

WORCESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Sheriff Lewis G. Evangelidis

WorcesterCountySheriff.com



A PROMISE MADE

- First Elected Sheriff in 2011
 - Raised the Hiring Standards
 - Does Not Accept Political Contributions from Employees
 - Runs the Department Based On the Values of Integrity and Professionalism



WCSO SNAPSHOT



- Capacity: 1252*
- Current Population: 730
- Main Jail: 1973
- A1 – A2: 1986
- MODS: 1990
- Annex: 2000s
- Renovated: 2023

- 3 Community Diversion & Re-Entry Centers
- 32 Medical Staff
- 20 Mental Health Staff
- 387 Correctional Staff
- 174 Civilian Staff





A2

MAXI B

MAXI C

Receiving
Intake &
Medical

MODS Gym

H Bldg

I Bldg

J Bldg

A1

FJ Deignan

Mini 5

MODs Admin

K Bldg

Kitchen/Dining

Maintenance

Programs

Demolished

L Bldg

Transportation

Main Jail

Work Release

MODs
Warehouse

Not WCSO

Warehouse





Storage Barns

Organic Farm

K9 Kennel

SOG

Apple Orchard

Firing Range





Demolished

**Briarwood
Assisted Living
not WCSO**



Dr Paul Ware Dr

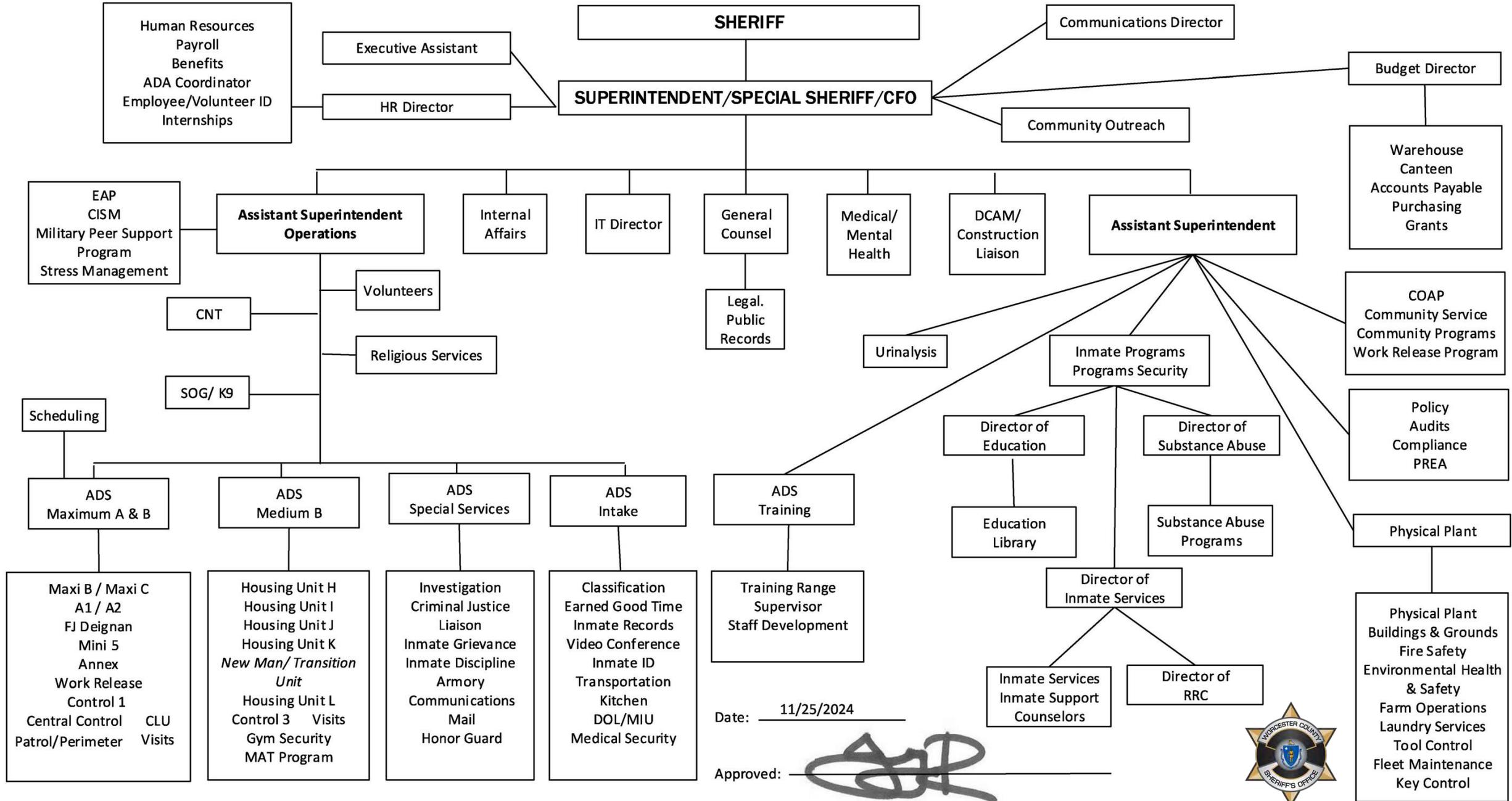
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Training & Command Center

Hospital Dr

MSF Annex

**TABLE OF ORGANIZATION
WORCESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



BUDGET



Year	Initial Appropriation	Total Expenses	Operating Result
2023	\$57,215,151.00	\$59,451,134.89	-\$2,235,983.89
2024	\$58,130,593.00	\$64,912,397.31	-\$6,781,804.31
2025	\$59,417,150.00	\$70,924,822.77	-\$11,507,672.77

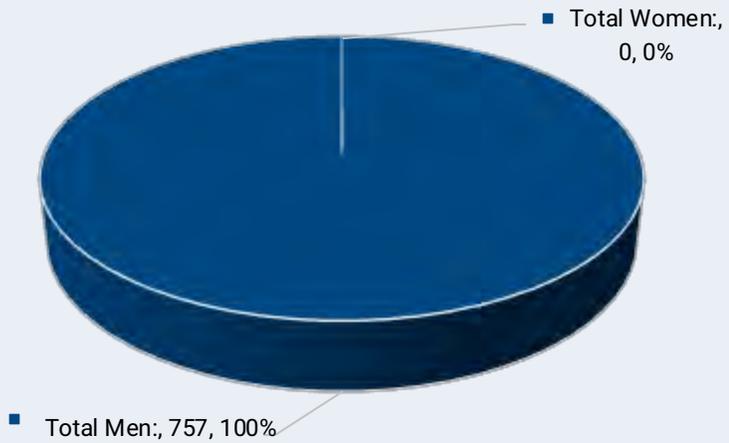
Actual Spending, by Budget Line Item, by Fiscal Year

