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Wabash County Jail Information Report

**Housing information, Booking Statistics,
Jail Incidents, Staffing Program Services,
Transports, Needs and Maintenance**

IC 36-2-13-12 Section 12

(b)The Sheriff shall file with the county executive an annual report of the condition of the county jail and any recommended improvements in its maintenance and operation. The report shall also be filed with the county auditor and maintained as a public record. As Added by Acts 1980. P.L.212, Section 1

Per 210 IAC 3-1-2, Section 2

Each Sheriff shall prepare, at the conclusion of each calendar year, a written report setting forth: annual statistical data, the extent and availability of services and programs to inmates, identifying major events occurring in the jail, and unfunded operational needs. Said report shall be directed to the Circuit Court Judge and copies shall be provided to the State Jail Inspector, President of the County Council or City-County Council, Prosecutor, and President of the County Commissioners. The report shall also be provided to the County Auditor and maintained as a public record. At a minimum this report shall include the following:

- **Total beds**
- **Total bookings with at least the top ten identified by type of offense**
- **Average daily inmate population**
- **Total jail and in-custody deaths by type (suicide, natural, and homicide) with summary of each occurrence**
- **Summary of major disturbances occurring within the jail**
- **Number of escapes, with summary of each occurrence**
- **Total number of juveniles booked into the jail via waiver or direct file**
- **Availability of services provided at the jail, to include a summary of the extent and cost of each service provided**
- **Statement on the adequacy of jail staffing levels, to include the total internal and external (e.g. court house security, transport, inmate escorts, etc.) jail staffing requirements, with major deficiencies identified**
- **Statement on the maintenance and upkeep of the jail, with major deficiencies identified**
- **Unfunded needs and projects essential to the operation or maintenance of the jail**

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Wabash County Sheriff's Department

Annual Jail Report

The Wabash County Jail is located at 1301 Manchester Ave, Wabash, Indiana. The facility was built in 2024 with original bed space to accommodate 300 inmates. The jail has been fully operational since April 19, 2024.

Housing Information

The Wabash County Jail is a pod style jail system with began operation in April of 2024. Within the general population pod, there are eleven (11) housing areas, each containing a varying number of two (2) and four (4) person cells, with each housing area having a dayroom. There is two (2) housing areas apart from the general population that house inmate workers. One (1) inmate worker cell has four (4) beds, and one cell houses has eight (8) beds. The booking area has ten (10) holding cells that have two (2) beds per cell, six (6) medical holding cells that have two (2) beds per cell, four (4) padded cells, and four (4) group holding cells. In the general population pod, there is an isolated area that has one (1) holding cell that has two (2) beds, and one (1) padded cell.

Booking Statistics

In 2025, there were 956 total admissions into the facility compared to 1,001 in 2024. The Average Daily Population (ADP) in 2025 was 124 inmates, compared to 121 in 2024. Each monthly ADP was: 113, 113, 115, 126, 126, 120, 117, 121, 122, 138, 145, and 128.

The number of males booked-in in 2025 was 697 compared to 728 in 2024. The number of females booked-in in 2025 was 258 compared to 268 in 2024.

Staffing

In 2025, the Wabash County Jail employed twenty-seven (27) full time jail officers, one (1) Jail Commander, three (3) Assistant Jail Commanders, one (1) Transport Officer, one (1) Court Officer, and had one (1) opening.

Programs and Services

Since the opening of the new facility in April of 2024, we have began offering classes and programs for individuals while being incarcerated. We offer Pastor visits on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. The Gideons are coming on Sunday afternoon offering bible study for male and female inmates, Waypoint is coming on Wednesday evenings; offering bible study for the female inmates, Chaplain Castro comes in to meet with those that request to meet with him on a regular basis (every week or two). New Beginnings is coming in to offer the 12-step curriculum to male inmates. Caring Ladies are coming in offering bible study with female inmates. We also currently offer GED and MRT; with six (6) graduating GED and twenty -five (25) graduating MRT.

In August of 2025 we started a new program within the facility. This program is the Jail Chemical Addiction Program (JCAP). This program is sixteen (16) weeks with a graduation at the end. This class consists of 50% life skills classes and 50% evidence – based addiction therapy classes. The goal of his program is to prepare the participants to become a sober and productive member within their community. The following classes are all apart of the rigorous curriculum each participant must complete to graduate the JCAP program: Matrix, Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT), Co – Dependency, Anger Management, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Seeking Safety, Smart Recovery, Celebrate Recovery, Fitness, Mindfulness, Life Skills 101, InsideOut Dads, Art Therapy, R1 Learning, Individualized Therapy – Onsite 4 days / week, Peer Mentoring, Banking 101, and Job Readiness. As of December 2025, we celebrated eight (8) male graduates. As of January 2026, we started the second male JCAP group and the first female JCAP group. Each group is due to graduate at the end of April.

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Respectfully submitted;

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