



Board Bulletin

March 8, 2024

Jail Overcrowding Update

Below please find a summary of the monthly charges the County has incurred for housing inmates out-of-county due to overcrowding in FY 2023-2024.

Please note, some inmates are sent to the Central Prison in Raleigh for “safe-keeping” or medical reasons. These inmates have been excluded from the out-of-county expense data below, given Stanly County budgets for these inmates that require “safe-keeping” or special medical attention on an annual basis.

Month	Out-of-County Charges
July 2023	\$0
August 2023	\$18,830
September 2023	\$13,860
October 2023	\$12,810
November 2023	\$6,510
December 2023	\$29,320
January 2024	\$41,365
February 2024	\$136,964
March 2024(to date)	\$15,900
TOTAL (FYTD)	\$275,559

As context, below please find a chart with the total inmates booked into the Jail facility and the average daily population between July and February the past five (5) fiscal years.

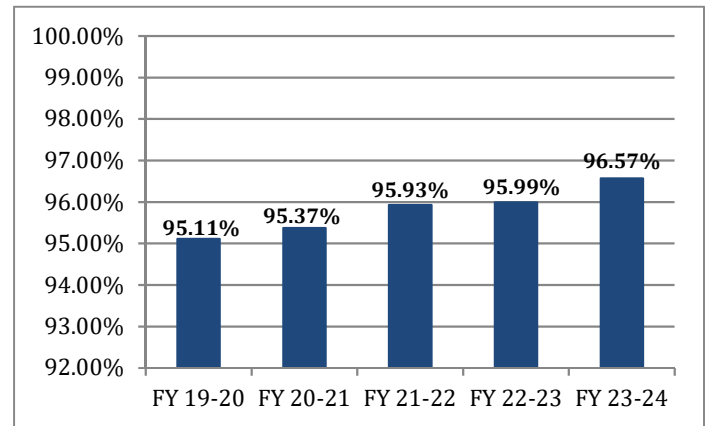
Fiscal Year (July-Feb)	Total Booked	Average Daily Jail Population
FY 2019-2020	1,508	149.8
FY 2020-2021	986	125.7
FY 2021-2022	1,019	158.8
FY 2022-2023	864	145.2
FY 2023-2024	990	134.5

An interesting data point to highlight is the fact that our average daily population is considerably less this year, but our out-of-county charges are higher. It would seem more inmates could be housed at our facility instead of putting them in beds out of county.

Property Tax Collections Update

As of February 29 the real property tax collection rate was 96.57%. This rate is 0.58 percentage points higher than the reported rate at the end of February 2023.

Below please find the February 2024 real property tax collection rate in comparison to the same time period the prior four (4) fiscal years:



Upcoming Meetings & Events

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| Regular Board Meeting | Monday, March 18
6:00 PM
Gene McIntyre Meeting Room |
| Regular Board Meeting | Monday, April 1
6:00 PM
Gene McIntyre Meeting Room |