

## INVESTIGATION INTO DEATHS AT LOUISVILLE METRO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATION INITIATED BY LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL

## **ISSUES REVIEWED**

#### Leadership

- Leadership Qualities
  - Lead by example, inspire, lead through adversity
  - Prior
  - Current
- Staffing Shortage
- Recruiting
- Training
- Control Rooms

#### Medical Care

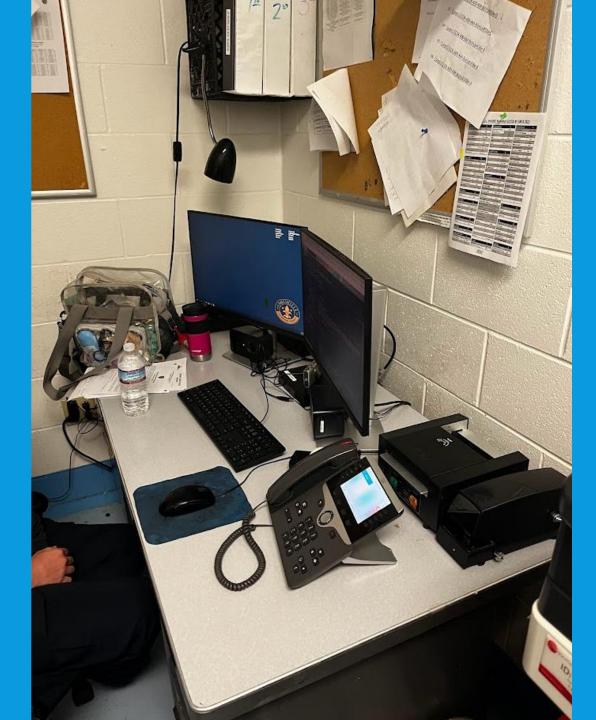
- Sexual Harassment
- Overtime
- Contraband
- Budget
- Morale
- FOP Contract

## **ISSUES REVIEWED**

- Intake Procedures
  - Desk
  - Mental Health
  - Classification
- Lack of Unified Software Program
- Inmate Tracking and Logging
- Mailroom

