Board of County Commissioners

Quarterly Report on Conditions of Confinement and Security at the Washoe County Jail

2018/19 3rd Quarter

The enclosed is the quarterly reporting for the Washoe County Jail. Generally, the quarterly reports will focus on the conditions of confinement and security of the jail, as delineated in Nevada Revised Statute. The report may also contain Detention relevant information from the Sheriff to the Board on emerging topics or trends. The prior quarterly reports to the Board were a broad overview of the history of the physical plant and security measures that have been undertaken over the years. Prior reports also contained statistical data relative to inmate populations, types of inmates held and budgetary issues facing the County and the Sheriff.

With the swearing in of the 27th Sheriff of Washoe County, Sheriff Balaam hit the ground running and has not stopped. With steep goals and a community based platform focusing on Mental Health, Opioids/drug addiction, Sex Trafficking and increasing staff, Sheriff Balaam is committed to enhancing partnerships with the Washoe County Commission, Management and Stakeholders in our community.

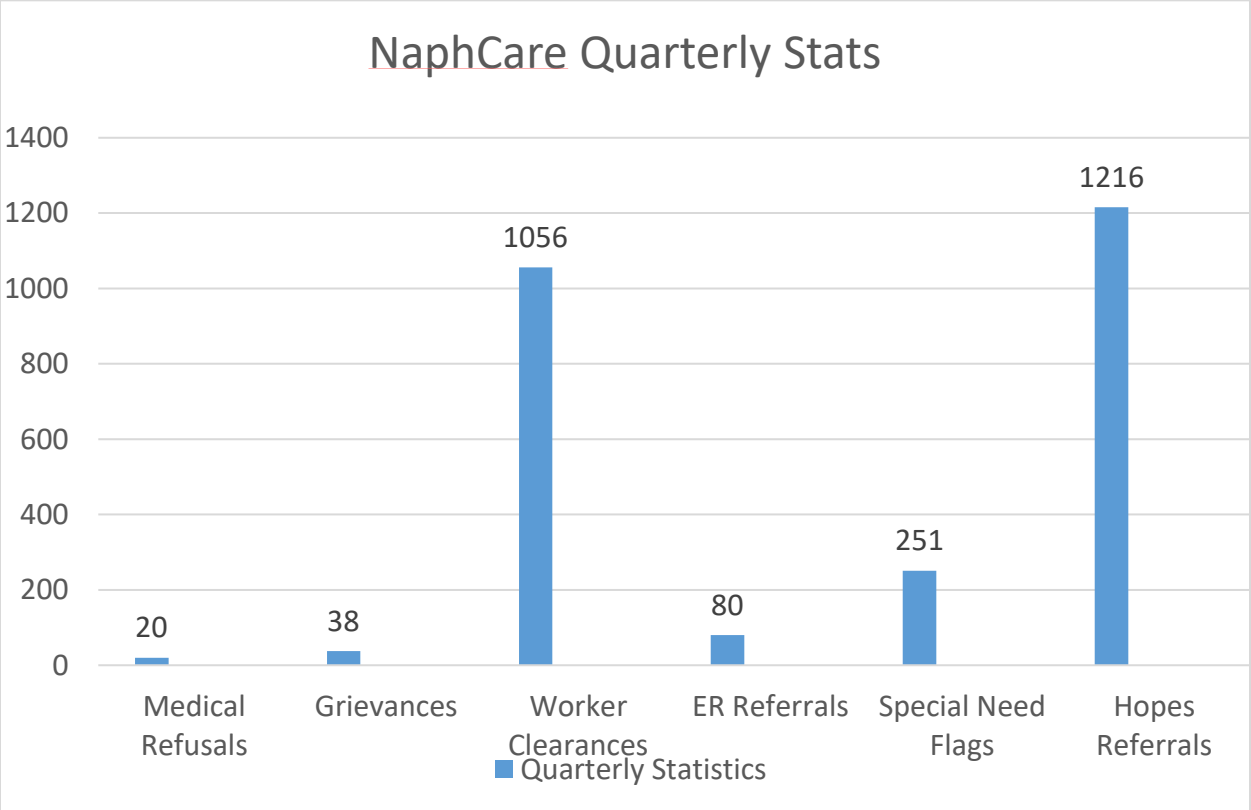
Welfare of the Inmates

The welfare of inmates in a custodial situation is best measured by several factors, to include: the health of the inmates, their access to medical care, infectious disease and vermin control, food services, environmental controls, the safety of the inmates, and out of cell time. Each of these important components can be a measure of the overall welfare of the inmate population.

