

2025
JAIL INFORMATION

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IC 36-2-13-12. Sec.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 public record.

As added by Acts 1980. P.L. 212 Sec. 1.

Listed below are those items recommended in the annual jail report.

b) 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 unfounded 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, Prosecutor and President of the Board of County Commissioners. The report shall also be provided to the County Auditor and maintained as public record. At a minimum, the report shall include:

- (1) Total beds
- (2) Total bookings, with at least the top 10 identified by type of offense
- (3) Average daily inmate population
- (4) Total jail and in-custody deaths by type (suicide, natural, homicide) with summary of each
- (5) Summary of major disturbances occurring within the jail
- (6) Number of escapes with summary of each occurrence
- (7) Total number of juveniles booked into the jail via waiver or direct file
- (8) Availability of services provided at the jail, to include a summary of the extent and cost of each service provided
- (9) Statement of adequacy of jail staffing levels
- (10) Statement of maintenance and upkeep of the jail
- (11) Unfunded needs and projects essential to the operation or maintenance

2025
ANNUAL JAIL REPORT

Respectfully prepared by:
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Jail Commander

JAIL LOCATION

The Jasper County Jail is located at 2171 N. McKinley Ave. Rensselaer IN, 47978 and is part of the Jasper County Law Enforcement and Detention center. The facility opened in October of 2008 as a Direct Supervision jail.

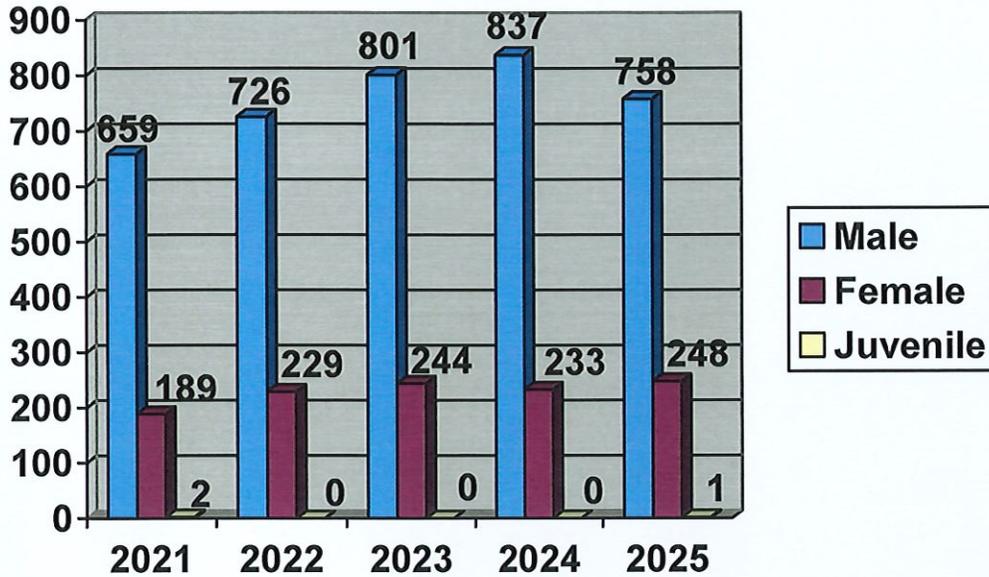
HOUSING INFORMATION

The total bed space for the jail is 120. There are 10 cells located in the booking area, one of the cells is a padded cell for inmates who are a threat to themselves, and another cell is the detoxification cell for individuals that are intoxicated due to drug or alcohol use. There is a medical cell which has a shower in it for any inmate that needs to be medically segregated. The remaining 7 cells are used as holding cells for inmates who are on disciplinary segregation or are simply waiting to bond or be moved to general population. General population consists of two 12 bed open dorm style pods, one is for the inmate workers and the other is for short term inmates who have outdates that are 90 days or less. There are 4 other pods which consist of 2 pods that are 2 person cells and 2 that are 4 person cells. The females are located in one of the 2 person cells, and the other 3 pods are used for housing the male inmates.