Line Item	Description	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
8910-0105	Operating Budget	\$54,572,729.83	\$56,914,210.61	\$59,451,134.89	\$64,912,397.31	\$70,924,822.77
0330-0613	CSJ Reserve	\$108,192.06	\$109,661.68	\$109,982.47	\$121,076.83	\$121,296.68
0339-1003	Community Corrections	\$1,480,463.06	\$1,450,745.05	\$1,599,398.77	\$1,781,511.27	\$1,858,246.43
7035-0002	Adult Basic Education	\$130,187.41	\$154,787.62	\$328,884.85	\$369,980.64	\$344,342.91
0810-0023	Cops	\$5,022.42	\$1,346.32	\$7,124.55	\$9,809.23	\$1,871.04
1100-1382	Communication Access	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,812,239.25	\$1,040,679.00
4512-9069	SAP&T Blck Grant	\$79,454.82	\$79,754.11	\$79,120.33	\$101,666.38	\$13,697.01
8000-3502	PSS Facil 2018	\$137,788.34	\$58,472.99	\$386,796.16	\$1,398,885.08	\$525,808.48
8100-4622	RSAT		\$9,996.50	\$8,879.07	\$12,433.43	\$16,095.50
8910-0140	Inmate Escrow	\$3,044.30	\$3,821.86	\$4,456.82	\$5,090.23	\$6,628.34
8910-6013	HIDTA Task	\$7,810.14	\$10,099.57	\$26,637.36	\$22,893.00	\$26,296.18
4512-9093	MA Opioid Response	\$79,852.77	\$99,912.34	\$547,074.09	\$165,246.00	\$0.00
8000-0911	Enhanced 911		\$51,069.60	\$2,267.51	\$0.00	\$0.00
8000-4622	Resident Sub Abuse	\$14,234.52	\$0.00	\$10,670.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4512-0193	B&EELHISCMARPA		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$221,714.50	\$0.00
7060-1000	COVID 19	\$5,985.00				
Total		\$56,624,764.67	\$58,943,878.25	\$62,562,426.87	\$70,934,943.15	\$74,879,784.34

