



# Warren County Regional Jail

Stephen Harmon, Jailer

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# Warren County Regional Jail Offender Programs

At the Warren County Regional Jail, we implement many programs into the daily activities of our Offenders to help them better themselves when they are released. These programs range from helping Inmates get their GED to helping them re-enter society as best they can. The statistics for these programs are listed below.

## Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)

Moral Reconciliation Therapy Class began at Warren County Regional Jail in November of 2017. In this class, Offenders go over their decision-making skills and how they think and determine right from wrong decisions.

### MRT Class Statistics

- 11 Graduates in 2017
- 50 Graduates in 2018
- 37 Graduates in 2019 (Downsized from 4 classes to 2 to accommodate new programs)
- 35 Graduates in 2020 (Cancelled most of the year due to Covid-19 Pandemic)

## National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC): Est: September 2019

NCRC is a program that helps Offenders learn essential skills that they need to re-enter the workplace after they are released. There are four levels of completion to the program, and they are listed below for 2020.

- Platinum Certificate Inmates: 4
- Gold Certificate Inmates: 9
- Silver Certificate Inmates: 15

**Total: 23 Graduates**

## Jobs for Life Graduates 2020

Jobs for Life is a Partnership with Hope House Ministries that introduces a biblical outlook on working for what you have and giving honest work a meaning. The Offenders learn how to interact with business leaders and even go through mock interviews to help prepare them for release.

Jobs for Life Statistics

**(No graduates due to Covid-19 Pandemic)**

## MRT Parenting Class 2020- Est. October 2018

The Parenting Class is for Male and Female offenders. It is a class that helps offenders establishes better parenting skills, better family values, and disciplinary routines for entering back into the parent role upon release.

- 2 Graduates in 2018
- 30 Graduates in 2019
- 18 Graduates in 2020 (Affected due to Covid-19 Pandemic)

## MRT Anger Management Class 2020 - Est. July 2018

The MRT Anger Management Class helps Offenders with anger management issues understand their triggers and teaches them how to appropriately regulate their anger and frustrations in a healthy, more acceptable way then they are used to.

- 29 Graduates in 2018
- 62 Graduates in 2019
- 49 Graduates in 2020 (Affected due to Covid-19 Pandemic)

## P.O.R.T.A.L New Directions Program 2020 - Est. Sept. 2017

P.O.R.T.A.L stands for Parolee Orientation Re-Entry Training Assimilation Lesson. This class provides Offenders with everyday life-based skills. In this class Offenders go over things like budgeting their money, general hygiene and good health, employment, and anything else an Offender might need to be successful when they re-enter society.

- 2017- 27 Offender Graduates
- 2018- 100 Offender Graduates
- 2019- 69 Graduates (Downsized from 4 classes to 2 to accommodate new programs)
- 2020 – 47 Graduates (Affected due to Covid-19 Pandemic)

## MRT Relapse Prevention 2020 - Est. October 2019

The relapse prevention program, *Staying Quit*, targets individuals who are active in substance abuse programs of any type in any setting.

Relapse prevention is the primary goal of treatment but focusing on relapse prevention issues should take place sometime after the client is engaged in treatment and is not actively using substances.

The relapse prevention materials are used in many settings, including behavioral health providers, substance use disorder programs, hospitals, and criminal justice settings, among a variety of other settings.

- 20 Graduates in 2019
- 14 Graduates in 2020 (Affected due to Covid-19 Pandemic)



## Soft Skills Bootcamp 2020: Est: September 2019

While today's employees are technically competent, they often lack what is commonly referred to as "Soft Skills" – Work Ready skills such as: communication, problem solving, customer service, teamwork, and conflict resolution. They leave school knowing "things" but not "people." They are good at the "what" but not so good with the "who." In fact, the most common feedback from employers, workforce development professionals and employment agencies are that while today's employees are technically competent, they often lack the important "soft skills." Now more than ever those entering the workforce need a crash course on the soft skills!

- 68 Graduates in 2019
- 105 Graduates in 2020 (Affected due to Covid-19 Pandemic)

## 2020 Graduates (All Programs)

- MRT: 35
- MRT Parenting: 18
- MRT Anger Management: 49
- PORTAL New Direction: 47
- Relapse Prevention: 14
- Soft Skills Bootcamp: 105
- NCRC: 28

**Total Program Graduates: 296**



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## GED Program 2020

In 2018, the Warren County Regional Jail had 12 Offenders receive their G.E.D while incarcerated.

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In 2020, the Warren County Regional Jail had 4 Offenders receive their G.E.D. while incarcerated. (This was affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic.)

