



Department of Corrections

MISSION: To protect the citizens of Wicomico County by providing a secure, safe and humane environment for incarcerated offenders; provide opportunities to prepare for a successful re-entry; and develop an effective community supervision program.

The Wicomico Detention Center is a short to medium term correctional facility with the capacity to house male and female inmates – including work-release and high security prisoners.

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW OF FUNCTIONS:

- To accomplish our mission, we provide services in three functional areas; the Central Booking Unit, Community Corrections and the Detention Center.
 - *The Central Booking Unit* processes between 5000-6000 male and female arrestees and detainees annually. A Memorandum of Understanding has been established between the Department of Corrections and Federal, State, and Local law enforcement entities that provide guidelines and procedures establishing each partner's responsibility in the process. The Central Booking Unit is a 24/7 operation
 - *Community Corrections* is an integral part of the local criminal justice system. The program functions of this unit provide alternatives to incarcerating hundreds of offenders. The functions include Pre-Trial Supervision and Bond Review, Community Service, Home Detention/Electronic Monitoring, and Drug Court participant oversight
 - *The Detention Center* provides a secure environment to hold adult men and women awaiting trial and those convicted and ordered to serve sentences up to 18 months under current State law. When double celled, the maximum inmate population is 509, not including the Central Booking Unit

WICOMICO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS QUICK FACTS:

- Our facility is the largest Detention Center on the Shore and the 6th largest in the State of Maryland
- Tens of thousands of hours of manpower are provided to County Roads, Solid Waste, Civic Center, Recreation and Parks and General Services using offender labor on an annual basis
- The Detention Center is equipped with Aramark TouchPay inmate kiosks. These kiosks allow electronic receipt and disbursement of commissary funding.
- Also, inmates can communicate with staff through an electronic messaging system
- The County had to suspend adult education programs (GED), RSAT and Project SIT programs due to budget constraints

2012 Correctional Officer of the Year - MCO Robin Adams



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