




Commission of Correction

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MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSION MEMBERS
FROM: Brian Callahan, General Counsel 
RE: AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING
DATE: December 5, 2023 at 1:00PM

LOCATION: Alfred E. Smith Building, 80 So. Swan Street, 12th Floor,
Albany, New York.

**Please be advised that proper identification is required at front desk.*

I. MAXIMUM FACILITY CAPACITY

A. Onondaga County Sheriff's Office
Onondaga County Custody Department
Revised MFC

II. CONSTRUCTION

B. NYC Administration for Children's Services
Crossroads Juvenile Center
SCOC #23-C-108
Replacement of Fire Doors

C. NYC Administration for Children's Services
Horizon Juvenile Center
SCOC #23-C-109
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MAXIMUM FACILITY CAPACITY

For the

Onondaga County Justice Center

Syracuse, New York

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Onondaga County Justice Center

Located in Syracuse, New York, the Onondaga County Justice Center opened in 1995. The current Maximum Facility Capacity is rated at 605 beds at standard, consisting of 15 individual occupancy housing areas (that include a limited number of double cells) for both general housing and special housing.

The facility is led by a Chief Administrative Officer and is operated by a compliment of sworn security and civilian personnel. Those staff are responsible for providing all required essential services to incarcerated individuals while maintaining the safety and security of the facility.

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NOTE: INDIVIDUAL OCCUPANCY HOUSING UNITS AND MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY HOUSING UNITS WHICH MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO 9 NYCRR PART 7040 ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MAXIMUM FACILITY CAPACITY FORMULATION.

I. INDIVIDUAL OCCUPANCY HOUSING UNITS:

1. Each such unit shall only house one (1) incarcerated individual and contain at least 60 square feet of floor space.
2. Each such individual occupancy housing unit shall contain:
One (1) bed and mattress;
One (1) functioning toilet; and
One (1) functioning sink.
3. Sufficient showers shall be available to permit each incarcerated individual to shower daily.
4. Each tier or section of individual housing units constructed after the effective date of 9 NYCRR 7040 shall provide dayroom space adjacent and accessible to such tier or section.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. A unit may contain less than 60 square feet of floor space if such unit was originally constructed for single occupancy prior to the effective date of 9 NYCRR Part 7040.
2. Each such unit used to house incarcerated individuals apart from general population for the purpose of medical observation or treatment shall have a minimum of 80 square feet of floor space.

II. MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY HOUSING UNITS:

1. Each such unit shall provide a minimum of 50 square feet of floor space per incarcerated individual in the sleeping area.
2. Each such unit shall house no more than 60 incarcerated individuals.
3. Each such unit shall have a bed and mattress for each incarcerated individual.
4. Each such unit shall have at least:
One (1) functioning toilet for every 12 incarcerated individuals;
One (1) functioning shower for every 15 incarcerated individuals; and
One (1) functioning sink for every 12 incarcerated individuals.
5. Each such unit shall provide a minimum of 25 square feet of dayroom space immediately adjacent and accessible to the sleeping area.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Each such unit used to house incarcerated individuals apart from general population for the purpose of medical observation or treatment shall have a minimum of 80 square feet of floor space.

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III. UNITS CONTAINING BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY HOUSING:

1. The requirements as stipulated in I and II apply to all housing units consisting of both individual and multiple occupancy housing units.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. A unit may contain less than 60 square feet of floor space if such unit was originally constructed for single occupancy prior to the effective date of 9 NYCRR Part 7040.
2. Each such unit used to house incarcerated individuals apart from general population for the purpose of medical observation or treatment shall have a minimum of 80 square feet of floor space.

IV. NON-HOUSING AREAS USED FOR THE TEMPORARY DETENTION OF INDIVIDUALS

1. These are used to identify areas within the facility that are used for the temporary detention of individuals. These areas do not increase the capacity of the facility.

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IA. INDIVIDUAL OCCUPANCY HOUSING UNITS USED FOR GENERAL HOUSING

Name of Housing Area/Section	Number of Individual Housing Units	Total Size of Unit (Sq. Ft. of Floor Space)	Number of Showers Available per Section	Maximum Incarcerated Individual Capacity
5-B	8	8 @ 88 sq. ft.	1	8

Individual General Housing Unit Total: 8

IB. INDIVIDUAL OCCUPANCY HOUSING UNITS USED FOR ADMISSIONS/ORIENTATION, MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OBSERVATION

Name of Housing Area/Section	Type of Housing	Number of Individual Housing Units	Total Size of Unit (Sq. Ft. of Floor Space)	Number of Showers Available	Maximum Incarcerated Individual Capacity
5-B Behavioral Health	Mental Health	12	12 @ 88 sq. ft.	2	14
		2	2 @ 100 sq. ft.	1	12
5-C MHU	Mental Health	47	47 @ 88 sq. ft.	7	55
		8	8 @ 100 sq. ft.		47
Cell #7 see note					

Note: Cell #7 has no fixtures. Accordingly, it cannot be used to house incarcerated individuals.