BOOKING STATISTICS

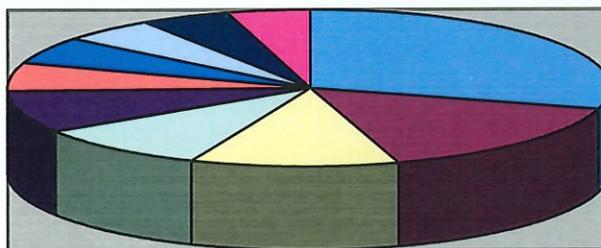
| | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Admissions | 850 | 955 | 1045 | 1070 | 1007 |
| Male Arrests | 659 | 726 | 801 | 837 | 758 |
| Female Arrests | 189 | 229 | 244 | 233 | 248 |
| Juvenile Arrests | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

YEARLY TOTAL BOOKINGS



AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION

The average total daily population in 2025 was approximately 76 inmates. The average daily population for females was 11 and the average daily population for males was 65. The jail averaged 2.75 bookings per day. The youngest inmate booked into the jail in 2025 was 17 years old, and the oldest person booked into the jail was 73 years old. The average length of stay was 27.43 days.



CHARGE STATISTICS FOR 2025

Narcotic Charges

264

Operating While Intoxicated

140

Domestic Battery

100

Operator Never Licensed

84

Court Order

76

DWS

54

Battery

49

Resisting LE

45

Theft

41

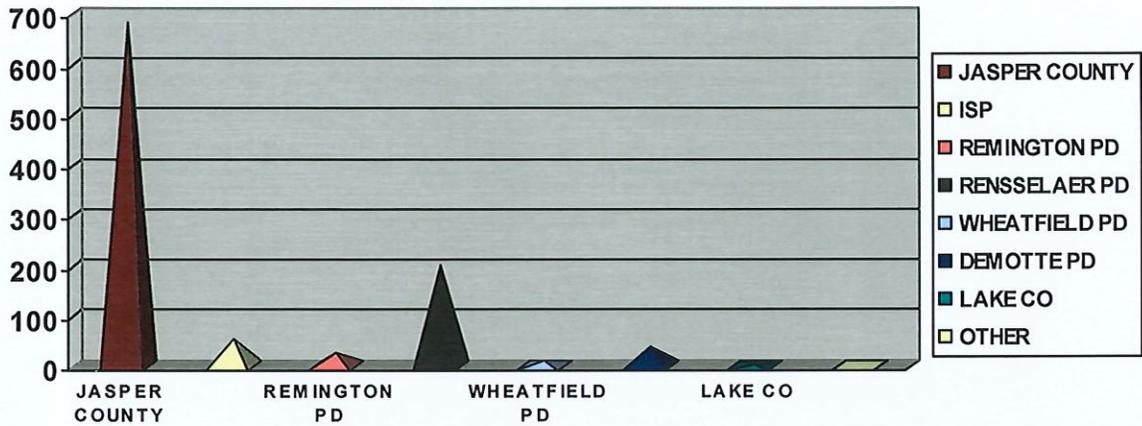
Invasion of Privacy

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JAIL INCIDENTS

During 2025 the jail did not have any in-custody deaths, escapes, or attempted escapes.

2025 CHARGES FILED/ARRESTS BY AGENCY



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| JASPER COUNTY | 684 |
| INDIANA STATE POLICE | 51 |
| REMINGTON POLICE | 24 |
| RENSSELAER POLICE | 198 |
| WHEATFIELD POLICE | 9 |
| DEMOTTE POLICE | 38 |
| LAKE CO | 3 |
| OTHER | 0 |

DIETARY INFORMATION

In 2025 the Jasper County Sheriff's Department spent a total of \$245,838.01. There were a total of 82,896 meals served to inmates over the course of the 2025 calendar year. The Sheriff's Department was allowed \$2.00 per meal and spent \$2.97.

OPERATION/MAINTENANCE OF THE JAIL

Over the course of business in 2025 the Jasper County Sheriff’s Department spent \$89,855.99 out of the Jail Repair fund to cover maintenance issues, equipment essential for business, and other various items required to keep the facility up to standards required by law. We encumbered \$16,544.01 for plumbing repairs that need to be done. The roof leak is an ongoing issue that Korellis Roofing has been looking into. They were recommended by Trane in 2024 and found a tear in the rubber that was repaired. This repair appeared to be the issue, but late in November of 24 there was additional work done on the air handler due to the condenser being replaced with a chiller unit. The first day of this project led to the leak returning and Korellis has been notified. They will continue to look for the leak. As of January 15th 2026, the leak still has not been located. The plan is to wait for warmer weather and then flood the roof to hopefully identify its exact location.

