MIDDLE RIVER REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY BOARD
MEETING AGENDA
September 1, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

- Call to Order Leslie Beauregard, Chairman
- Approval of June 2, 2026 Minutes
- Public Comments

  Public Comments are intended as an opportunity for the public to give input on relevant issues and not intended as a question-and-answer period.

- Comments from Board Members and Legal Counsel
- Finance

  a. FY 2027 Budget Report
  b. Budget Amendments – FY26 2% Bonus and FY27 Increased COLA
  c. DCJS FY27 JMHPP Grant Award Acceptance

- Reports and Briefings:

  a. Population Report (ES #2026-25)
  b. Community Corrections Report (ES #2026-26)
  c. Programs Report (ES #2026-27)
  d. Mental Health (E #2026-28)
  e. Staff Vacancy Report (Attachment)
  f. Superintendent Report

- Old Business
- New Business
- Next meeting is scheduled for **December 1, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**

Middle River Regional Jail Authority

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 2027

FOR 2027 13

ACCOUNTS FOR: 100 Jail Operations	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENC/REQ	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
41 REVENUE USE OF MONEY	-330,000	0	-330,000	-117,278.11	.00	-212,721.89	35.5%
42 CHARGES FOR SERVICES	-551,500	0	-551,500	-77,991.11	.00	-473,508.89	14.1%
43 OTHER INCOME	-6,500	0	-6,500	-10.00	.00	-6,490.00	.2%
44 RECOVERED COSTS	-541,000	0	-541,000	-13,005.40	.00	-527,994.60	2.4%
45 LOCALITY CONTRIBUTIO	-13,385,371	0	-13,385,371	-3,346,342.75	.00	-10,039,028.25	25.0%
46 LOCAL BED RENTAL	-94,358	0	-94,358	-23,589.50	.00	-70,768.50	25.0%
47 COMM OF VA	-11,550,646	0	-11,550,646	-1,309,161.99	.00	-10,241,484.01	11.3%
49 OTHER REVENUE SOURCE	-970,000	0	-970,000	.00	.00	-970,000.00	.0%
51 SALARIES & WAGES	13,375,488	0	13,375,488	1,868,619.93	.00	11,506,868.07	14.0%
52 FRINGE BENEFITS	4,813,645	0	4,813,645	727,687.78	224,370.00	3,861,587.22	19.8%
53 CONTRACT SERVICES	4,072,660	0	4,072,660	467,829.43	1,574,161.32	2,030,669.25	50.1%
55 OTHER CHARGES	1,305,900	0	1,305,900	191,510.12	17,885.00	1,096,504.88	16.0%
56 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	1,862,766	0	1,862,766	190,191.52	42,433.35	1,630,141.13	12.5%
58 CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	220,000	0	220,000	27,836.00	79,363.00	112,801.00	48.7%
59 DEBT SERVICE	1,778,916	0	1,778,916	.00	.00	1,778,916.00	.0%
TOTAL Jail Operations	0	0	0	-1,413,704.08	1,938,212.67	-524,508.59	100.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	-27,429,375	0	-27,429,375	-4,887,378.86	.00	-22,541,996.14	
TOTAL EXPENSES	27,429,375	0	27,429,375	3,473,674.78	1,938,212.67	22,017,487.55	

Middle River Regional Jail Authority

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 2027

FOR 2027 13

ACCOUNTS FOR: 300 Capital Improvements	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENC/REQ	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
49 OTHER REVENUE SOURCE	-1,500,000	-6,850,000	-8,350,000	-8,350,000.00	.00	.00	100.0%
58 CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	7,393,989	956,011	8,350,000	3,907,079.64	2,068,440.26	2,374,480.10	71.6%
TOTAL Capital Improvements	5,893,989	-5,893,989	0	-4,442,920.36	2,068,440.26	2,374,480.10	100.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	-1,500,000	-6,850,000	-8,350,000	-8,350,000.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,393,989	956,011	8,350,000	3,907,079.64	2,068,440.26	2,374,480.10	

