

Clark County Detention Center Conditions of Confinement

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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



Clark County Detention Center Capacity

- 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)



Booking and Housing (January – June 2021)

- Bookings Year to Date: 31,173
- Bookings in June: 5,175
- Average Length of Stay: 15.3 days
- Average Daily Population: 2,923

(13% increase over 2020)

(50% increase over 2020)

(26% decrease from 2020)

(6% decrease from 2020)



In-Custody Deaths: Current & Historical Data

- 2021 Jan-Jun: 4 <u>Totals</u>
- 2020 Annual: 7
- 2019 Annual: 3 Gender: Male 26, Female 4
- 2018 Annual: 7
- 2017 Annual: 5
- 2016 Annual: 4

- Location of Death: Hospital 27, CCDC 3
- Age: 27-41 = 12, 42-61= 14, 62+ = 4



In-Custody Deaths: Current & Historical Data

- Causes of death in CCDC (2021)
 - Illness/Disease: 1
 - Homicide: 1
 - Suicide: 0
 - Pending Coroner's Report: 2



Electronic Monitoring Program Deaths

- 2021 Jan-Jun: 5 <u>Totals</u>
- 2020 Annual: 5
- 2019 Annual: 6
- Age: 27-41=9, 42-61=9, 62+=2

Gender: Male – 20, Female 0

- 2018 Annual: 3
- 2017 Annual: 1
- 2016 Annual: 0

• Note: EMP average increased from 355 in 2016 to 922 in 2021 (260% increase); court ordered program.

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.
- American Correctional Association (ACA)
 - Currently accredited by ACA for adherence to national operational standards.
 - Full facility re-accreditation survey & audit projected for fall 2022.



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- Intake evaluations and monitoring
 - Medical and mental health screenings, alcohol/drug detox and medications prescribed.
 - Enhanced supervision in booking and towers, with constant video 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 substantial discharge planning for inmates.



Detention Services Division – Initiatives

• Opioid Treatment Program (OTP)

- Comprehensive Medical and mental health treatment those with substance abuse issues.
- Medication assisted treatment; best practices for alcohol/drug withdrawal and treatment.
- Application pending for full audit and accreditation of OTP Program at CCDC & NVC.
- Behavioral Health Projects Pending
 - Integrated social work interns from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV).
 - Working toward UNLV psychiatrist fellowship program at CCDC.
 - Community Management Information System community counterparts.
 - Mental Health Justice Collaboration Grant (diversion and re-entry resources).