The medical provider for the Washoe County Jail is NaphCare. The current 2 year contract (with extensions) was initiated July 1, 2018. During this year, NaphCare has maintained contractual integrity and have become strategic partners in developing innovative programs and initiating progressive treatments to reduce detoxification hurdles often dealt with by the addicted population. Buprenorphine is now administered to those inmates detoxing from illicit drug use and to maintain pregnant females who are addicted in the safest manner possible. Together, the Washoe County Jail and NaphCare have instituted a multitude of checks and balances to ensure the jail population is receiving quality medical care within the resources at Washoe County Jail. During this reporting period, the Washoe County Jail and NaphCare were audited for accreditation by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC). Although the report is still pending, the initial report was exceptional with a couple minor corrections. This report will be provided to the commission upon delivery.

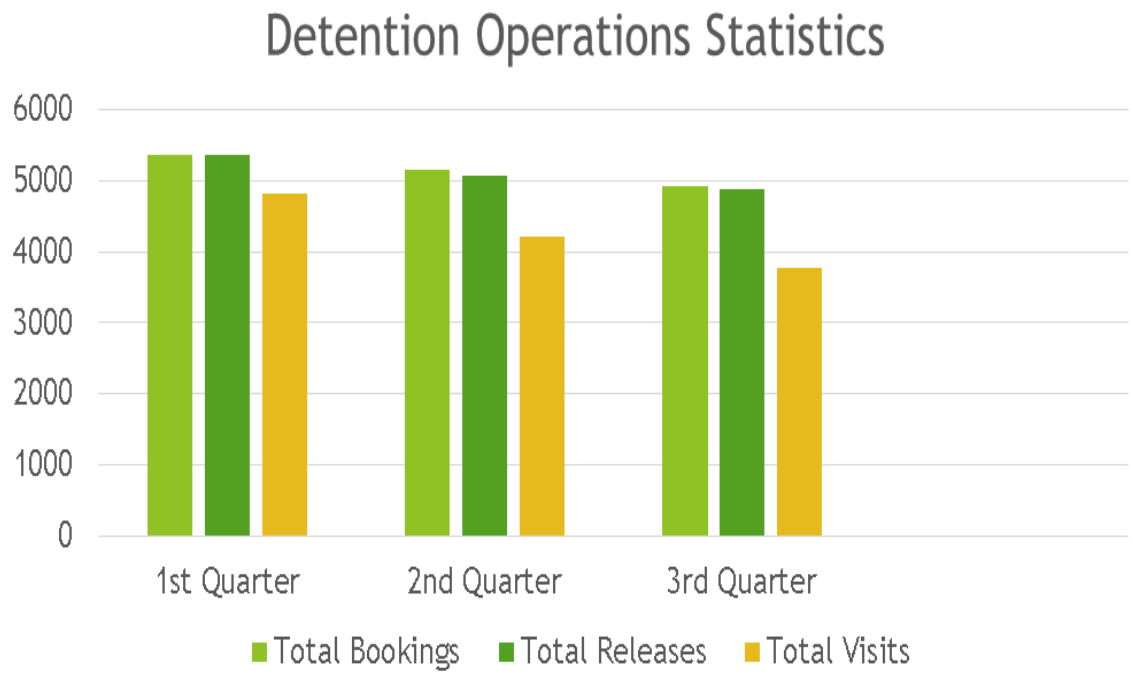
In January, NaphCare hired a new Health Services Administrator; David Everett. The name might sound familiar as the Everett Family has been in our community for a long time and his wife, Denise Everett is the Executive Director of the Ridge House; another strong partner of the Washoe County Jail.