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 2027

FOR 2027 13

ACCOUNTS FOR: 400 Grants Fund		ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENC/REQ	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
47 COMM OF VA		-284,638	0	-284,638	.00	.00	-284,638.00	.0%
51 SALARIES & WAGES		207,545	0	207,545	32,271.43	.00	175,273.57	15.5%
52 FRINGE BENEFITS		49,907	0	49,907	6,144.11	.00	43,762.89	12.3%
53 CONTRACT SERVICES		16,640	0	16,640	1,520.00	.00	15,120.00	9.1%
56 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES		10,546	0	10,546	24.97	.00	10,521.03	.2%
TOTAL Grants Fund		0	0	0	39,960.51	.00	-39,960.51	100.0%
	TOTAL REVENUES	-284,638	0	-284,638	.00	.00	-284,638.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	284,638	0	284,638	39,960.51	.00	244,677.49	

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 2027

FOR 2027 13

ACCOUNTS FOR: 500 Health Insurance	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENC/REQ	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
49 OTHER REVENUE SOURCE	0	0	0	-416,714.45	.00	416,714.45	100.0%
55 OTHER CHARGES	0	0	0	224,565.98	.00	-224,565.98	100.0%
TOTAL Health Insurance	0	0	0	-192,148.47	.00	192,148.47	100.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	0	0	0	-416,714.45	.00	416,714.45	
TOTAL EXPENSES	0	0	0	224,565.98	.00	-224,565.98	

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 2027

FOR 2027 13

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENC/REQ	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	5,893,989	-5,893,989	0	-6,008,812.40	4,006,652.93	2,002,159.47	100.0%

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 2027

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 2027

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FY26 BUA – 2% Bonus due to State Funding

Approved by the finance committee at the February 3rd meeting contingent on state funding.

$	217,892	Bonus
$	16,669	Fringe
$	234,561	Total bonus cost MRRJ
$	(169,640)	Reimbursement Comp Board
$	64,921	Net cost to MRRJ - vacancy savings funded

FY27 BUA – 7/1/26 COLA Increase due to State Budget

Approved by the finance committee via email communications late June after the adoption of the state budget.

MRRJ Employee	Approved - July 1	Requested - July 1
Full-time >1 yr	3.0%	3.5%
Full-time <1 yr	2.0%	3.5%
All Part-time	2.0%	2.5%

$	160,000	Wage/benefit cost
$	(120,000)	Addt'l Comp Board revenue
$	40,000	Net cost to MRRJ - absorbed vacancy savings

STATEMENT OF GRANT AWARD (SOGA)
Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services
1100 Bank Street, 12th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

566312-Jail Mental Health Program SFY2027

DCJS Grant Information
Please note grant awards are contingent on the availability of funding.

Subgrantee:	Middle River Regional Jail	**DCJS Grant Number:**	27-571690-JMHP
UEI Number:	JAEDQ2ANN873	**Indirect Cost Rate*:**	%
Grant Start Date:	7/1/2026	**Grant End Date:**	6/30/2027

Award Amounts

State General Funds:	**$284,638**
State Special Funds:	**$ 0**
Local Match:	**$ 0**
TOTAL BUDGET:	**$284,638**

Authorized Officials

Project Director	Project Administrator	Finance Officer
Ms. Amber Hostetter	Mr. Eric Young	Mr. Phillip Braverman
Chief of Support Services	Superintendent	Finance Director
350 Technology Drive	350 Technology Drive	350 Technology Drive
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540-245-5420	540-245-5420	540-245-5420
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*If applicable, please indicate your Indirect Cost Rate in the space provided and attach written documentation if not using the de minimis.

As the duly authorized representative, the undersigned, having received the Statement of Grant Awards (SOGA) and reviewing the Special Conditions, hereby accepts this grant and agrees to the conditions and provisions of all other Federal and State laws and rules and regulations that apply to this award. If there has been a change in an authorized official, cross out the information on the document and write the new contact information. Do not electronically alter this document.

Signature: _____
Authorized Official (Project Administrator)

Title: Superintendent

Date: 7/20/26

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July 17, 2026

Mr. Eric Young
Superintendent
350 Technology Drive
Staunton,Virginia 24401

RE: 566312-Jail Mental Health Program SFY2027

Dear Mr. Eric Young:

We are pleased to inform you that your organization has been awarded a grant under the funding opportunity listed above. Your DCJS grant award number is **27-571690-JMHP** and was approved for a total budget of **$284,638**, through state funding. The project period is **7/1/2026** through **6/30/2027**.