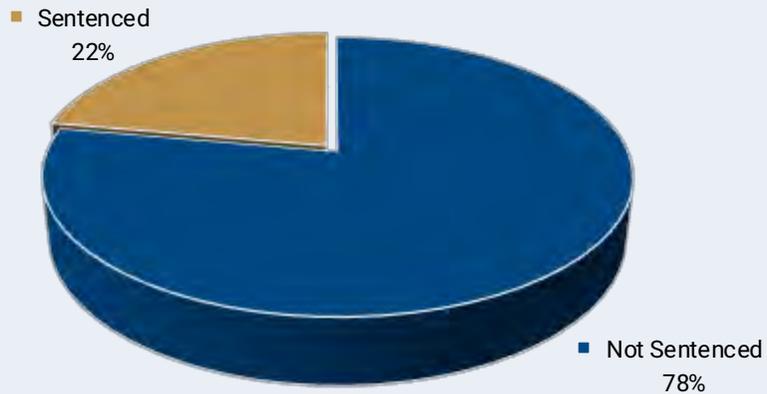
POPULATION STATISTICS



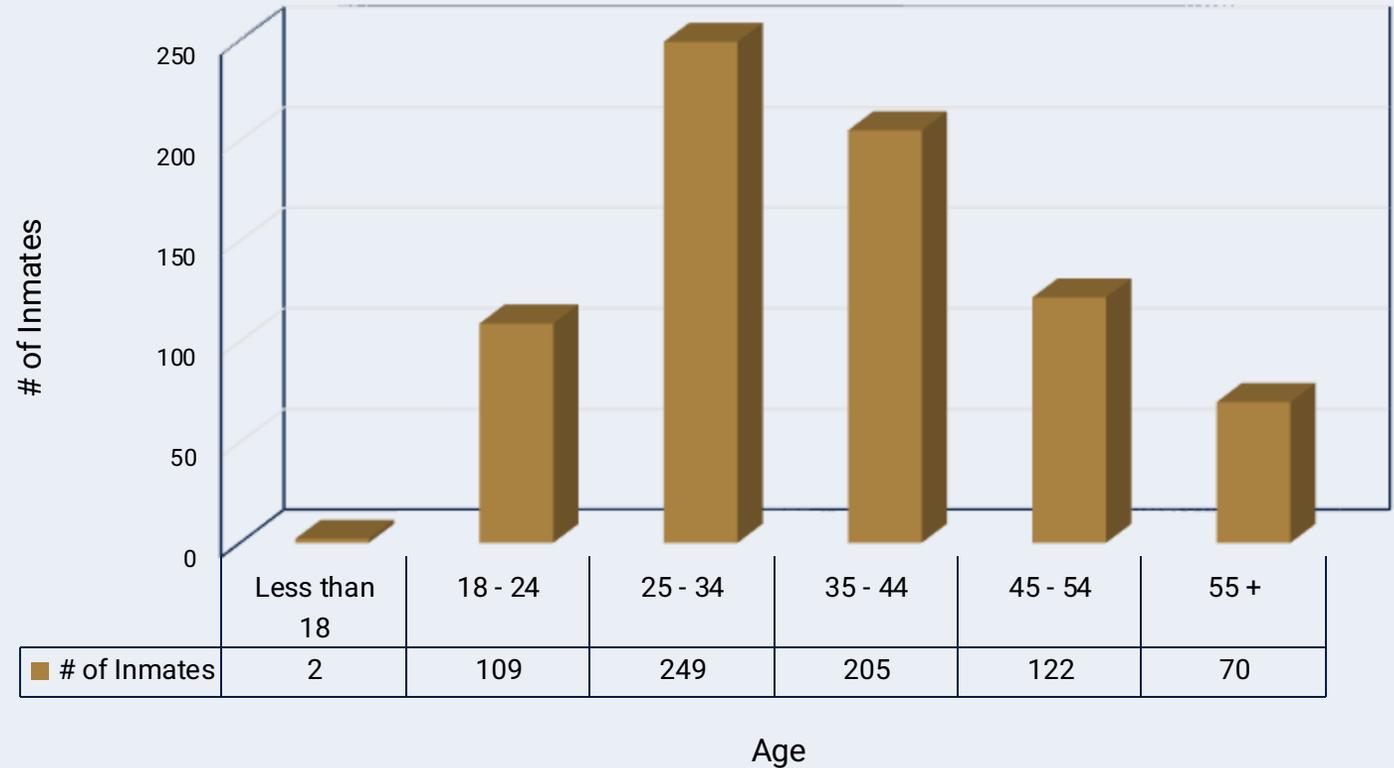
WCSO Population Breakdown



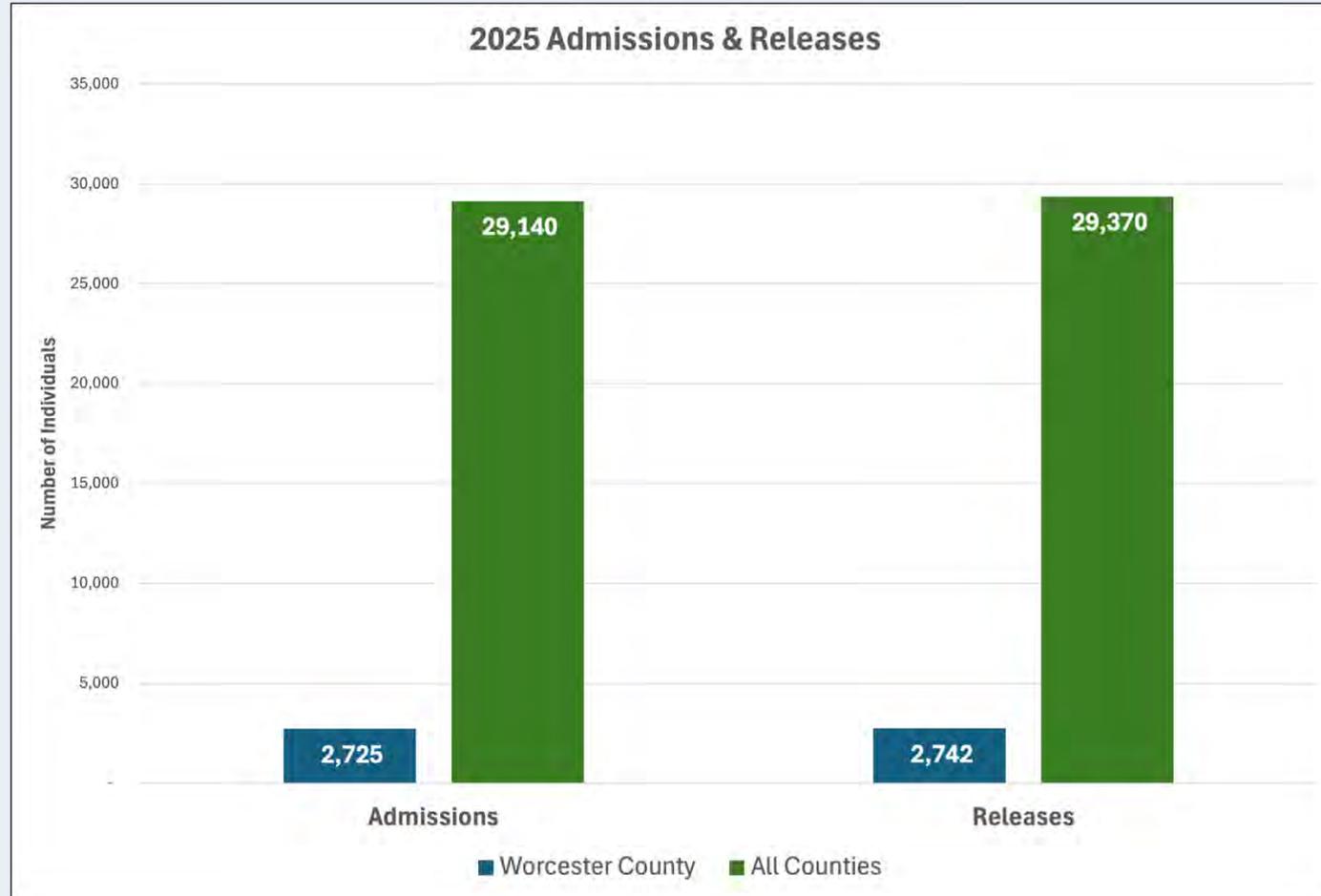
WCSO Cases Sentenced/Not Sentenced



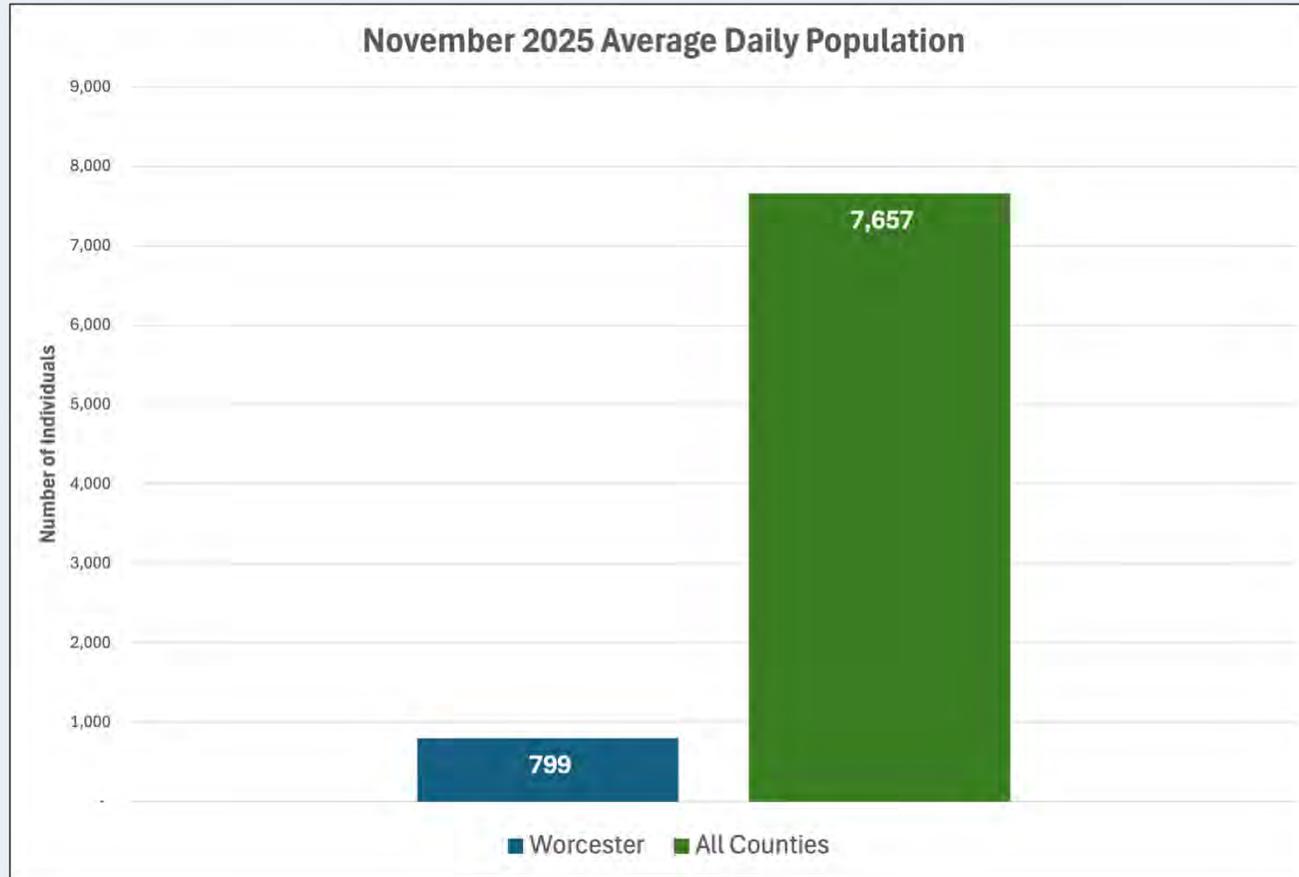
WCSO Age Breakdown of Inmate Population



2025 ADMISSIONS & RELEASES



NOVEMBER 2025 AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION



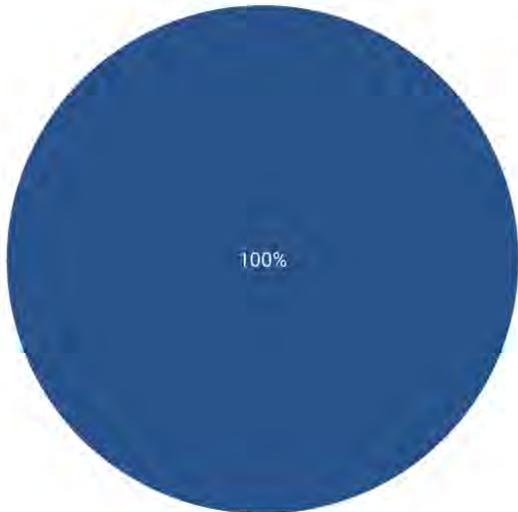
WORCESTER COUNTY POPULATION BREAKDOWN	
PRE-TRIAL MALES	445
SENTENCED MALES	327
SAFEKEEPS MALES	6
COMMUNITY COLLABORATION MALES	78
COMMUNITY COLLABORATION FEMALES	33

