

BLAIR COUNTY PRISON



Prison Board Meeting Agenda — Tuesday July 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
- Comments of Prison Board Members
- Approval of Minutes — May 5, 2026 and May 12, 2026 Meetings
- Ratification of Encartele contract
- Recommendation to the Commissioners for Medical Contract
- 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, August 4, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Room.

Average Monthly Population – 6/1/2025 – 6/29/2026

- Monthly averages: Lowest - 318 Highest- 388 Overall average: 363
 - Jun. 2025: 351
 - Jul. 2025: 375
 - Aug. 2025: 379
 - Sep. 2025: 387
 - Oct. 2025: 388
 - Nov. 2025 : 363
 - Dec. 2025: 364
 - Jan. 2026: 382
 - Mar. 2026: 375
 - Apr. 2026: 329
 - May 2026: 318
 - Jun.2026: 341

Intake & Release (6/1/2026 – 6/29/2026)

- Inmates committed :171 (Female 43 Male 128)
- Inmates released: 160 (Female 38; Male 122)

Inmate Services Monthly Snapshot

- Interviews/classifications by case managers: 105
- Court orders / furloughs approved: 7
- Work release: 2 (male), 0 (female)

Programs and participation (monthly highlights through May):

- PeerStar Reentry: participants 22
- Salvation Army presentation: 0
- Women's In-Prison Drug/Alcohol Pre-Release: Females 18
- Reformers Unanimous: 20 participants
- Parenting classes: 14 males; 12 females
- Goodwill Re-entry Program: participants 13
- GED preparation: 7 males; 3 females
- NAMI (mental health) groups: ongoing male and female participation
- M.A.T. (medically assisted treatment): 35 participants
- Go Reentry Strategies (6-week program): (male & female)
- AA groups (men's/women's): weekly program
- Jubilee Ministries reentry: 1 male ongoing

- **Operations:** regular operational updates, jail population monitoring, program coordination and reporting to the Board.
- **Miscellaneous:** Officer Brett Carruthers completed an armory inspection on 6/30/2026
- **Miscellaneous:** medical provider RFP's prepared for approval.
- 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 — July 2026

Staffing Update (Deputy Warden Cory Yedlosky)

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