Included with this letter is your Statement of Grant Award/Acceptance (SOGA), Special Conditions, Reporting Requirements, and Projected Due Dates. Please review these materials carefully. In addition, there may be Encumbrances, action items related to your grant award, that require your immediate attention. If applicable, these must be addressed and submitted through the On-line Grants Management System (OGMS) at https://ogms.dcjs.virginia.gov.

We are committed to supporting you throughout the life of your grant and are available to assist in any way to help ensure your project's success. To formally accept the award and its conditions, please sign the enclosed Statement of Grant Award/Acceptance (SOGA) and return it electronically within 60 days to grantsmgmt@dcjs.virginia.gov. If you have questions, contact your DCJS Grant Monitor **Patricia Shaw** at **(804) 908-1749** or via email at **patricia.shaw@dcjs.virginia.gov**.

Sincerely,

Ashaki McNeil

Ashaki McNeil
Director

MIDDLE RIVER REGIONAL JAIL
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
August 2026

SUBJECT: Inmate Records Jail Board Report

BACKGROUND: The Inmate Records information is a summary of the information in our Offender Management System. This information is transmitted to the State of Virginia on a daily basis. It is then reconciled and certified each month through a system known as LIDS.

DISCUSSION: The information included in this report is a snapshot of the offender information on the date and time of this report, August 27, 2026 @ 08:55 . This information is continuously changing.

Total Inmate Population	522		
Male Inmates	445		85%
Female Inmates	77		15%

Category	# of Inmates	% of Total
Awaiting Trial	224	42.91
Totally Sentenced	219	41.95
Partially Sentenced	72	13.79
Awaiting Programs	1	.20
Awaiting Appeal	0	0
Convicted but not Sentenced	6	1.15
Drug Court Sanction – Pre Trial	0	0
In Hospital	0	0

Department of Corrections Responsible Inmates

Number of days since last Sentenced	SAW	Rockingham Harrisonburg	Others	Total
90+	53	27	0	80
60 – 90	19	8	1	28
30 – 60	15	3	0	18
<30	17	3	0	20
Sentence includes CCAP	14	1	0	15
Total	118	42	1	161
% of Total Population	22.60%	8.04%	.20	30.84

Work Release

Local Work Release (RC 26)	7
DOC Work Release (RC 28)	17
Total	24

***These numbers are included in the Jurisdiction Totals

HEI

Home Electronic Incarceration (RC 80)	2

***These numbers are included in the Jurisdiction Totals

LOCAL Inmates by Jurisdiction

Locality Code	Jurisdiction	Total
015	Augusta	210
091	Highland	1
165	Rockingham	57
660	Harrisonburg	15
790	Staunton	131
820	Waynesboro	103

Other Virginia Jurisdictions – Non Contract Holds

Locality Code	Jurisdiction	Total
540	Charlottesville	2
163	Rockbridge	2
680	Lynchburg	1

CONCLUSION: VADOC has taken in several state responsible inmates during the past 3 months.

During the months of June, July and August 2026, 96 state responsible inmates were transferred to DOC; 79 male and 17 female.

We took in 31 inmates from Rockingham Regional Jail, 27 Male and 4 Female.

Our headcount this morning was 522, which is down from July's ending count of 571, as well as August of 2025 which was 581.

ACTION OFFICER: Tami Bird, LIDS Tech

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY #ES-2026-25

MIDDLE RIVER REGIONAL JAIL
Executive Summary
August 28, 2026

SUBJECT: Community Corrections Quarterly Review

BACKGROUND: The Community Corrections Department is divided among Work Force, Work Release, and Home Electronic Incarceration.

1. The Home Electronic Incarceration inmates and the Residential Work Release inmates are allowed to work. They are charged a supervision fee ($20/day), a one-time admin fee of $25, drug test ($1.89 each), and they must pay their court fines and or child support.
2. The Home Electronic Monitoring Program (bond inmates) was taken over by Blue Ridge Court Services effective 9-12-22.