WORCESTER COUNTY POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS



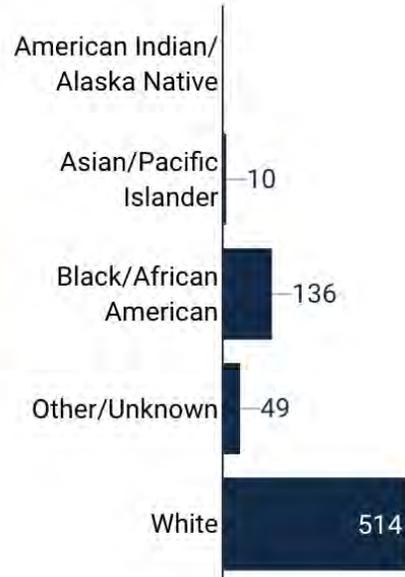
Population by Sex

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Population by Race

■ Male



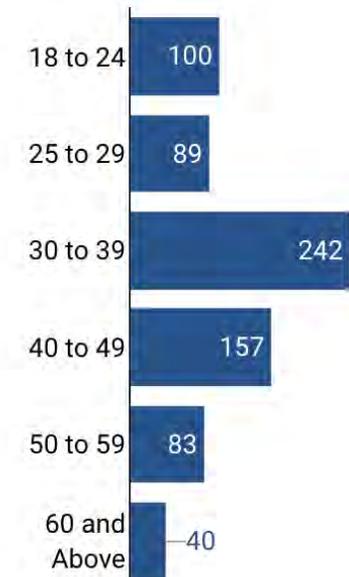
Population by Ethnicity

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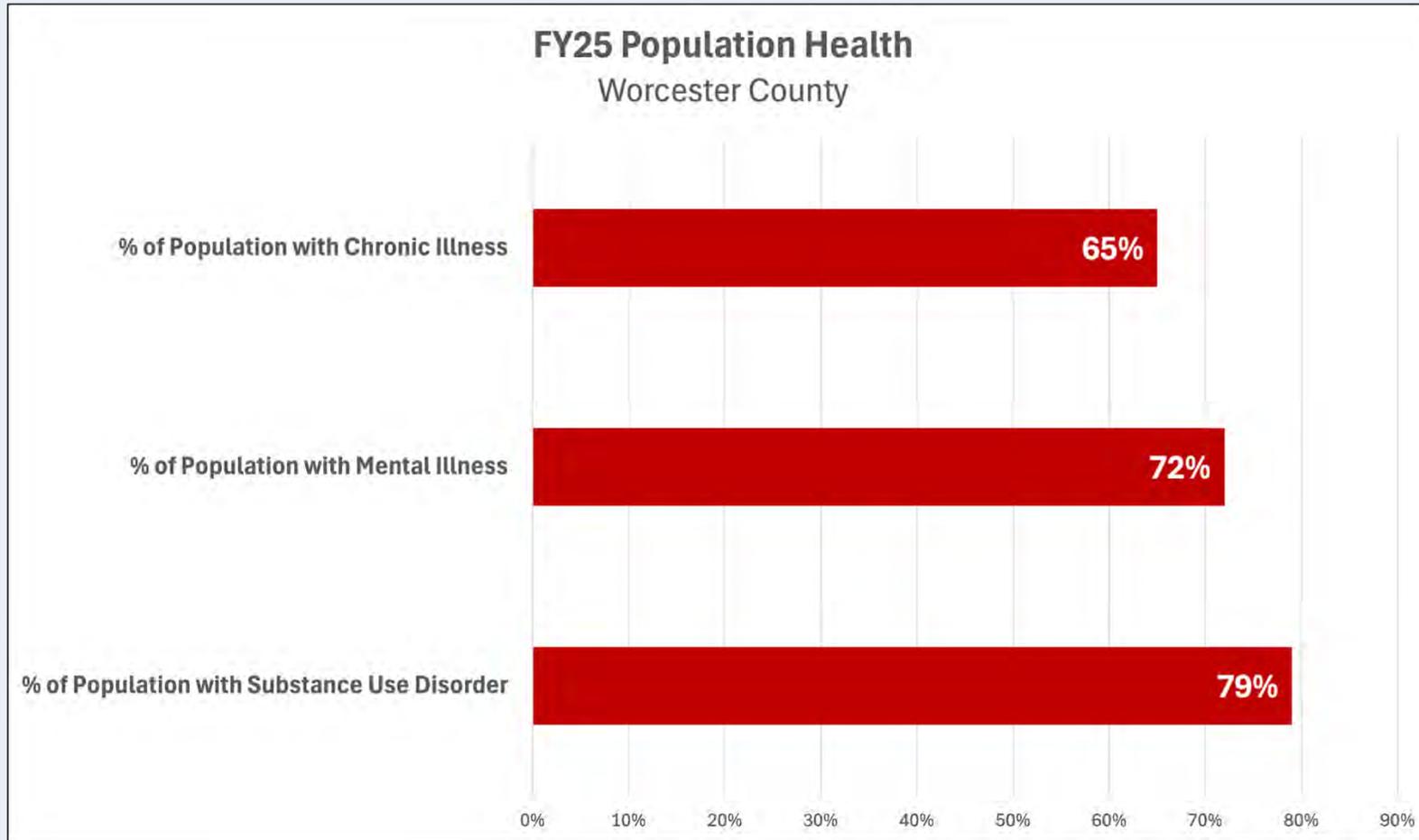


Population by Age (at Snapshot date)

