



Response to Questions on the 2016 LOBs

Request By: Supervisor Gross

Relevant LOB(s): LOB #220

Question: Please provide a summary of jail operations, including the process for determining capital renovations and expansions, basic costs and reimbursements/funding sources; and inmate demographics.

Response:

Renovation and expansion standards are established by the Virginia Department of Corrections. The Sheriff's Office is currently in compliance with the Department of Corrections standards. If the Department of Corrections were to change their standards in a way which required Fairfax to make facility changes, the Sheriff's Office would be notified by the Department of Corrections with target dates when changes would have to be completed. By maintaining certifications and going through routine audits, the Sheriff's Office continually verifies that all current standards are being met and that notification would be provided of any proposed changes to the standards well in advance of the need.

More significantly, the Board of Supervisors proffered on October 16, 1997 to Fairfax City the conditions of when jail expansion would be needed. The proffers established the design capacity of the jail at 1371 single bunked cells. It further proffered that "Whenever the Sheriff projects that the Adult Detention Center's detention requirements will exceed the design capacity by 15% for any three consecutive months" that the applicant shall immediately notify the Board of Supervisors and pursue funding and planning efforts. The notification should be made in sufficient time (2 years) to allow for the provision of alternate facilities.

This formula allows for 1577 beds to be filled for three consecutive months then allows an additional two years to complete the alternate facilities. Based on the current population for FY 2015 (1108) and current projections for population changes, the need for new facilities are not expected before 2030 based on high population growth. Current mid-range population growth estimates do not project additional facilities to be needed until 2046. When new facilities are needed, it is expected that a facility expansion of at least 500 beds will be required.

Following on the next page is the second part of the question regarding inmate demographics. It is important to note that only Northern Virginia localities are listed in the residence section. As a result, all inmates are not included in this section.



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For Period 02/19/2016 to 02/19/2016

All Commitments

***BASED ON 1092 COMMITMENTS**

****BASED ON 1092 INMATES**

	COUNT	PERCENT
SEX:*		
MALE	966	88.46
FEMALE	126	11.54
RACE:*		
Asian	36	3.30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00
Black or African American	454	41.58
American Indian	0	0.00
Unknown	10	0.92
White	592	54.21
AGE:*		
17 and Under	0	0.00
18 to 24	264	24.18
25 to 31	297	27.20
32 to 38	206	18.86
39 to 45	127	11.63
46 to 51	82	7.51
52 and Above	116	10.62
AVERAGE AGE:*		33.73
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AGE:* (22 and under)	186	
RESIDENCE:*		
Fairfax County	524	47.99
Alexandria City	50	4.58
Arlington County	20	1.83
Fairfax City	7	0.64
Loudoun County	32	2.93
Prince William County	81	7.42