Job Title	Employee Type	Contract FTE	Contract Hours	Paid Hours	Difference
H.S.A.	Employee	1.00	160.00	160.30	0.30
DON	Employee	1.00	160.00	174.22	14.22
Medical Director	Employee	1.00	160.00	164.25	4.25
NP/ PA	Employee	1.40	224.00	270.80	46.80
Administrative Assistant	Employee	2.00	320.00	327.16	7.16
RN/ Charge-RN	Employee	12.25	1960.00	2133.34	173.34
EMT	Employee	8.40	1344.00	1441.60	97.60
LPN	Employee	12.60	2016.00	2064.48	48.48
Medical Assistant	Employee	2.40	384.00	297.35	-86.65
Psychiatrist	Employee	1.25	200.00	164.43	-35.57
Mental Health Professional	Employee	3.10	496.00	446.28	-49.72
Psych RN	Employee	1.00	160.00	160.00	0.00
Discharge Planner	Employee	1.00	160.00	159.87	-0.13
OB-GYN	Contractor	0.10	16.00	20.00	4.00
Dentist	Contractor	0.40	64.00	52.65	-11.35
Dental Assistant	Employee	0.40	64.00	41.67	-22.33
		49.30	**7888.00**	**8078.40**	**190.40**



Booking Data

The jail population continues to steadily increase in relation to the growth of our community; although we have seen a decrease in bookings, releases, and visitations.

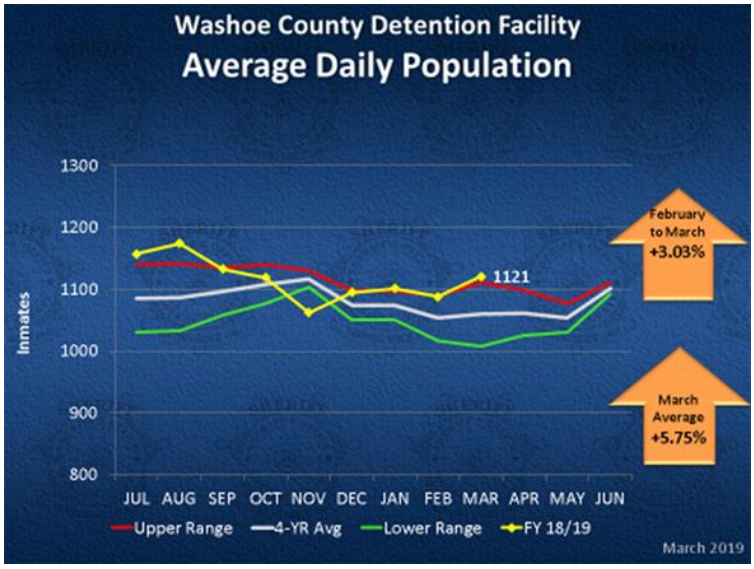


This chart represents quarterly bookings, releases and visits. The decrease in bookings is normal for this time of year starting off with 5369 in the 1st Quarter, 5156 in the 2nd Quarter and 4925 in the 3rd Quarter. The average daily population is still on the rise.

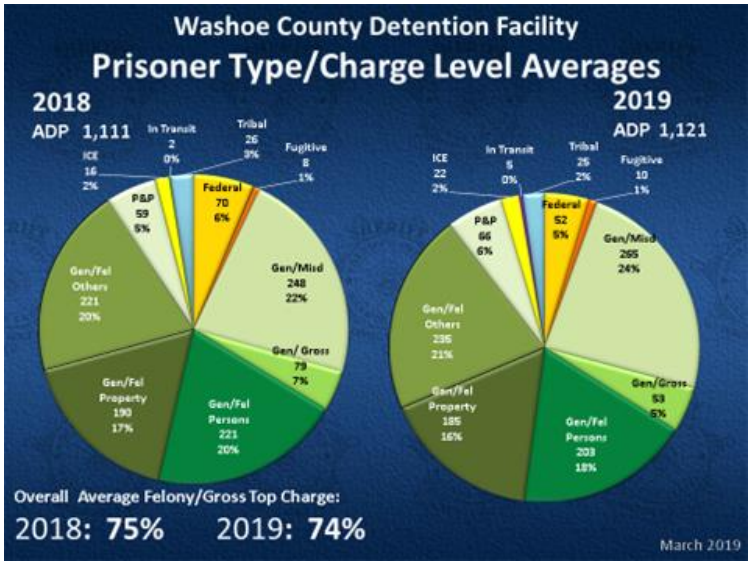
Inmate Average Daily Population

As is typical in the third quarter, the inmate daily population (ADP) is dependent on the weather. Summer months traditionally result in higher jail populations and more arrests. The fall is also busy with special events and we see increases in nuisance type arrests from the downtown area, with an overall downtrend in arrests as the weather cools.