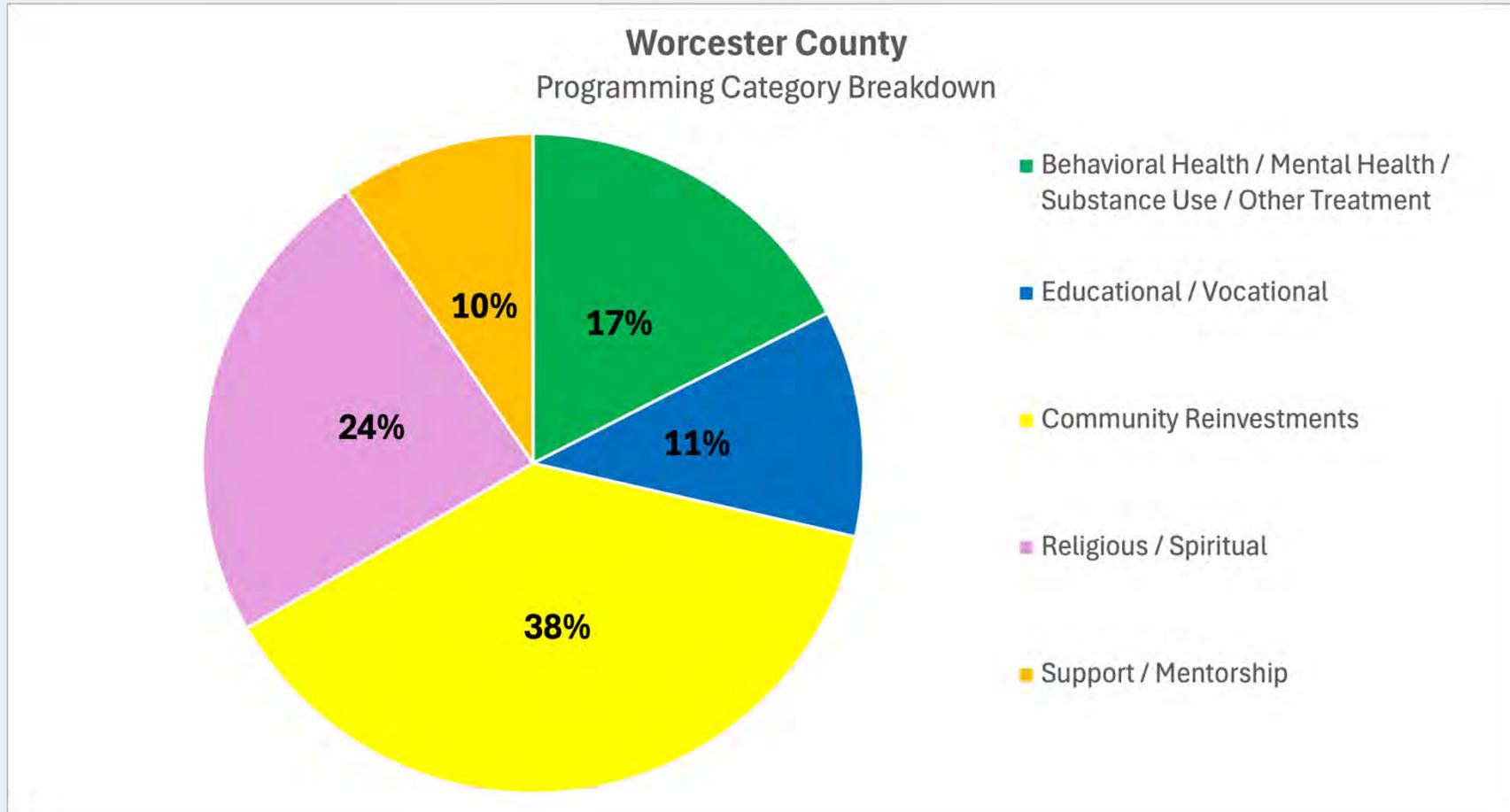
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WORCESTER COUNTY FY25 POPULATION HEALTH



WORCESTER COUNTY 2025 PROGRAMMING



INMATE COUNT 2012 - 2025



Inmate Count Snapshot (Jan 1st)



HOUSING UNITS



- Intensive Evaluation Treatment Unit (IETU) (Upper A-1) (Formerly HRT)
 - The Intensive Treatment and Evaluation Unit shall be located on the Upper Tier of the A-1 housing unit and/or in the Disciplinary Detention Unit (within Maxi B). This unit shall provide intensive crisis intervention services for inmates manifesting acute emotional or psychiatric disturbance, including both suicidal ideation/impulses and/or other acute psychiatric/ behavioral difficulties. Inmates may also be provided intensive evaluation in the Disciplinary Detention Unit if determined by the security staff.
- Step Down Treatment (SDT) (Can be placed anywhere deemed appropriate by Classification)
 - Step-Down treatment is designed to allow for extended periods of observation and treatment of inmates recently cleared from a Mental Health Watch. This provides an opportunity for the inmate to engage in more mental health-intensive treatment while adjusting to their housing unit.
- Restrictive Housing Unit (RHU) (Maxi B / Rear Cells Upper Only)
 - A housing placement where an inmate is confined to a cell for more than twenty-two (22) hours per day due to disciplinary purposes, provided that observation for mental health evaluation shall not be considered restrictive housing.
- Special Management Unit (SMU) (A-2)
 - It is the policy of the Worcester County Sheriff's Office to provide for the special management of inmates, requiring an inmate to be confined in a separate housing unit, yet entitled to receive the privileges and reviews pursuant to 103 CMR 926.01 through 926.045. The Special Management Unit is a separate housing area from general population within institutions in which inmates may be confined for reasons of administrative segregation, protective custody, or disciplinary detention.

HOUSING UNITS



- **Protective Custody Unit (PCU) (J-Building)**
 - Protective Custody is a form of separation from the general population for incarcerated individuals who have been found to require protection from other incarcerated individuals for reasons of health or safety and who cannot safely be housed in general population in a correctional facility commensurate with the incarcerated individual's custody level. Individuals residing in a PCU shall be provided with the opportunity to engage in meaningful activities commensurate to general population.
- **MAT Unit (MAT) (H-Building unless otherwise classified)**
 - The MAT Unit is a general population housing unit for inmates who have been approved to participate in Medically Assisted Treatment. The inmates receive daily medication each day within the housing unit and are not restricted from any activities that are commensurate to other general population buildings.
- **STOP Program (Annex)**
 - Inmates who reside within the STOP program are engaged in intensive, abstinence-based treatment. Inmates who reside in this housing unit live in a dormitory-style building and are not restricted from any activities that are available in General Population.
- **Mental Health Unit (Mini 5)**
 - The purpose of the mental health unit is to provide quality mental health treatment to incarcerated individuals living with severe and persistent mental illness. Utilizing a holistic approach, inmates will be offered a variety of group therapies in addition to individual treatment to maintain stability of symptoms while developing skills to enhance overall wellness. The mental health unit will resemble a community-like milieu and emphasize transferable skills to promote successful reintegration back into society

Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association - Operational Capacity Report (January 1 - June 30, 2025)