Individual Admissions/Orientation, Medical and Mental Health Observation Housing Unit Total: 69

IC. INDIVIDUAL OCCUPANCY HOUSING UNITS USED FOR SPECIAL HOUSING

Name of Housing Area/Section	Type of Special Housing	Number of Individual Housing Units	Total Size of Unit (Sq. Ft. of Floor Space)	# of Showers Available per Section	Maximum Incarcerated Individual Capacity
5-B SHU #2	Punitive and Administrative Segregation	4	4 @ 88 sq. ft.	1	4
5-B SHU #3	Punitive and Administrative Segregation	32	32 @ 88 sq. ft.	4	32

Individual Special Housing Unit Total: 36

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IIA. MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY HOUSING UNITS USED FOR GENERAL HOUSING

Name of Housing Area/Section	Number of Toilets	Number of Sinks	Number of Showers	Total Size of Unit (Sq. Ft. of Floor Space)	Maximum Incarcerated Individual Capacity
Not Applicable					0

Multiple General Housing Unit Total: 0

IIB. MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY HOUSING UNITS USED FOR ADMISSIONS/ORIENTATION, MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OBSERVATION

Name of Housing Area/Section	Type of Housing	Number of Toilets	Number of Sinks	Number of Showers	Total Size of Unit (Sq. Ft. of Floor Space)	Maximum Incarcerated Individual Capacity
Not Applicable						0

Multiple Admissions/Orientation, Medical and Mental Health Observation Housing Unit Total: 0

IIC. MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY HOUSING UNITS USED FOR SPECIAL HOUSING

Name of Housing Area/Section	Type of Special Housing	Number of Toilets	Number of Sinks	Number of Showers	Total Size of Unit (Sq. Ft. of Floor Space)	Maximum Incarcerated Individual Capacity
Not Applicable						0

Multiple Special Housing Unit Total: 0

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III.A. UNITS CONTAINING BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY HOUSING USED FOR GENERAL HOUSING

Name of Housing Area/Section	Number of Housing Units	Total Size of Unit (Sq. Ft. of Floor Space)	Number of Showers Available	Maximum Incarcerated Individual Capacity
2-A Pod Single Cells Double Cells	56	48 @ 88 sq. ft. 8 @ 100 sq. ft.	6	60 48 12
2-B Pod* Single Cells Double Cells	56	48 @ 88 sq. ft. 8 @ 100 sq. ft.	6	60 48 12
2-C Pod Single Cells Double Cells	56	48 @ 88 sq. ft. 8 @ 100 sq. ft.	6	60 48 12
3-A Pod* Single Cells Double Cells	56	48 @ 88 sq. ft. 8 @ 100 sq. ft.	6	60 48 12
3-B Pod Single Cells Double Cells	56	48 @ 88 sq. ft. 8 @ 100 sq. ft.	6	60 48 12
3-C Pod Single Cells Double Cells	56	48 @ 88 sq. ft. 8 @ 100 sq. ft.	6	60 48 12
4-A Pod Single Cells Double Cells	56	48 @ 88 sq. ft. 8 @ 100 sq. ft.	6	60 48 12
4-B Pod Single Cells Double Cells	56	48 @ 88 sq. ft. 8 @ 100 sq. ft.	6	0
4-C Pod Single Cells Double Cells	56	48 @ 88 sq. ft. 8 @ 100 sq. ft.	6	60 48 12

***Note: 2-C Pod may not be used to house incarcerated individuals until further notice due to ongoing renovations.**

Individual and Multiple Occupancy General Housing Unit Total: 480

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IIIB. UNITS CONTAINING BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY HOUSING USED FOR ADMISSIONS/ORIENTATION, MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OBSERVATION

