - 7/4/25-7/6/25: Both Shifts: 7B and 10C tier recreation
 - 7/9/25: 2nd Shift: modified recreation after 1900 hours, full facility
 - 7/10/25: 1st Shift: Unit 5 and Unit 7 no recreation
 - 7/10/25: 2nd Shift: 7B and 10B no recreation
 - 7/27/25: Both Shifts: 5C and 6C tier recreation
 - 7/29/25: Both Shifts: 6A no recreation
 - 7/30/25: Both Shifts: 6C no recreation, Unit 7 modified recreation
 - 7/31/25: Both Shifts: 6 and Unit 7 modified recreation

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

	7/1/2025
Total	1078
Total Male	975
Percentage Male	90.45%
Total Female	103
Percentage Female	9.55%
Total Sentenced	143
Sentenced Males	129
Sentenced Females	14

Percentage Sentenced	13.27%
Total Pre-Trial	935
Percentage Pre-Trial	86.73%

Behavioral Health Statistics:

There were 841 individuals with AMI (any mental illness) which is 76.66% of the population. There were 596 IPs with SMI (serious mental illness) which is 54.33%. There were 168 patients enrolled in Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), which is 15.43% of the current population; there were 155 continuations of MAT services; there were 17 continuations on Methadone; 123 individuals continued Buprenorphine; 26 inducted to Buprenorphine; 12 continued LAI Buprenorphine; there were 3 inducted to LAI Buprenorphine and 3 individuals continued Naltrexone.

Employee of the Month:

The following employee was selected: Correctional Officer Patricia Swiggett. Supervisors of the month were Sergeant Abdelkader Sadouki and Compliance Administrator Sarah Bowles. 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 recognition for years of service: Records Technician Windy Palm, 4 years (8/30/21); Sergeant Dennis Starkey, 10 years (8/3/15); Chaplain Cokelia Dunn, 15 years (8/9/10); Correctional Officer Ossai Azomo, 19 years (8/7/06); Correctional Officer John Manata, 26 years (8/9/99); Correctional Officer Ronald Stancell, 26 years (8/30/99); Correctional Officer Richard Wells, 26 years (8/30/99).

Training Academy:

There was a graduation held on Friday, August 1st. A new class began on Monday, July 21st with the next graduation scheduled for Friday, August 29th. Actively recruiting for the next class to begin on Monday, August 18th and on September 15, 2025.

Budgetary Needs and Opioid Funding:

Warden Williams is seeking to expand the current services within the substance use department to provide additional staffing resources to address the demands of the incarcerated population. The expansion would include: two full time Substance Use Counselors, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), and a Substance Use/Mental Health Support Coordinator. Motion made by Sheriff Sanders to support the expansion of services and to apply for funding through the Opioid Settlement funds, seconded by Ms. Love. Motion carried unanimously.

Capital Improvements and Projects:

Roof Repair and HVAC replacement of secure facility. Contract was awarded to WTI/Tremco and Elliott Lewis. Project is ongoing. Represented by IBEW Local 654: Liberty Integrated Solutions: Michael Conlon, Sr., Michael Conlon, Jr., Sean Donovan, and Marc Masters.

Kitchen Equipment: cleaning and installation in collaboration with Aramark.

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. Represented by IBEW Local 654: Battaglia Electric Incorporated: Troy Kempa, Eric Nordgren, Matt MacFarland, Jonathan Brooks, Ryan McDevitt, Charles Bradley, Eric Cape, Gabby Porrini and Fernando Zavala.

Cost Recovery Items – July 2025:

July 2025	Monthly	YTD	Prior Year Total
Deposits to General Fund			
Processing Fee	\$16,458.84	\$122,564.43	\$225,583.34
Damage to Prison Property	\$744.75	\$3,730.76	\$4,939.09
Medical Visits	\$648.12	\$4,059.04	\$5,075.86
Postage	\$12.66	\$35.35	\$81.64
Stop Payments	\$35.00	\$102.00	\$14,437.65
Total Funds Recovered	\$17,899.37	\$130,491.58	\$250,117.58
Deposited to Inmate Welfare (under \$1.00)	\$4.61	\$22.78	\$52.09
Interest Income	\$12,268.46	\$83,015.82	\$160,063.78
Commissary Commissions	\$45,407.99	\$316,196.21	\$477,726.56
Monthly \$25 Stipend	(\$23,075.00)	(\$135,400.00)	\$0.00
Total Funds	\$34,606.03	\$263,834.81	\$637,842.43
Balance of Inmate Welfare Fund	\$4,521,932.30		