Worcester County Sheriff's Office



Housing Unit or Cell / Room Type	1) Housed Inmates During This Time Period?	2) Use or Purpose Change Since Last Report?	3) Housing Unit Design Capacity	4a) Number of Cells / Rooms	4b) Number of Beds in Cell / Room	4c) Number of Beds in Unit	5a) Custody Level	5b) Function	5c) Any Other Notation	6) Average Time out of Cell / Room (hours)	7) Average Inmate Count	8) Inventory Description (ALL Buildings) <small>Description + Not habitable / Occupied / Available potentially / or / No longer habitable</small>	9) Last Date Inmates Housed, if ever	10) Comments
Unit A1 Upper Tier	Y	N	64	16	1	16	Maximum	HRT / Mental Health Watches			20	Mental Health Watch / High Risk Tier, Occupied		Upper Tier, Suicide Watch (24/7)
Unit A1 Lower Tier	Y	N		16	2	32	Maximum	MH Step Down		4.5		Mixed, Occupied		Lower Tier, count is combined with above
Unit A2	Y	N	64	32	2	64	Maximum	Special Management		2+	28	Special Management Unit, Occupied		
Maximum B	Y	N	110	104	1	104	Maximum	General Population		5	90	Maximum General Population, Occupied		
Maximum B - RHU	Y	N		2	1	2	Maximum	Restrictive Housing			0	Restrictive Housing Unit, Available for occupation		DDU
Maximum B - RHU Safe Holding Cells	Y	N		2	0	2	Maximum	Restrictive Housing				Restrictive Housing Unit (safe holding cells), Available for occupation		DDU
Maximum C	Y	N	108	104	1	104	Medium	General Population / STOP Program		7	57	2 Tiers: Pre-Trial General Population, Sentenced Program Inmates, Occupied		
Deignan	Y	N	128	64	2	128	Medium	Workers Building		7.5	78	Inmate Worker Building, Dormitory Style, Occupied		
Minimum 5	Y	N	36	18	2	36	Maximum	Mental Health Unit		10	11	Mental Health Unit, Occupied		
DOL - Groups	Y	N	28	3	6	9		Medical Holding			20	Medical Holding Unit, Occupied		Group Rooms
DOL - Singles	Y	N		10	1	10		Medical Holding				Singles		
Intake	N	N	22			22		Intake Holding / Safekeeps			9	Intake Holding / Safekeeps		Holding
Unit H	Y	N	119	59	2	113	Medium	MAT		5.5	65	Medically Assisted Treatment Building, Occupied		
Unit H - Handicapped	Y	N		1	1	1	Medium			5.5		Handicapped accessible		
Unit I	Y	N	119	59	2	117	Medium	General Population - Jail		5.5	85	General Population Pre-Trial, Occupied		
Unit I - Handicapped	Y	N		1	1	1	Medium			5.5		Handicapped accessible		



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Unit J	Y	N	119	59	2	117	Medium	General Population - House & Jail		5.5	81	Protective Custody Building, Occupied			
Unit J - Handicapped	Y	N		1	1	1	Medium			5.5			Handicapped accessible		
Unit K	Y	N	119	59	2	113	Medium	New Man / Transition Unit- Jail		5.5	39	General Population Pre-Trial, Occupied			
Unit K - Handicapped	Y	N		1	1	1	Medium			5.5			Handicapped accessible		
Unit L	Y	N	119	59	2	115	Maximum	General Population - Jail		5.5	81	General Population Pre-Trial, Occupied			
Unit L - Handicapped	Y	N		1	1	1	Maximum			5.5			Handicapped accessible		
Mods Gym	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					Gym, Not habitable			
Mods Programs	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					Program / Warehouse Storage, Not habitable			
Work Release	N	N	90	12	4		Minimum			16	0	Work Release (Building Temporarily Closed)	06/26/23		
Annex	Y	N	100			24				14	11	STOP Program, Occupied			
MSF	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					Closed, No Longer Habitable	2009		
Garage / Transportation	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					Transportation / Garage, Not habitable		Outside Secure Perimeter	
Outside Warehouse	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					Storage, Not habitable		Outside Secure Perimeter	
Worcester COAP	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					Community Center, Not habitable		Outside Secure Perimeter	
Webster COAP	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					Community Center, Not habitable		Outside Secure Perimeter	
Fitchburg COAP	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					Community Center, Not habitable		Outside Secure Perimeter	
Worcester Community Outreach	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					Community Outreach, Not habitable		Outside Secure Perimeter	
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Medical – Subcontracted to Wellpath

Population Statistics

- 3135 new patients over the last year
- 550 patients take at least one medication
- 462 patients with a chronic care condition
- 80 patients have Hepatitis C (Likely Double)
- 10-20 patients have HIV
- Most prevalent medical diagnoses: Cardiac Conditions, Diabetes, & Infectious Diseases

Policies

- **Medical staff is onsite 24/7**
- All patients are assigned a PCP onsite
- Appointments with specialists in the community are scheduled when necessary





Mental Health



Subcontract Services to *Advocates*

- A community-based private non-profit agency
- **~16 masters level clinicians**
- Nurses, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners, Psychiatrists, & Case Managers
- On-site 7 days a week with 24/7 on-call support

Statistics

- **ALL inmates meet with mental health clinician**
- 72% are diagnosed with a mental illness
- 50% are prescribed a mental health medication
- Over 7,500 clinical contacts for routine care
- **Doubled Staff** and budget **in 6 Years**



ANNEX PROJECT

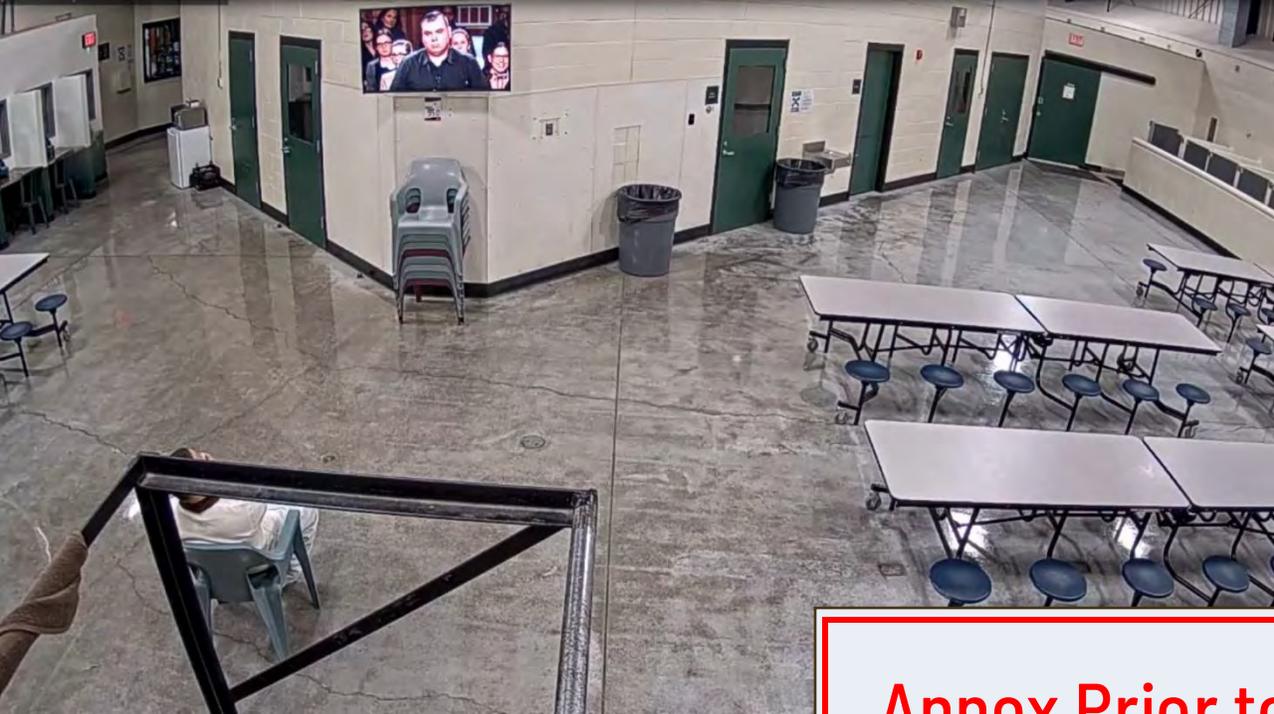


- Annexed Housing Unit Renovated in 2023 by WCSO Staff
- After Renovation, the Annex Hosts S.T.O.P./Short S.T.O.P. program
 - Established in 2006. A voluntary 3- or 6-month **S**ubstance **T**reatment **O**pportunity **P**rogram ran as a modified Therapeutic Community.
- Separate from the General Population
- Sobriety is Required
- The Program Includes Daily Meetings, Classes, and Individual Counseling Sessions, Working on Individual Treatment Plans