In January 2014, a Jail Staffing Analysis was conducted by Bill Wilson on the Jasper County Sheriff’s Department. In summary, the report determined that the Jasper County Jail was a total of 9 Correctional Officers short, and needed a part time mental health counselor. The report stated that the Jail needs an additional 7 full time Jail deputies, a part time mental health counselor, and 2 transport/court officers. With the Jasper County Jail’s new medical provider, they provided a part time mental health counselor. The Sheriff’s department did request at the end of 2014 an additional 4 full time Jail officers to help compensate the shortage. The request for additional officers was denied at that time. One correctional officer has been added at the beginning of 2016 and an additional one in 2017. A request for additional Correctional Officers for 2018 was denied; at the end of 2018 1 additional Officer was granted for 2019. In November of 2019 the Sheriff was given permission to transfer 1 full time position from Dispatch to a Correctional Officer position. Since 2019, no additional Correctional Officer positions have been added.

2025 TRANSPORTS

| <u>JAIL</u> | <u>COURT</u> | <u>MEDICAL</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Jail Transports = 138 | Inmates = 929 | Total Inmates = 50 |
| Total Miles = 19,188 | Juveniles = 35 | EDOs = 62 |
| | Total Miles = 21,273 | Total miles = 7,881 |

RDC
37 Males

ROCKVILLE
3 Females

TOTAL TRANSPORT MILES

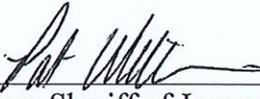
48,342

IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

As of January 26, 2026 we have 7 inmates with a hold for ICE. In 2025 the Jasper County Jail had 22 individuals that were arrested and also had an ICE detainer placed on them. 16 of those individuals were picked up by ICE once they had satisfied their charges for Jasper County. The remaining 6 still have pending charges or a sentence to satisfy before they will be available for pick up. If an individual has an ICE hold and goes to DOC or another County facility, the hold paperwork will be transferred to the other agency and the immigration officer would be notified of the facility they're being transferred to.

SERVICES

Once a week for both male and female inmates, Pastors come in to the jail and visit with any inmate(s) who want to have Chapel. March 7th 2019, First Church began coming in every Thursday and having a full Church service for both the Male and Female inmates. Every Wednesday from 1pm to 4pm Pastors are allowed to come in and have a one on one video visit with any inmate who requests to see them. In November of 2025 Anita Laurain began coming in to meet with the females on Wednesday evenings. She has been a faith based volunteer through Westville Correctional Facility and received multiple hours of various training in dealing with inmates. She provides the females with practical life based curriculum while incorporating a faith based approach. The House of Grace comes in and meets with the females twice a month. This also is faith based and covers grief counseling. Quality Correctional Care has a therapeutic program called Q360 that has been provided to the inmates since 2023. This is at no cost to the tax payers of Jasper County.

Approved By:  37-1 1/27/2026
Patrick Williamson, Sheriff of Jasper County IN

| SUMMARY OF 2025 MEALS ACCOUNT STATISTICS | | |
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| TOTAL NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED | | 82,896 |
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| TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOWED BY STATE | | \$ 165,792.00 |
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| AMOUNT ACTUALLY SPENT | | \$ 245,838.01 |
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| DIFFERENCE OF | | \$ (80,046.01) |
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| ACTUAL COST OF MEALS | | \$ 2.97 |
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| STATE APPROVED AMOUNT PER MEAL | | \$ 2.00 |
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| DIFFERENCE OF | | \$ (0.97) |

| 2025 MEALS FOR PRISONERS STATISTICS | |
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| JANUARY | |
| MEALS SERVED | 9,556 |
| ALLOWED PER MEAL | \$ 2.00 |
| ACTUAL COST PER MEAL | \$ 3.32 |
| DIFFERENCE PER MEAL | \$ (1.32) |
| ACTUAL SPENT | \$ 31,695.64 |
| STATE ALLOWED | \$ 19,112.00 |
| DIFFERENCE: | \$ 12,583.64 |
| FEBRUARY | |
| MEALS SERVED | 5,767 |
| ALLOWED PER MEAL | \$ 2.00 |
| ACTUAL COST PER MEAL | \$ 3.28 |
| DIFFERENCE PER MEAL | \$ (1.28) |
| ACTUAL SPENT | \$ 18,867.74 |
| STATE ALLOWED | \$ 11,534.00 |
| DIFFERENCE: | \$ 7,333.74 |
| MARCH | |
| MEALS SERVED | 6,705 |
| ALLOWED PER MEAL | \$ 2.00 |
| ACTUAL COST PER MEAL | \$ 3.57 |
| DIFFERENCE PER MEAL | \$ (1.57) |
| ACTUAL SPENT | \$ 23,913.73 |
| STATE ALLOWED | \$ 13,410.00 |
| DIFFERENCE: | \$ 10,503.73 |
| APRIL | |
| MEALS SERVED | 5,947 |
| ALLOWED PER MEAL | \$ 2.00 |
| ACTUAL COST PER MEAL | \$ 2.98 |
| DIFFERENCE PER MEAL | \$ (0.98) |
| ACTUAL SPENT | \$ 17,673.13 |
| STATE ALLOWED | \$ 11,894.00 |
| DIFFERENCE: | \$ 5,779.13 |