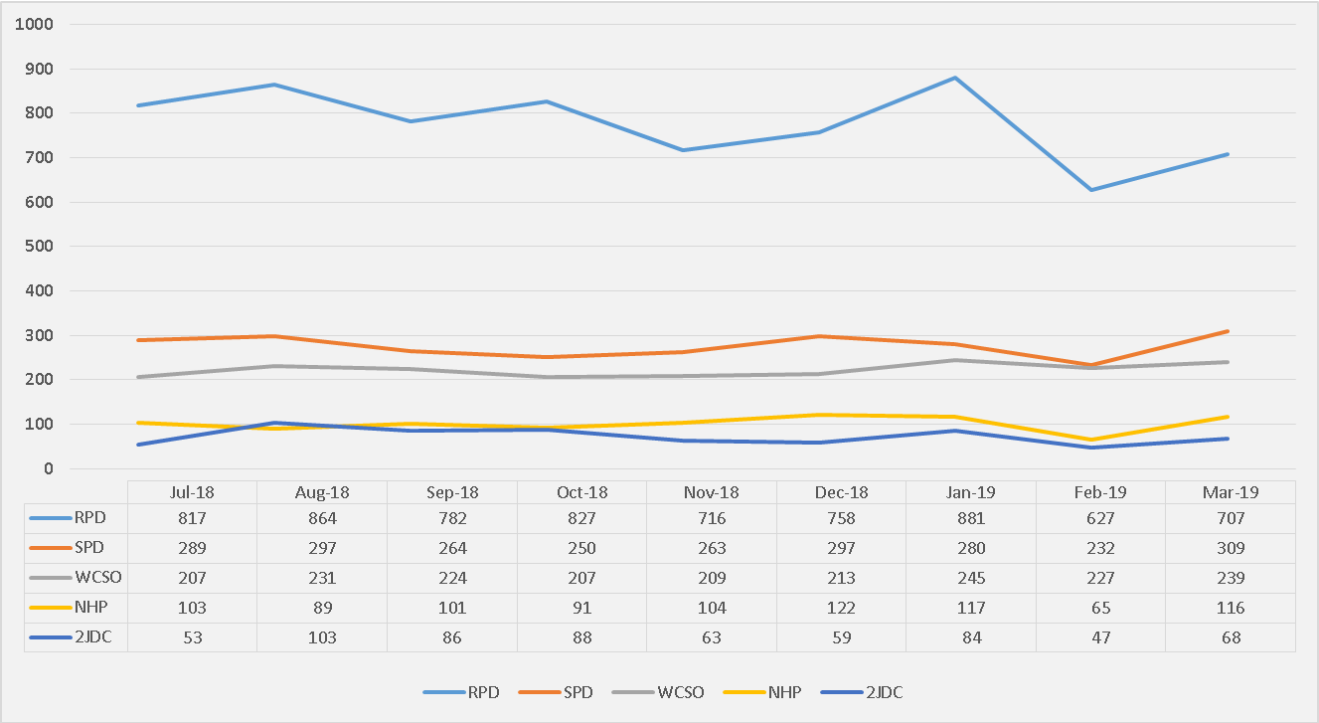
This quarter saw an ADP in March of 1121, an increase over the historical average for this period and is above the upper range compared to multi-year averages. January and February were also both at the upper range of daily population counts.



Generally, the types of inmates booked and housed remain flat from prior reports. There are no significant trends relative to the types of arrestees. The average length of stay also has not changed significantly.



This historical chart is a good visual representation of raw booking numbers by agency. These numbers show how many total bookings by month, by large agency. A new report will be generated for CY 18 in January 2019.



	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19
RPD	817	864	782	827	716	758	881	627	707
SPD	289	297	264	250	263	297	280	232	309
WCSO	207	231	224	207	209	213	245	227	239
NHP	103	89	101	91	104	122	117	65	116
2JDC	53	103	86	88	63	59	84	47	68