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**LYCOMING COUNTY PRISON BOARD
MEETING MINUTES | PUBLIC MEETING
Friday, July 10, 2026**

Voting Members Present:

President Judge Eric Linhardt
Commissioner Scott Metzger
Commissioner Mark Mussina
Commissioner Marc Sortman
Controller Nicki Gottschall
District Attorney Thomas Marino
Sheriff Eric Spiegel

Others Present:

Stephen Hartley, Solicitor; Brad Shoemaker, Warden; Ryan Barnes, Deputy Warden; Robert Thompson, Pre-Release Center Manager; and Lynelle Cromley.

1.0 Regularly Scheduled Prison Board Meeting Called to Order by Commissioner Scott Metzger.

- 1.1 Meeting convened at 8:33 A.M.
- 1.2 Approval of Minutes: Nicki Gottschall motioned for approval of July 2026 meeting minutes. Thomas Marino seconded the motion; the motion carried.
- 1.3 Public Comment (Agenda Items Only) – None

2.0 Expenditure Report:

- 2.1 Approval of Expenditure Report: Nicki Gottschall motioned for the approval Expenditure Report. Thomas Marino seconded the motion; the motion was carried.

3.0 Personnel Actions:

3.1 Mark Mussina made a motion to accept new hires; seconded by Nicki Gottschall, the motion was carried.

- Michael Gomez, Full-Time Correctional Officer II
- Kaleb Way, Full-Time Correctional Officer - Relief
- Kari Borner, Full-Time Correctional Officer - Relief
- Arik Way, Full-Time Correctional Officer - Relief
- Christopher Ener, Part-Time Deputy Warden of Inmate Services
- Cana Riley, Full-Time Resident Supervisor

4.0 Informational Reports/Highlights: Warden Shoemaker reviewed the June Prison Reports as follows:

4.1 Population:

- Males in blocks averaged 209.00; males in PRC averaged 53.03; the total average daily population of males equaled 262.03, with a peak of 272.00.
- Females in blocks averaged 32.13; females in PRC averaged 18.80, the total average daily population of females equaled 50.93, with a peak of 54.00.
- The combined average daily population of male/female population equaled 312.97, with a peak of 325.00.
- In-Home detention averaged 0.00 males and 0.00 females.
- With no overcrowding transfer population, the total average daily population was equal to the monthly average daily population of 312.97.

4.2 Prison Disciplinary Hearings conducted and chaired by Warden Shoemaker:

- Of 43 hearings conducted for 28 inmates, 10 inmates had more than one incident. 41 hearings resulted in guilty lock-ups; 1 hearing resulted in guilty lock-up with time suspended; 1 inmate was found not guilty; and, staff generated 21 informational reports.

4.3 Pre-Release

Work Release males equaled 0 and females equaled 0.

- Work crew males equaled 37 and work crew females equaled 14.
- The monthly average for males at the Pre-Release Center equaled 37 and females equaled 14. The year-to-date average equaled 200 males and 94 females.

4.4 Mental Health Snapshot taken on July 7, 2026:

- Of 324 total inmates in the prison system, 270 males and 54 females were categorized as follows.
- 94 males and 8 females made up Roster A, those who had no mental health history, which equated to 31.48% of the population.
- 49 males and 11 females made up Roster B, those who had past mental health history but no active symptoms in the last year, which equated to 18.52% of the population.
- 115 males and 29 females made up Roster C, those who had current mental health issues, which equated to 44.44% of the population.
- 12 males and 6 females made up Roster D, those who were determined to have serious mental illness, which equated to 5.56% of the population.

4.5 Psychotropic Medication at PRC:

- Of 33 male Work Crew inmates, 15 were on psychotropic medications. Of 13 male Work Release inmates, 2 were on psychotropic medications. Total medicated males at PRC equaled 36.96%.
- Of 14 female Work Crew inmates, 8 were on psychotropic medications. Of 6 females Work Release, 3 was on psychotropic medications. Total medicated females at PRC equaled 55.00%.
- Psychotropic Medication at LCP: Of 205 males overall, 88 (42.93%) were on psychotropic medications. Of 31 females overall, 17 (54.84) were on psychotropic medications.

- Total Medicated Inmates within the Prison System: Overall, PRC averaged 42.42% medicated inmates. LCP averaged 44.49% medicated inmates. The total average percentage equaled 44.04% medicated inmates in the prison system.

4.6 Informational Highlights

- On June 3, 2026, the PA Department of Corrections, Office of County Inspections and Services conducted the Title 37, Chapter 95 Inspection of the Prison and Pre-Release Center.
- On various dates in June 2026, prison staff participated in Firearms Training and Qualification conducted by Chief Firearms Instructor Lt. Josh Rogers.
- On June 23-24, 2026, Lt. Monica Laird, Sgt. George Sisley, Sgt Mark Stetts and Resident Supervisor II Lane Gibson attended a virtual supervisory development training provided by the PA Department of Corrections.
- On Jun 26, 2026, Prison and PRC staff participated in the Lycoming County Career Fair held in the Third Street Plaza.

5.0 Old Business: None

6.0 New Business:

- 6.1 Personnel Action – Vote to ratify the job abandonment of Jacob Yorks Nicki Gottschall made the motion, seconded by Mark Mussina. The motion was carried.

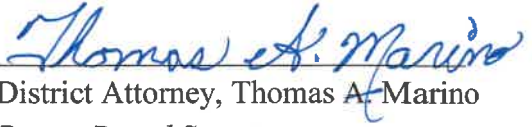
7.0 Board Comment: None.

8.0 Public Comment: None

9.0 Upcoming Prison Board Meeting Time/Locations: Prison Board meetings will be held as follows:

- 08/14/26: 8:30 a.m. @ Third Street Plaza - Commissioners Board Room
- 09/11/26: 8:30 a.m. @ Prison
- 10/09/26: 8:30 a.m. @ Third Street Plaza - Commissioners Board Room

11.0 Adjournment of Prison Board Meeting: With agenda items completed, the meeting closed at 8:43 a.m. by Commissioner Scott Metzger.


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To View This Meeting and For More Detailed Information Click on The Link Below:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGJidsbeBa8>