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| MEALS SERVED | 6,459 |
| ALLOWED PER MEAL | \$ 2.00 |
| ACTUAL COST PER MEAL | \$ 2.83 |
| DIFFERENCE PER MEAL | \$ (0.83) |
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| ACTUAL SPENT | \$ 18,240.92 |
| STATE ALLOWED | \$ 12,918.00 |
| DIFFERENCE: | \$ 5,322.92 |
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| JUNE | |
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| MEALS SERVED | 6,403 |
| ALLOWED PER MEAL | \$ 2.00 |
| ACTUAL COST PER MEAL | \$ 3.47 |
| DIFFERENCE PER MEAL | \$ (1.47) |
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| ACTUAL SPENT | \$ 22,166.20 |
| STATE ALLOWED | \$ 12,806.00 |
| DIFFERENCE: | \$ 9,360.20 |
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| JULY | |
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| MEALS SERVED | 6,621 |
| ALLOWED PER MEAL | \$ 2.00 |
| ACTUAL COST PER MEAL | \$ 2.80 |
| DIFFERENCE PER MEAL | \$ (0.80) |
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| ACTUAL SPENT | \$ 18,480.49 |
| STATE ALLOWED | \$ 13,242.00 |
| DIFFERENCE: | \$ 5,238.49 |
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| AUGUST | |
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| MEALS SERVED | 7,216 |
| ALLOWED PER MEAL | \$ 2.00 |
| ACTUAL COST PER MEAL | \$ 2.62 |
| DIFFERENCE PER MEAL | \$ (0.62) |
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| ACTUAL SPENT | \$ 18,846.25 |
| STATE ALLOWED | \$ 14,432.00 |
| DIFFERENCE: | \$ 4,414.25 |

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| SEPTEMBER | |
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| MEALS SERVED | 6,973 |
| ALLOWED PER MEAL | \$ 2.00 |
| ACTUAL COST PER MEAL | \$ 3.31 |
| DIFFERENCE PER MEAL | \$ (1.31) |
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| ACTUAL SPENT | \$ 23,022.98 |
| STATE ALLOWED | \$ 13,946.00 |
| DIFFERENCE: | \$ 9,076.98 |
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| OCTOBER | |
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| MEALS SERVED | 6,964 |
| ALLOWED PER MEAL | \$ 2.00 |
| ACTUAL COST PER MEAL | \$ 2.62 |
| DIFFERENCE PER MEAL | \$ (0.62) |
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| ACTUAL SPENT | \$ 18,191.49 |
| STATE ALLOWED | \$ 13,928.00 |
| DIFFERENCE: | \$ 4,263.49 |
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| NOVEMBER | |
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| MEALS SERVED | 6,916 |
| ALLOWED PER MEAL | \$ 2.00 |
| ACTUAL COST PER MEAL | \$ 2.81 |
| DIFFERENCE PER MEAL | \$ (0.81) |
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| ACTUAL SPENT | \$ 19,418.10 |
| STATE ALLOWED | \$ 13,832.00 |
| DIFFERENCE: | \$ 5,586.10 |
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| DECEMBER | |
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| MEALS SERVED | 7,369 |
| ALLOWED PER MEAL | \$ 2.00 |
| ACTUAL COST PER MEAL | \$ 2.08 |
| DIFFERENCE PER MEAL | \$ (0.08) |
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| ACTUAL SPENT | \$ 15,321.34 |
| STATE ALLOWED | \$ 14,738.00 |
| DIFFERENCE: | \$ 583.34 |