HEI INMATES

LOCALITY	MALE	FEMALE
Augusta County	**1**	**0**
Rockingham	**0**	**0**
Charlottesville	**1**	**0**
Staunton	**0**	**0**
Waynesboro	**0**	**0**
TOTAL	**2**	**0**
Total HEI Inmates: 2		

Middle River Regional Jail
SUBJECT: Community Corrections Quarterly Review

Home Electronic Incarceration. We currently have 2 HEI inmates that are working a paying job and/or are required to pay for program participation.

LOCALITY	DOC	LOCAL
Augusta County	1	0
Waynesboro	0	0
Rockingham County	0	0
Charlottesville	0	1
Staunton	0	0
TOTAL	1	1
TOTAL HEI THAT PAY: 2		
TOTAL HEI NOT PAYING: 0		

Male Residential Work Release. We currently have 21 inmates participating in this program. We have 21 that are working a paying job and 0 that is free help.

LOCALITY	LOCAL	DOC
Augusta	4	5
Harrisonburg	0	0
Rockingham	0	3
Waynesboro	1	1
Staunton	0	7
Highland	0	0
TOTAL	5	16
Total Male Work Release Inmates: 21		

Female Residential Work Release. We currently have 2 inmates participating in this program.

LOCALITY	LOCAL	DOC
Rockingham	1	0
Augusta	1	0
Staunton	0	0
Waynesboro	0	0
TOTAL	2	0
Total Female Work Release Inmates: 2		

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Male Work Force. We currently have 2 inmates participating in this program.

LOCALITY	LOCAL	DOC
Waynesboro	0	1
Rockingham	0	0
Staunton	0	0
Augusta	0	1
TOTAL	0	2
TOTAL MALES ON WORK FORCE: 2		

Since May 28, 2026 until now 26 names were submitted for approval for the Residential Work Release Program. We had 13 that were approved and 12 that were disapproved. (The jail disapproved 11 and the courts or Commonwealth Attorney disapproved 1.) One was released before the Major could make a decision on him.

Action Officer: Lisa McCray
Executive Summary: ES-2026-26

DRAFT

MIDDLE RIVER REGIONAL JAIL
Executive Summary
Date: Thursday August 27, 2026

SUBJECT: March - May 2026 Program Report for Authority Board

BACKGROUND: Program Department will report each quarter on programs and services provided to the inmates.

DISCUSSION: Report is more condensed and focused on only data than the annual Program Report that is sent to the courts. Included are short descriptions of the programs along with attendance and completion rates. Due to staffing, space, and time constraints, many of the classes we offer are taught on a rotating basis between which classes are being taught during that period as well as what is taught to men and what is taught to women.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

GED

Male – Class is continuing as scheduled.

Female – One woman has passed Science, Social Studies, and Reading/Language Arts. She is tentatively scheduled to take the final test, Math, on September 15.

Re-Entry - MRRJ has separate monthly workshops for those returning to Rockingham/Harrisonburg and for those returning to Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta. Community partners Blue Ridge Court Services and Strength in Peers assist in the workshops that include topics such as the Federal Bonding Program, employment, child support, securing identification, etc.. Both groups will also follow up and work with people post-release.

- 25 people received the Virginia Federal Bonding Letter
- 25 Social Security Card applications were processed
- 7 Birth Certificate application was processed

Harrisonburg/Rockingham

- 6 people enrolled
  - 5 attended
  - 1 refused

Staunton/Waynesboro/Augusta

- 22 people enrolled
  - 20 attended
  - 2 refused

MIDDLE RIVER REGIONAL JAIL
SUBJECT: Programs Report June - August 2026

Faith Classes

Both men's and women's Faith Classes continue to be held with excellent attendance rates. There are 12 people enrolled in each class.
Each week is a stand alone class, so if anyone drops out or is released, that spot is filled the following week.

