



LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sheriff Kevin McMahon

Clark County Detention Center Facilities

Biannual Report on In-Custody Deaths

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Detention Services Division

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Detention Services Division

- Vision: To be the safest jail in America.
- Mission: To set the standard for American jails.
- Values: Integrity, Courage, Accountability, Respect, Excellence



Capacity of DSD Facilities

- Clark County Detention Center (Tower Capacity – 3,089)
- North Valley Complex (Facility Capacity – 1,064)
- Tucker Holding Facility (Temporary Housing - 40)
- Electronic Monitoring Program (Capacity 950)



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CCDC/NVC Booking and Housing

- 2022 Total Bookings: 52,243
- 2021 Total Bookings: 57,754
- 2022 Average Length of Stay: 22.6 days
- 2022 Average Daily Population: 2970



Conditions of Confinement—County Jail

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NRS 211.030 Sheriff is custodian of jail: appointment and compensation of jailer; report of death of prisoner; biannual report regarding deaths of prisoners.

1. The sheriff is the custodian of the jail in his or her county, and of the prisoners therein, and shall keep the jail personally, or by his or her deputy, or by a jailer or jailers appointed by the sheriff for that purpose, for whose acts the sheriff is responsible.
2. All jailers employed or appointed by the sheriff are entitled to receive a fair and adequate monthly compensation, to be paid out of the county treasury, for their services.
3. Not later than 48 hours after the death of a prisoner in the county jail or any branch county jail in his or her county, the sheriff shall report the death to the board of county commissioners. The report must include, without limitation, basic demographics.
4. *The sheriff shall submit to the board a biannual report that contains aggregated data similar to the information submitted pursuant to the Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013, Public Law 113-242, concerning the deaths of prisoners in the county jail and any branch county jail in his or her county during the immediately preceding 6 months and the circumstances surrounding any such deaths.*



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In-Custody Deaths: Current Reporting Period

- Total Deaths for 2022: 10
 - Male—10 Female—0
 - Hospital— 9 CCDC—1
 - Pending Coroner's Report— 1 Suicide--- 1



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- Intake evaluations and monitoring
 - Medical and mental health screenings, alcohol/drug detox and medications prescribed.
 - Improvement of private mental health/medical encounter spaces in booking.
 - Enhanced supervision in booking and towers, with constant video watch by assigned staff in high-risk areas.
 - Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) and critical review of all deaths and critical incidents.
- Housing, programming and re-entry
 - Classification assignments, programs availability to include group therapy.
 - Specialized medical and mental health housing, to include step down programs.
 - Connections with several community providers (e.g., VA, DMV, SNAMHS, SNHD, HFP, etc.).
 - Crisis Intervention Training for staff and discharge planning for inmates.



CCDC Accreditations

- National Commission on Mental Health Care (NCCHC)
 - Currently accredited by NCCHC for medical services.
 - Specialized mental health accreditation received March 2021.
 - Full facility re-accreditation medical survey & audit September 2021 projected for reaccreditation in 2024.
- American Correctional Association (ACA)
 - Currently accredited by ACA for adherence to national best practices.
 - Full facility re-accreditation survey & audit completed in September 2022.
 - **CCDC received its highest audit score ever, with 100% for Mandatory Standards and 99.7% for Non-Mandatory Standards.**



Detention Services Division – Initiatives

- Behavioral Health Projects
 - Coordinated discharge planning with community partners and LVMPD CIT for people with acute needs.
 - Expand AOST – Reality based training to include responding to inmates in crisis.
 - Video camera upgrade project for South Tower.
 - Improving inmate safety at the NVC.
 - Constant watch and staff assigned to remote observation of cameras in targeted areas.
 - Medical provider response to assess prior to intake.
 - Enhanced communication with UMC for inmate patients being discharged back to confinement.
 - Remote technology to monitor vital signs of at-risk population to reduce deaths and medical crisis.



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- **Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) for Veterans**
 - MRT addresses why these individuals are in jail and why they keep coming back. A 16-step approach on How To Escape YOUR Prison. This is a systematic, cognitive-behavioral, step-by-step treatment strategy designed to enhance self-image, promote the growth of a positive, productive identity, and facilitate the development of higher stages of moral reasoning. All these goals are ultimately demonstrated by more appropriate behavior on the part of the program participants.



DSD C.A.R.E.S. Program

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The DSD CARES (Connecting Access to Resources for Entering Society) Program provides re-entry services for those preparing to re-enter the community after incarceration.

- Since starting in 2019, 2,134 inmates have participated in 23 re-entry events.
- Approximately 150 inmates attend at either CCDC or NVC.
- 25 Community Partners participate each month.
- Awarded the American Jail Association Innovation Award in 2022.