Warden Williams announced that she will be resigning from her position as Warden on September 5th. Warden Williams thanked the incredible employees at the facility and recognized the mission of the agency with the commitment from employees. Ms. Williams thanked Delaware County, the JOB and all George W. Hill Correctional employees for the opportunity to serve.

Judge Krull thanked Warden Williams and her staff for always being responsive and it has been a pleasure. Ms. McDonald thanked Warden Williams for educating her, as well as her patience since she is new to the JOB. Ms. Love thanked Warden Williams for creating a professional relationship among the JOB. Mr. King commented that it is a tough job being a prison warden and wished Ms. Williams good luck in her future endeavors. Judge Pagano stated that being a warden is the toughest job in the county and appreciates all her efforts and wished her success in the future.

Sheriff Sanders wished Warden Williams the best and thanked her for dedicated service to Delaware County. Director O'Malley said that Warden Williams should be proud of her hard work during a time of cultural change, operational and environmental changes as well as programs and services. Mr. Madden is happy for Ms. Williams but also sad to see her go. Her partnership with stakeholders left a standard that future wardens should adhere to. The JOB will miss her outspoken leadership and wished her well.

Programs and Support:

GED: there were 10 individuals who achieved their GED. The current passing rate is 61%. GED Instructor, Colleen Gilmartin is in Pittsburgh for the 79th Correctional Education Association International Conference to be awarded Teach of the Year for Region 1. Educations & Workforce Development Administrator Joan Skurski as well as Substance Use & Mental Health Director, Pat O'Connor were in attendance for support.

Volunteer Training: the second cohort of volunteer annual training and recertification was held on Wednesday, July 23rd. A total of 25 community and faith-based organizations and volunteers attended. There were 12 new volunteers and 13 existing.

Branching up Program: Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, in partnership with Temple University began on Monday, June 30th with the female incarcerated population.

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (PHS): KG Gormely, Director of Workforce Development provided a presentation on an overview of services offered in the Branching Up Program. The program began in 2020 and served over 15,000 low-income participants. Trainees receive 12 weeks of training while incarcerated and 8 weeks of training and job placement, post release.

Kelly Shaw, Programs & Reentry Administrator provided the following Program and Reentry updates:

Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC): staff collaborates with participants to develop an individualized plan which identifies goals and addresses behavioral and physical health, recovery and family supports, housing, employment, vocational/educational needs, and other community supports. Participants meet with a per specialist and reentry case manager bi-monthly. There were 2 referrals offered in July.

First Step Program: Education Data System, Inc. (EDSI) staff administer a 4-week job readiness course. Cohort 28 completed on Thursday, July 11th with 7 men successfully completing the course. An additional 6 months are provided to continue enrollments.

Customer Service Certification (facilitated by EDSI): participants receive a Pennsylvania State Accredited Customer Service Credential, 40 hours of training which is equipped with tools to develop effective Corrective Action Plans that drive results and build stronger customer relationships. There were 18 participants in the 3-week course (2 cohorts).

New Leash on Life: During the month of July, participants attended 8 career readiness classes; 7 life skills classes, 4 animal training classes and 4 basics animal care classes. Cohort 2 began on May 19th with a graduation held on Tuesday, August 12th.

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.

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 19 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 was 1 participant.

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 73 releases to treatment.

Maternity Care Coalition: provides individual support for pregnant women, new moms, their baby and their family. There were 2 participants.

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 699 EDOVO learning courses and 51 Cyperworx courses.

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

Compliance Administrator, Sarah Bowles provided an overview of her department which oversees safety and security, order and stability, legal protection, human rights and accountability. Ms. Bowles also briefly explained Title 37, Chapter 95, Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA),