

## Response to Questions on the FY 2010 County's Line of Business & Schools Program Review Processes Fall 2008

**Request By:** Supervisor Hyland

**Question:** Please provide comparison data of Fairfax County with other jurisdictions that shows the ratio between the number of Office of Sheriff medical personnel and prisoners in the Fairfax Adult Detention Center (ADC).

**Response:** The following table contains the ratio of clinical staff to inmates for the Washington D.C. area and Henrico County, which has the adult detention center most comparable in staff size, facility structure and average inmate population to the Fairfax Adult Detention Center. The table shows the highest ratio of staff to inmates is in Arlington (1:31) and the lowest is in Prince George County (1:68). Please note that Fairfax is near the median (1:48).

**TABLE:  
Comparison of Fairfax ADC to Other Jails  
Ratio Between Medical Personnel and Inmates  
August 2008.**

Jurisdiction	Administrator	Nurse Practitioner	Clinical Staff*	Monthly Bookings	Average Daily Population	Clinical Staff inmate ratio
Arlington	2	.7	18	350	559	<b>1:31</b>
Henrico	3	1	29.7	700	1100	<b>1:37</b>
Montgomery	2	1	26	2351	970	<b>1:37</b>
Fairfax	2	2	28	2340	1353	<b>1:48</b>
Alexandria	2	1 PRN	9		485	<b>1:53</b>
Prince George	2	2	20	1450	1375	<b>1:68</b>

\*In jail settings, medical clinical staff is generally contracted out to private providers, so the numbers included in this table under "Clinical Staff" include only these individuals to allow for a comparison between jurisdictions. It should be noted that Fairfax County medical services are provided by County clinical staff.