Addictions Programs

- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
  - Meetings are being held for both men and women
  - Due to the small number of volunteers, meetings are currently every other Wednesday
  - There are 12 seats available each week
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
  - Women's meetings have started during this reporting period
  - Men's meetings are scheduled to begin next month

NEW ADDICTIONS PROGRAMS

- RELAPSE PREVENTION (MALES) – 10 session course taught by Mental Health Clinician. The class aims to help people gain a better understanding of the stages of recovery, tools to manage cravings and triggers, and build a personalized relapse prevention plan within a group setting.
- ADULT CHILDREN OF DYSFUNTION GROUP (FEMALES) – This class is for women who grew up in a dysfunctional or addictive household. There are 14 characteristics that the class works through. Each week is a stand alone meeting and new people can enroll each week as space allows.

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program for inmates. Medication is Vivitrol. The target population is inmates who have an addiction to either opioids or alcohol and whose anticipated release date is within 30 days. Program participants begin the program within their last 30 days at MRRJ and continue the program with the CSB once released. There is no charge to the participant. For this reporting period:

- One person asked about the program, but is not at the necessary time line to qualify for the program

Veterans Re-Entry Search Services – working with VVFS to ensure Veterans housed at MRRJ are documented and receive assistance as needed from the Virginia Department of Veterans Services. We had no Veterans within the release criteria take advantage of this service.

MIDDLE RIVER REGIONAL JAIL
SUBJECT: Programs Report June - August 2026

Breaking the Cycle

A cognitive behavior, coping skills, and trauma class, which provides information and tools to better manage and understand

- Anger, Conflict, Stress
- Responsible parenting and partnering
- Problem solving and decision making
- Substance Abuse
- Mental Health

This class met twice per week for 6 weeks. The target audience was worse behaved inmates, so there were less inmates in the class. A smaller percentage than usual completed the course. We will return to our regular criteria next class.

- Eight (8) men began the class
  - Three (3) men successfully completed the class

Forensic Discharge Planning Service:

Acronyms:

FDP- Forensic Discharge Planning
RD- Rapid Diversion
SMI- Serious Mental Illness
ASAM- American Society of Addition Medicine (This assessment is required for any addition-based programs)
SU- Substance Use
PSH- Permanent Supportive Housing
CSB- Community Service Board
VCSB- Valley Community Service Board

The FDP program at Middle River Regional Jail continues to receive and enroll referrals from several different stakeholders, both in the jail and with our community partners.

- Six FDP planners to assist with the large number of SMI referrals for inmates at MRRJ who all maintain a full caseload of approximately 25
- Obtain 30-day prescriptions for inmates upon discharge
- Supply of medications upon release for inmates seen by staff psychiatrist if advance notification
- All FDP providers are ASAM certified. This streamlines the SU intake process
- Waitlists are still very long for community-based treatment options
  - Clients are able to engage with CSB psychiatrist, but continue to be on a waitlist for community case management services
- Post-release services are limited to 30 days
- Homelessness and access to affordable housing continues to be an issue for all clients in our locality. FDP clients are not considered a priority population for VCSB housing programs (PSH) and often, the inmates' criminal history excludes them from shelter options.
- FDP continues to engage heavily with community partners, including Blue Ridge CIT program, Therapeutic Docket Advisory committee, Re-entry committee, local and state probation entities and local churches, etc.
- VADOC has become a regular partner, engaging in monthly FDP meetings.

Rapid Diversion (RD) is another program to assist with MRRJ releases or to divert individuals who would otherwise be incarcerated. RD has a clinician who completes the person's assessment and is able to live schedule immediately for services. There is also a RD Liaison who assists the person with following the conditions of their probation and with understanding how to navigate the mental health system. The individuals for this program must meet SMI criteria. If they have not been seen but a mental illness is suspected, the RD clinician is able to diagnosis.

- VADOC and BRCS partner with RD for referrals as opposed to first initiating arrest warrants for qualified individuals.
- Intakes are completed within 3 days from referral
- Appointments are immediately scheduled with VCSB services
- Works collaboratively with local and state probation

COLLABORATION WITH AUGUSTA HEALTH

MRRJ staff and staff from the Augusta Health Maternal Wellness program developed a program to assist incarcerated (and released) clients.

The program provides information regarding maternal health, SUD, resources, what to expect during labor and when giving birth to a potentially addicted baby, birth control options, etc.

For inmates who are pregnant, a referral can be sent to the program and the staff will work to schedule a meeting in the MH Medical office at MRRJ with the inmate.