## Program Time Removal State Finances Saved:

Due to the removal of 90 days and 30 days for Program Completion the following is an estimation of how much time was removed from the offender's sentences and money that was saved by the state for early releases:

**In 2019, approximately 60.5 years were removed due to program completions. It is estimated the state would have saved \$786,000 for early releases.**

**In 2020, approximately 51.45 years were removed due to program completions. It is estimated the state would have saved \$720,300 for early releases. (This was affected by Covid-19 pandemic.)**

## State I.D. Program 2020- Est. 8/1/2018

In 2018, the Warren County Regional Jail escorted 36 Offenders to the Warren County Justice Center and helped them receive a license or identification card. Funds for this program were provided by the Southern Kentucky Reentry Council.

The Warren County Regional Jail escorts the inmates to the Warren County Justice Center and creates the opportunity for them to receive a license or identification card. Funds for this program were provided by the Southern Kentucky Reentry Council.

- 2019: 80 Offenders received an identification card.
- 2020: 30 Offenders received an identification card (This was affected by Covid-19 Pandemic.)

## Birth Certificate Program 2020- Est. 8/1/2018

This program was initiated in 2018. This program assists inmates in retrieving their birth certificate which is necessary in planning for successfully re-entering society. Funds for this program were provided by the Southern Kentucky Reentry Council.

- 2018: 33 Offenders received a birth certificate.
- 2019: 100 Offenders received a birth certificate.
- 2020: 101 Offenders received a birth certificate (This was affected by Covid-19 Pandemic.)



## Social Security Card Program 2020: Est November 2019

This program was initiated in 2019. Like other programs, jail staff assist inmates with obtaining their social security card which is necessary in planning for successfully re-entering society.

- 2019: 5 Offenders received their social security card.
- 2020: No offenders received a social security card due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

## Baptisms at WCRJ Est April 2018

Offenders currently incarcerated at the Warren County Regional Jail have had an opportunity to get Baptized while incarcerated by any minister they so choose. We started this practice in April of 2018 and since then we have had many inmates make a commitment to Christ by getting baptized.

- 2018 / 2019: 112
- 2020: No inmates were able to get baptized due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

## Case Management 2020: Est September 2018

Case Management was developed to assist offenders within 3 months of release to prepare them with the barriers they will be facing upon release. Case Management staff assist the offender obtain Identification, Housing, Employment, Food sources, Medical insurance, and other community services.

- 2019: 146 Offenders
- 2020: 51 (40 additional inmates were assisted with home placement)

## Backpack Program 2020 Est September 2018

The back program is a partnership between the Southern Kentucky Reentry Council and the Warren County Regional Jail to supply released offenders with hygiene, stationary and other items Funds for this program were provided by the Southern Kentucky Reentry Council and donation from the public.

- 2019: 115 Back Packs Distributed
- 2020: 105 Back Packs Distributed

## Pre-Release Class 2020-Est. September 2018

The Pre-Release Class is for Offenders that only have 90 days left and it allows outside agencies such as Community Action, Bowling Green Technological College, and small business owners to come in and talk with the Offenders about programs for them once they are released. Since this program was brought into the Warren County Regional Jail, we have had **271 Offenders** participate since it is inception. (This was affected by Covid-19 Pandemic.)

## F.R.E.E.D & L.E.A.P Program 2020: Est: July 2019

The FREED Program (Felon Reentry Equal Employment Directive) and LEAP (Linking Employment Activities Pre-Release) is formed between the Kentucky Career Center, Hope House Ministries, German American Bank, and the Warren County Regional Jail to assist offenders obtain employment while housed at the Warren County Regional Jail and once they are released.

