



CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Carroll County Department of Corrections Report
Fiscal Year 2017
Operating Budget was approved for \$3,513,355

In 2017 the jail held 842 males and 331 females over the course of the year. The jail staff booked in 1173 offenders and released 1126 over the year. The total number of days offenders that were held in Carroll County Jail was 21,794; average length of stay was 39.63 days with a daily average population of 64.07.

The jail continues to retain staff, going from over a 50% attrition rate just a few years ago to 17% a substantial reduction. This reduction in attrition is correlated to the cooperation of the Commissioners, Delegation, staff and union working together to create an environment where people feel valued and respected. In alignment with our mission statement we have made a commitment to offering trainings and education to our staff. In 2017 the average trainings hours of each staff member was 118.03 hours between online courses, in-house and off-site trainings. The training helps keep the jails risk liability low with a better-educated workforce and has helped to retain younger staff members.

In 2017 Sergeant Dean Perry was awarded the New Hampshire Association of Counties Employee of the Year Award. This was well deserved as he has been leader amongst staff in dealing with those offenders who need mental health support. He has taken specialized training in this area and has a knack for working with that population. He sets high standards for himself and staff, and promotes the jail's mission to foster personal growth and model pro-social behavior.

In 2017 our programs team applied for a federal grant through the Bureau of Justice to support the jails programs that were started in the previous year (TRUST program). We had support from Commissioners, Delegates, Chiefs of Police, County Attorney and letters from Governor Sununu along with Senator Shaheen. We had applied for \$200,000 and we were the first to be awarded out of all the recipients in the country. The money is being used to fund a part-time mental health counselor and trainings over the next two years. We also applied for and received two grants from the Integrated Delivery System region 7. This has been a welcomed help to support the programs funding a part-time case manager, curriculum and IT needs.

We would like to thank all of our critical friends in the community who have been an integral part of helping us create successful programs for the offenders that are based off of best national practices. It is our hope that we can help transition the offenders back into the community with housing, jobs, treatment plan and a solid foundation so they can move forward in their life.

Respectfully,

Superintendent Henry