Once released, classes and informational sessions continue, which will include resources and healthy food options for mother and baby.

We are excited about this collaboration and believe it will have long-lasting benefits to both the new and expecting mothers and the children.

For this reporting period, MRRJ had a total of five (5) pregnant women.

MIDDLE RIVER REGIONAL JAIL
SUBJECT: Programs Report June - August 2026

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Program Report is designed to be sent to the Authority Board so they can quickly get a good idea of what services and programs MRRJ is providing to the inmates.

ENCLOSURES: June - August 2026 Program Report

ACTION OFFICER: John Lilly, Director of Inmate Programs

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY # ES-2026-27

MIDDLE RIVER REGIONAL JAIL
Executive Summary
Date: August 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Mental Health Jail Authority Board Report

BACKGROUND: The MRRJ Mental Health Department has trained professionals who provide an array of services and resources to the jail population.

DISCUSSION: The Mental Health Department will report each quarter on services provided to the inmates. This summary provides data from May 2026- July 2026.

Department Staffing Structure

(1) Psychiatrist: Medical Doctor (1filled)
(2) Clinical Supervisor: LPC Registered Supervisor (2 filled)
(3) Mental Health Clinician: Graduate-Level (3 filled)
(2) Mental Health Support Specialist: Bachelor's Level (2 filled)

Services Provided

Our Clinicians and MHSS had 1238 documented interactions with inmates where they provided services and/or resources.

Mental Health Needs for New Committals:

- Intake Officers utilize the Brief Jail Mental Health Screen determined by the DBHDS to identify individuals with mental health needs upon being committed to jail. Through a referral process, a Clinician meets with newly committed inmates while they are still in the Intake department and provides appropriate resources during that critical transitional period. This process introduces the inmates to our Mental Health team and educates them on the services provided at MRRJ.

- The Facility Psychiatrist follows up with individuals who are committed with prescriptions for psychotropic medications to ensure a continuity of care.

MIDDLE RIVER REGIONAL JAIL
SUBJECT: Mental Health Report

Suicide Risk Assessment:

- Inmates are placed on suicide watch and are assessed by a Clinician if they make statements of self-harm or conduct self-injurious behavior that is witnessed by MRRJ staff.
    - There were 34 inmates who were placed on suicide precautions during this reporting period.
- Officers are equipped with the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale, which is a suicide risk assessment, that helps identify whether the individual is in imminent risk of suicidal behavior.
    - Officers conducted the assessment on inmates who made statements indicating hopelessness, but safety was able to be maintained with less restrictive means than placing them on suicide watch. All of the inmates this assessment was conducted on were ultimately placed on suicide watch.

TDO, ECO, and Competency Evaluations:

- A Temporary Detention Order and an Emergency Custody Order are issued for individuals who are likely to suffer harm to self or others and cannot provide basic needs due to a mental illness.
    - 3 inmates met the qualifications for a TDO during this reporting period.
- MRRJ facilitates virtual court-ordered competency evaluations. As the competency evaluations are ordered, an outside evaluator will schedule an evaluation appointment with one of our MHSS.
    - MRRJ MH Staff facilitated 6 virtual competency evaluations.

Mental Health Resources:

- Worksheet packets have been added to the tablets so that inmates can readily access materials in their time of need. MHSS and Clinicians provide follow up care for those who need additional guidance beyond a workbook. MH Staff have received positive feedback from the inmates regarding these resources. Some examples include coping strategies for anxiety, anger, conflict resolution, depression, and trauma.
- MHSS conducted Rewired Substance Use classes to help educate the inmates on factors surrounding substance use.
- Clinicians facilitate programming groups in a therapeutic environment within our Special Needs Pods.
- Mental Health received 1037 requests from inmates through the tablet system. This is a quick and reliable way for inmates to communicate their needs so that our MH Staff can research and provide the most appropriate guidance and resources.

ACTION OFFICER: Amber Hostetter, Chief of Support Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY # ES-2026-28

MIDDLE RIVER REGIONAL JAIL

VACANCY REPORT

MRRJ has the following vacancies as of August 27, 2026:

Officer - 29

Nurse - 0 RN 0 LPN