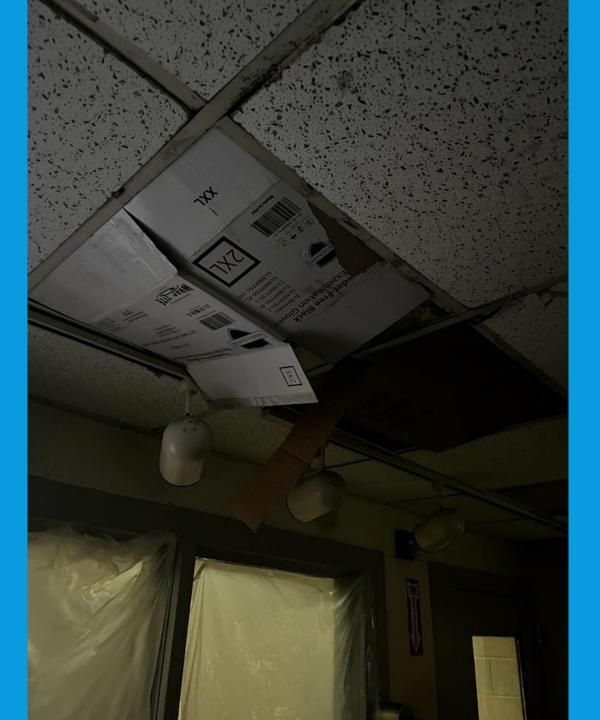
# FACILITY

### **Officer Station**



## **Third Floor Control Room**

### Control Room Ceiling



#### Windows Coverings

## Exterior Dumpster

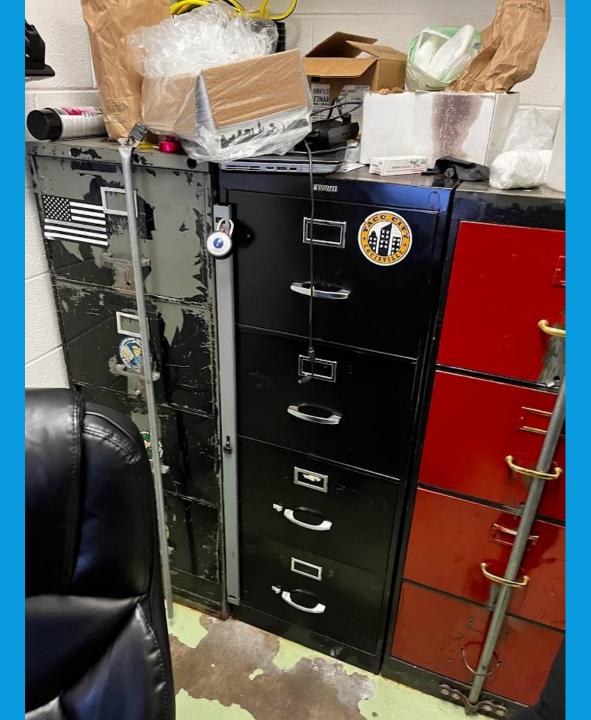


#### Lieutenant's Office

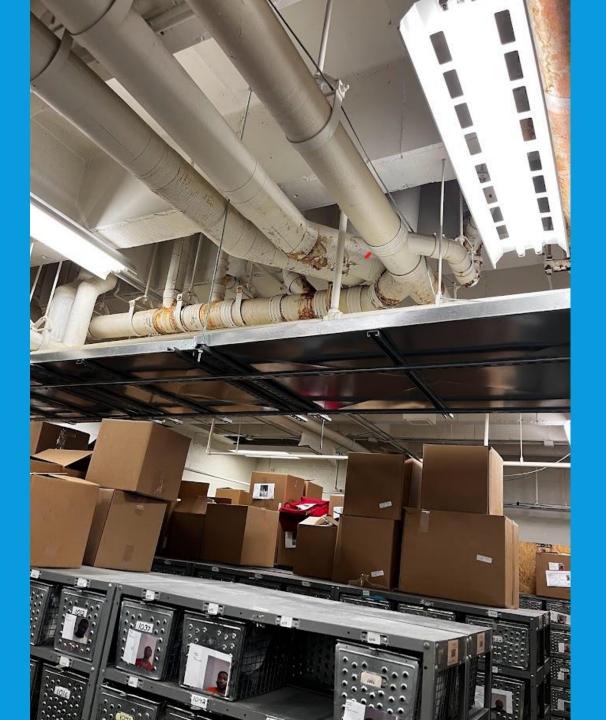




### **Property Room**



### Property Room Storage Bins



### Sallyport Processing Desk



### HOJ Lower Level Cells



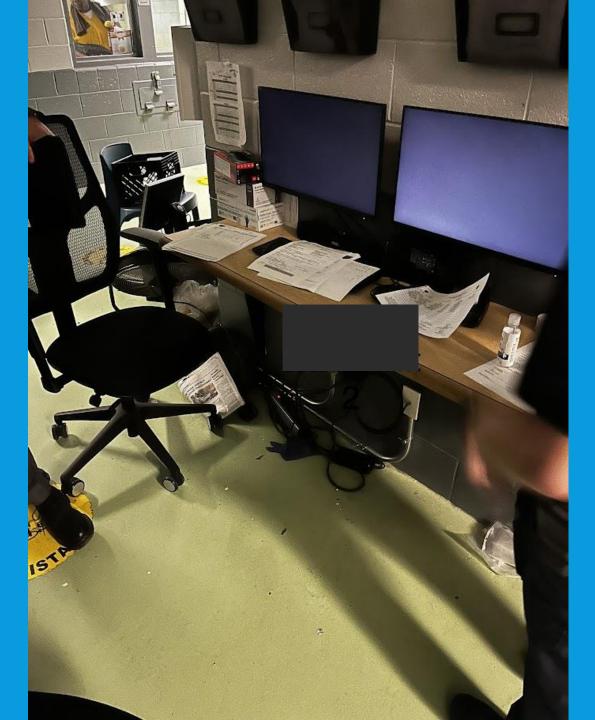
### Cell Hallway No Natural Light



#### Officer Work Station



### HOJ Officer Workstation



# CAMERAS

Need for more – But Already Too Many for Personnel to Review

Cell Door Locks – Notification Panel

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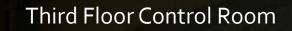
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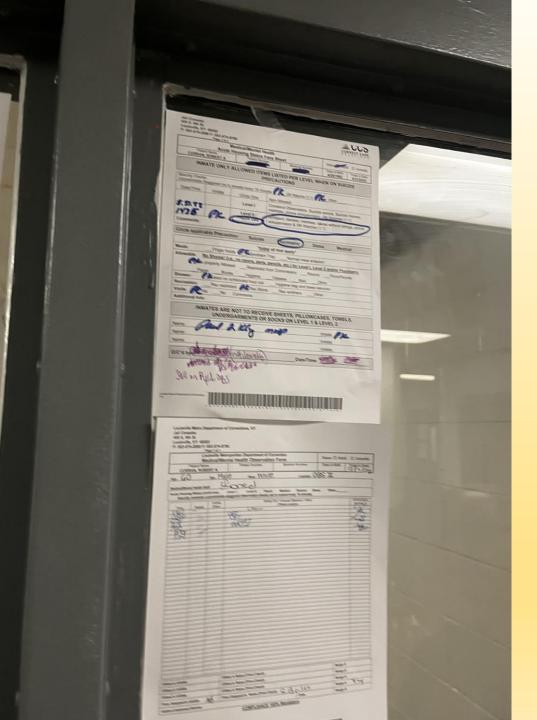


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# **INMATE TRACKING**

Sample Precautions List And Manual Log Sheet



**Replace with RFID** 

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## OVERTIME

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Year	Amount Paid
2015	\$1,731,835.50
2016	\$1,821,568.06
2017	\$3,587,402.99
2018	\$5,006,483.44
2019	\$5,368,280.03
2020	\$5,215,997.02
2021	\$4,031,154.00
2022	\$5,661,161.45
Total	\$32,423,882.49



Year	Suicides
2005	1
2006	1
2007	1
2008	0
2009	0
2010	1
2011	0
2012	1
2013	1
2014	2
2015	3
2016	0
2017	1
2018	0
2019	0
2020	0

Year	Overdose
2005	0
2006	0
2007	1
2008	1
2009	0
2010	0
2011	1
2012	0
2013	0
2014	1
2015	1
2016	0
2017	1
2018	0
2019	0
2020	1

# **CURRENT PROGRAMS**

And Corrections Officers Duties

#### LMDC PROGRAMS

- <u>C4C (Chance for Change)</u> in house substance abuse program focusing on 3 areas: Recovery (AA/NA), Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and Seeking Safety trauma centered care.
- <u>ReACT (Reentry Assistance for Cognitive</u>)

<u>Transformation</u>)—4-week life skills-oriented program focusing on job skills, mental health, finances, goal setting and time management. Participants also complete Goodwill's Soft Skill Academy and receive certificate.

 <u>IMPACT (Innovative Medication Program for</u> <u>Addiction Care & Treatment)</u>—Medication Assisted Treatment program in collaboration with the MORE center and Wellpath. Current phases are methadone guest dosing and initiation for pregnant patients, future phases will include initiation of methadone for other inmates, buprenorphine guest dosing, and buprenorphine initiation.