Worcester County Sheriff's
Office Annex Building





Annex Prior to Renovations





 Substance Treatment Opportunity Programs





MSA Program of the Year
2024: WCSO STOP

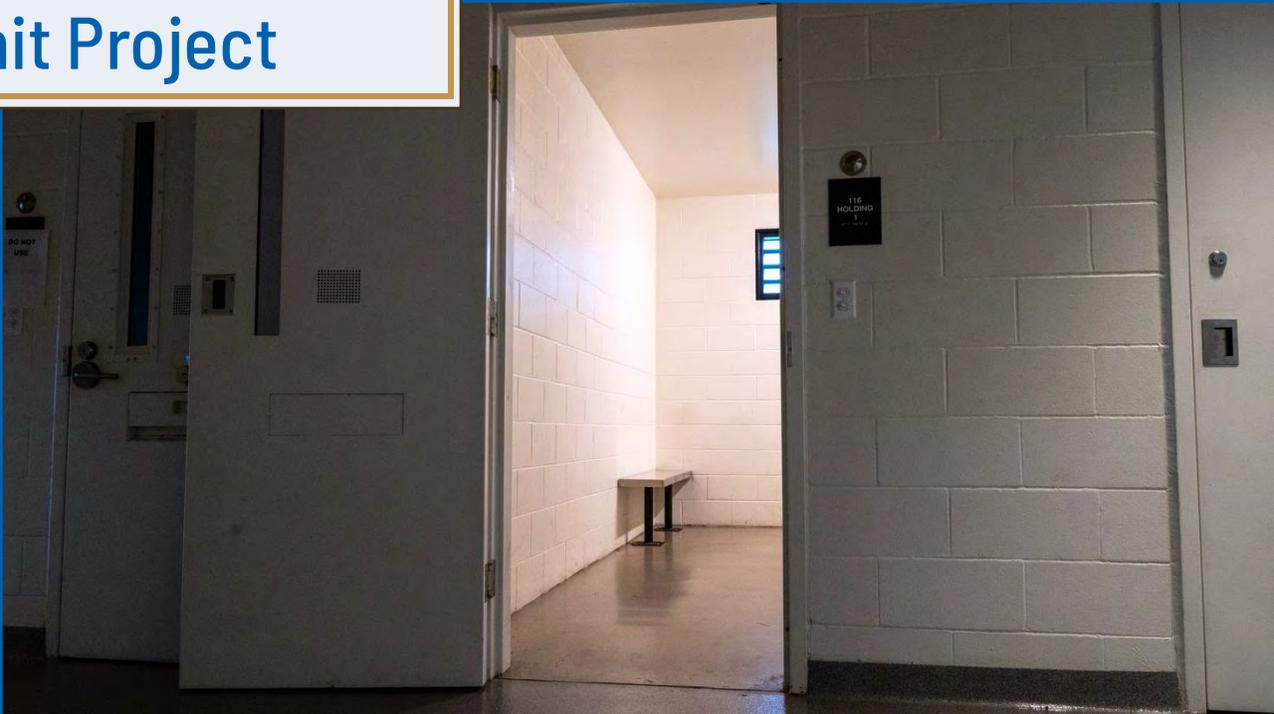
INTAKE AND MEDICAL UNIT PROJECT



- Study and Project Designer: STV Architects
- Gross Square Feet: 32,600
- Estimated Project Cost: \$35,581,744
- Substantial Completion Date: Spring 2021
- Project Features
 - Approx. 32,600 GSF, 2-Story Building
 - Centralized Intake and Release Function
 - Readily Accessible Medical Examination and Treatment Rooms
 - Medical Housing Unit, Individual and Group Medical Observation Rooms
 - Dedicated Isolation Room with a Separate Anteroom
 - Two Distinct Facilities Interwoven Into a Singular, Expressive Architectural Composition, Distinguished by Highly Visible Entrances for Each Function



Intake and Medical Unit Project



WCSO Safe Keep

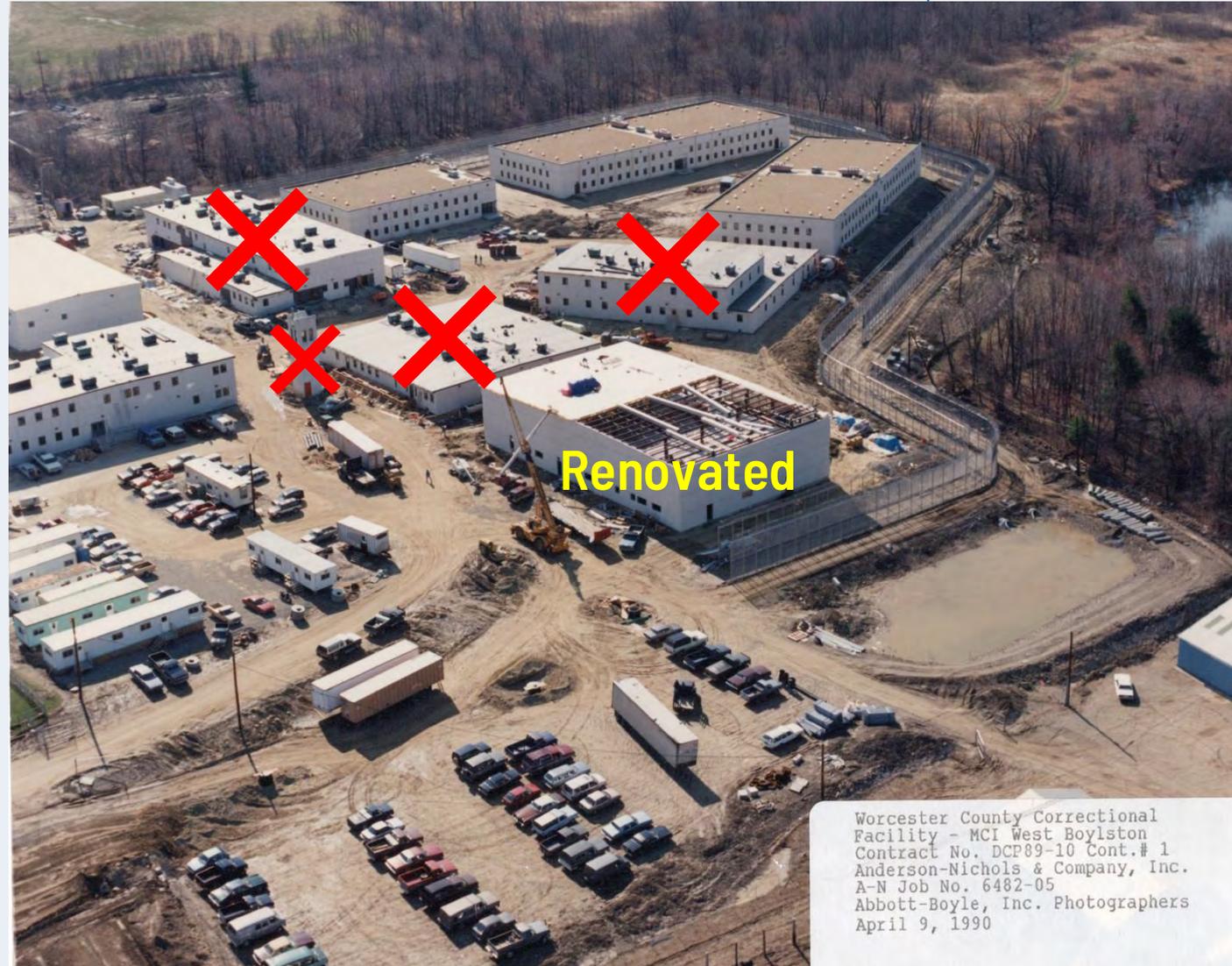
- Estimated \$1,000,000 in cost savings to Police Depts.
- Top Departments:
 - Milford
 - Shrewsbury
 - Westborough
 - Auburn
 - Barre
 - Mass State Police