**Total Graduates: 23**

**LEAP Participants: 16**

**FREED Participants: 11 (This was affected by Covid-19 pandemic.)**

**FREED Financial stats 2020: (Program stopped in March 2020  
due to Covid-19 Pandemic)**

Federal Taxes: 879.40

State Taxes: 870.33

Social Security: \$505.45

Medicare: \$193.44

Child Support: \$6,897.51

Withdrawals: \$1,285.00

Jail Housing Fees: \$1,229.93

Total Money in Savings Accounts for Offenders: \$3,202.51

**Total Gross Pay: \$13,404.15**

# Summary of Investigations by Warren County Regional Jail in 2020

**Number of Felony Charges: 110**

**Number of Misdemeanor Charges: 150**

Number of Drug Related Charges: 92

Number of Assaults on Correctional Officers: 19

**Total: 250**

## Types of Charges

- **Assault Charges**

Assault Second Degree: 3

Assault Third Degree: 19

Assault Fourth Degree: 83

- **Drug/ Alcohol Related Offenses**

Possession of Controlled Substance First/Second/Third Degree: 28

Possession of Marijuana: 7

Possession of Synthetic Substance: 3

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: 3

Trafficking First Degree: 2

Prescription Not in Original Container: 2

Promoting Contraband First Degree: 43

Public Intoxication/ Alcohol Intoxication: 2



- **Other/Miscellaneous Charges**

Arson First Degree: 1

Tampering with Physical Evidence: 3

Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument: 1

Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree: 4

Mentally Ill and Danger to Self: 0

Terrorist Threatening Third Degree: 26

Falsely Reporting an Incident: 4

Criminal Trespassing Third Degree: 1

Strangulation First Degree: 3

Theft by Unlawful Taking >\$500 but <&10,000: 1

Escape First Degree: 1

Intimidating a Witness in a Legal Proceeding: 1

Violation of EPO / DVO: 1

Falsely Reporting an Incident: 4

# SOUTHERN HEALTH PARTNERS

## OFFENDER MEDICAL / HEALTH CARE STATISTICS

At Warren County Regional Jail, we have medical on staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We have Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Medical Technicians, and a Psychiatric Nurse on staff as well. Additionally, we have deputies assigned to assist medical with medical request, medication pass, new intakes screenings and other daily tasks that medical must perform to make sure every offender is receiving the proper medical care. Below is offender based medical need statistics from 2020:

- Number of Hospital Admissions: **19**
- Number of Offenders sent to E.R.: **65.**
- Number of outside Medical Visits: **191**
- Number of In Facility X-Ray services: **145**
- Number of Offenders seen by Mental Health Professional: **965**
- Number of Offenders seen by In Facility Dentist: **281**
- Number of Offenders seeing Medical Staff for "sick call": **13,154**
- Number of Medical History and Physicals performed: **2,548**
- Number of Blood Sugar Checks: **4,591**
- Number of Blood Pressure Checks: **4,048**
- Number of Pregnant Offenders in 2020: **17**
- Number of Offenders placed on Suicide Watch: **833**
- Number of Offender In-Custody Deaths: **0**
- Number of Detox Protocols done on New Offenders: **1035**

# SUMMARY OF ROAD CREW 2020 STATISTICS

At the Warren County Regional Jail, we have five work crews made up of Deputy Jailers and State Inmates that go out and help to clean up the communities that make up Warren County. While working, these inmates receive credit towards their sentences and state pay. Three of the five road crew deputies' salaries are reimbursed by different entities or by grant funds. Below are some of the statistics for those five crews for the 2020 year.

ROAD CREW DEPUTY HOURS WORKED IN 2020: **856**

NUMBER OF TIRES PICKED UP BY ROAD CREW: **192**

MILES WALKED BY ROAD CREWS PICKING UP LITER/GARBAGE: **1,191.5**

BAGS OF LITER DISPOSED OF BY ROAD CREW: **3,794**

**(This program was affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic)**

## CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR PROJECT

For the third year in a row, WCRJ Jail Staff has taken startup money provided by Jailer Harmon and multiplied it to provide for charitable organizations in the community. Last year, Jailer Harmon provided \$250.00 to each shift and the staff assigned to each shift provided Christmas opportunities to several organizations in and around our community. There were events organized to raise money and even a gun raffle organized by staff to benefit the annual project. We are looking forward to what we can do in 2021.

First Shift – Potter’s Children’s Home - \$1,400.00

Evening Shift – Barren River Area Safe Space - \$506.00

Third Shift – Bowling Green VA / KY Veteran’s Brigade - \$904.00

Weekend Shift – Prison Angel Tree c/o Christ United Methodist Church - \$300.00

Office Staff / ReEntry Staff / Road Crew – Southern KY ReEntry Council - \$900.00

**Total Dollars Raised: \$4,010.00**

(Original Investment from Jailer Harmon was \$1,250.00)



<b>Average Monthly Population - 01/01/2020 to 12/31/2020</b>
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<b>Month</b>	<b>Lowest Count</b>	<b>Highest Count</b>	<b>Average Count</b>
2020 - January	671	760	728
2020 - February	697	743	718
2020 - March	594	716	658
2020 - April	528	591	553
2020 - May	518	545	532
2020 - June	505	556	527
2020 - July	551	595	576
2020 - August	580	625	610
2020 - September	616	678	648
2020 - October	658	694	676
2020 - November	668	703	686
2020 - December	656	710	675
<b>Overall Totals:</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>632</b>

These are numbers related to inmate population by month for the year of 2020. The lowest population in 2020 was 505 and the highest population in 2020 was 760. The average monthly population for the facility in 2020 was 632.