- <u>PA2CT (Pathway Advocacy and Alliances to</u> <u>Community Treatment)</u>-Vivitrol injections for inmates preparing for release from custody. The program arranges continuum of care in the community.
- F2ACT (Familiar Faces Action & Community

<u>Transition</u>)—Discharge planning program includes warm hand off to treatment programs (residential and outpatient), backpacks with hygiene items and clothing, supply of medication, local public transportation tickets, Medicaid enrollment, and follow up resource assistance for 6 months after release.

<u>ROAR (Reducing Overdoses After Reentry)</u>—this is a collaboration with the metro public health department placing a Narcan kit and education booklet in every inmate's property that is identified as possible opiate user. Inmates get released with their own kit. Also, any officer that would like to have their own Narcan kit gets a kit to keep.

- Operation VALOR (Veterans Aspiring for a Life of <u>Refor)</u>—this is a veteran's program that focuses on substance use, mental health, veteran specific resources, and education, as well as VA benefits connections.
- <u>GED</u>—this program prepares our population for GED. JCPS Adult Education program provides teachers/education. Testing is provided by LMDC via Pearson Testing.

- Get back to basics
  - Lost direction during Covid
  - Reinforce contact with prisoners
  - Cell Inspections
  - Doors locked

 Antiquated software throughout institution – inhibits or precludes proper data analysis; difficult to extract information efficiently

- Many independently created Excel spreadsheets for capturing data
  - Access limited to person who created
  - Manually inputted by highly paid managers
  - Difficult to extract information or do data evaluation
    - Examples
      - Human Resources
      - Training Academy
      - Classification Handles Inmate Grievances
  - Need a unified data software program that can easily produce reports and highlight aberrations
  - Notify if someone if deficient on training or other time sensitive (i.e., Inmate Release)

#### Recommendations

- In addition to better software programs
- Reassign data input to lower-level civilian employee
- Create a Research Analyst position
  - Analyze data ongoing basis not just when problem arises
  - Provide data report routinely to executive staff to assist with evidenced based deicisons
  - Research best practices and innovative ideas