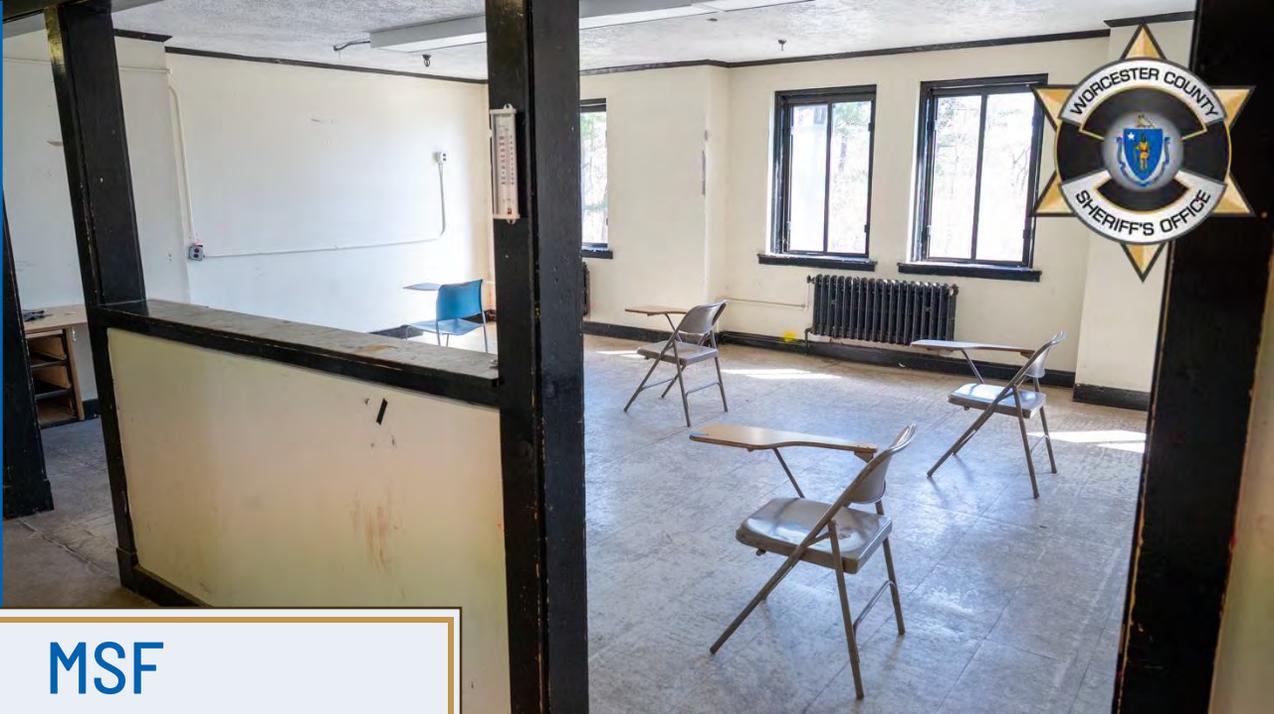
WCSO Safe Keep Assessment Summary

Year	# Safe Keeps
2021	187
2022	475
2023	599
2024	590
2025	547
	Totals:
Accepted	2398
Denials	164
Total Processed	2562

CONSOLIDATION AT WCSO

- Closing and Demolishing MSF
- Closing and Demolishing MODS Tower
- Demolished MODS Intake, Visitations, and Programs Building - Condensed into Renovated Warehouse
- Demolished MODS DOL
- Demolished MODS Kitchen - Condensed Kitchen Operations





**MSF
Demolition Project**





VIDEO

MODS WAREHOUSE RENOVATION

- Designer: Civitects Architecture
- Contractor: Commodore Builders LLC
- Project Type: CM at Risk
- Gross Square Feet: 23,052
- Estimated Project Cost: \$15,414,027
- Estimated Substantial Completion Date: Winter 2025/2026
- Project Features
 - New Facade to Replace Failed EIFS Skin
 - Upgraded Classroom Space
 - New Elevator and Toilet Rooms on Both Floors to Achieve an Accessible Facility
 - Improved HVAC, Set Up to Support Other Future Interior Development
 - Visitation From Building 9





MODS Warehouse Renovation





Educational Classes

- HiSET (formally GED)
- Digital Literacy
- Math/Writing Bootcamp
- Industrial Readiness Training
- QCC College Placement
- QCC Culinary
- Clark Uni. Entrepreneurship
- Employability Skills
- Emerge CDL/HVAC/Diesel Tech
- OpporTUNEity Music
- Electrical Wiring
- Pneumatics/Hydraulics
- Changing Lives Through Literature



 **QUINSIGAMOND**
Community College

QCC Culinary
12-week culinary
program
4 certs. earned
during course



OpporTUNEity

Read music, write songs, and play instruments

Showcase Concert





VIDEO

RE-ENTRY CENTERS



RE-ENTRY



- Sheriff's Department operates three community centers focused on community-based rehabilitation and re-entry
- Prior to an inmate being released, they are seen by someone from the Re-Entry team who make referrals for continuing treatment upon release; such as a sober home, inpatient program, outpatient counseling, etc.
- Re-entry teams also assist with
 - Obtaining identification documents (birth certificates, MA IDs, social security cards, etc.)
 - Assisting with housing and transportation
 - Securing clothing and other necessities
 - Assist with health and mental health services
 - Enrolling in vocational/educational training & finding employment opportunities



National Organization for Human Services Community Activism Award



WORCESTER COMMUNITY JUSTICE SUPPORT CENTER



Sheriff's Office & Office of Community Corrections



Sheriff's Mission

“Strengthen our resolve, and enlighten our vision, to mend what is broken in our own lives and in the world in which we live. Bless our new sheriff and keep him and all who work at the Worcester County Jail safe...”

“**May it truly be a ‘house of corrections’** a place not only where debts to society are paid, but where repentance and amendment of life are encouraged, and rehabilitated lives inspire us all to seek your forgiveness and mercy.”

Rev. Richard M. Simpson

January 5th, 2011

Congrats! Remember
your recovery only
started at
S.T.O.P!!!



QUESTIONS?



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