Name of Housing Area/Section	Type of Housing	Number of Housing Units	Total Size of Unit (Sq. Ft. of Floor Space)	Number of Showers Available	Maximum Incarcerated Individual Capacity
5-A	Medical				12
Infirmary		4	4 @ 100 sq. ft.	2	4
Negative Pressure 1		1	1 @ 100 sq. ft.	1	1
Negative Pressure 2		1	1 @ 100 sq. ft.	1	1
Ward #1		Dorm	1 @ 368 sq. ft.	1	3
Ward #2		Dorm	1 @ 302 sq. ft.	1	3

**Individual and Multiple Occupancy Admissions/Orientation,
Medical and Mental Health Housing Unit Total: 12**

IIIC. UNITS CONTAINING BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY HOUSING USED FOR SPECIAL HOUSING

Name of Housing Area/Section	Type of Special Housing	Number of Housing Units	Total Size of Unit (Sq. Ft. of Floor Space)	Number of Showers Available	Maximum Incarcerated Individual Capacity
Not Applicable					0

Individual and Multiple Occupancy Special Housing Unit Total: 0

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IV. NON-HOUSING AREAS USED FOR THE TEMPORARY DETENTION OF INDIVIDUALS

Name of Area/Section	Number of Toilets	Number of Sinks	Total Size of Area (Sq. Ft. of Floor Space)	Description of Use
Court Holding #1	1	1	1 @ 362 sq. ft.	The facility may hold up to twenty-four (24) incarcerated individuals.
Court Holding #2	1	1	1 @ 408 sq. ft.	The facility may hold up to twenty-seven (27) incarcerated individuals.
Court Holding #3	1	1	1 @ 408 sq. ft.	The facility may hold up to twenty-seven (27) incarcerated individuals.
Court Holding #4	1	1	1 @ 118 sq. ft.	The facility may hold up to seven (7) incarcerated individuals.
Holding #1	1	1	1 @ 92 sq. ft.	The facility may hold up to six (6) incarcerated individuals.
Holding #2	1	1	1 @ 92 sq. ft.	The facility may hold up to six (6) incarcerated individuals.
Holding #3	1	1	1 @ 92 sq. ft.	The facility may hold up to six (6) incarcerated individuals.
Holding #4	1	1	1 @ 92 sq. ft.	The facility may hold up to six (6) incarcerated individuals.
Holding #5	1	1	1 @ 92 sq. ft.	The facility may hold up to six (6) incarcerated individuals.
BSR Holding Cell <i>see note #2</i>	0	0	1 @ 92 sq. ft.	The facility may hold one (1) incarcerated individual.

Notes:

1. **Non-Standard housing may be used only for temporary holding for up to the number of incarcerated individuals as prescribed. The facility shall limit individual occupancy holding to 12 hours. Multiple occupancy holding shall be limited to four (4) hours. Any other use is prohibited. Whenever incarcerated individuals are placed in non-standard housing, at a minimum, Active Supervision shall be maintained.**

2. **Any incarcerated individual placed in the BSR Holding Cell shall be provided access to a toilet and sink.**

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HOUSING TYPE	TOTALS
Subtotal Individual Housing Units Used for General Housing	8
Subtotal Individual Housing Units Used for Admissions/Orientation, Medical and Mental Health Observation	69
Subtotal Individual Housing Units Used for Special Housing	36
Subtotal Multiple Occupancy Housing Units Used for General Housing	0
Subtotal Multiple Occupancy Housing Units Used for Admissions/Orientation, Medical and Mental Health Observation	0
Subtotal Multiple Occupancy Housing Units Used for Special Housing	0
Subtotal Units Containing both Individual and Multiple Occupancy Housing Used for General Housing	480
Subtotal Units Containing both Individual and Multiple Occupancy Housing Used for Admissions/Orientation, Medical and Mental Health Observation	12
Subtotal Units Containing both Individual and Multiple Occupancy Housing Used for Special Housing	0
MAXIMUM FACILITY CAPACITY:	605

Other identified areas not rated as part of Maximum Facility Capacity: Yes (X) No ()

The above-noted capacity is based upon the following:

1. The number of properly equipped individual occupancy housing units, including the number of properly equipped admissions, medical and mental health and any other special housing units;
2. The number of properly equipped multiple occupancy housing units, including the number of properly equipped admissions, medical and mental health and any other special housing units; and
3. The facility’s ability to provide required programs and services and to comply with other rules and regulations of 9 NYCRR Chapter IV which are related to facility capacity.

JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE IN MFC

Revised to reflect current and ongoing facility renovations as previously approved under project numbers 22-C-073 and 23-C-011.

Reviewed by: Terrence Moran



Project Director 12/4/23

Approved by: Keith Zobel



Deputy Director 12/4/23