

Commonwealth of Virginia

Departments of Education; Juvenile Justice; Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services; and Social Services

INTERDEPARTMENTAL REGULATION OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN

Having demonstrated Compliance with the *Interdepartmental Standards and Board of Juvenile Justice Standards for Residential Facilities*, the City of Newport News is hereby issued a certificate effective from June 19, 2006 through June 20, 2009, unless revoked for violations of the law or applicable regulations or failure to comply with the stipulations cited below. The City of Newport News is certified to operate:

<u>Facility Name(s)</u>	<u>Location(s)</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Age Range(s)</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Newport News Juvenile Detention Home	350 25th Street Newport News, Virginia	Male/Female	8-17	110

This license/certificate is issued in accordance with Chapter 11 of Title 16.1; Chapters 1, 13 and 16 of Title 22.1; Chapters 8 and 10 of Title 37.1; Chapters 3 and 10 of Title 63.1; and Chapter 2 of Title 66 of the *Code of Virginia* as amended and applicable rules and regulations of the State Boards of Education; Juvenile Justice; Mental Health, Mental Retardation Substance Abuse Services, and Social Services and the following specific limitation(s):

Stipulations

The customers that may be served and the services that may be provided at each location are limited to those listed in The City of Newport News's application for licensure or certification. Residents 18 years of age and older must be counted in the approved capacity. Approved as a secure detention center and a school for students with disabilities.

By: 
Board of Juvenile Justice

Department of Education

Issuing Agency: Department of Juvenile Justice
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AGENCY NARRATIVE FOR RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS, DETENTION HOMES, AND JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL CENTERS

NAME OF AGENCY: Newport News Secure Detention

NAME & TITLE OF ADMINISTRATOR: Sheena Christian-Howard,
Superintendent

PURPOSE OF AGENCY: Maintain good custody and control of juveniles awaiting final disposition.

DATE ESTABLISHED: 1963

DATE FACILITY WAS BUILT: 110 bed building 2005

PROGRAM DATA:

- Sponsor: (Hiring Authority) City of Newport News
- Service Area: Cities of Newport News and Hampton
- Capacity: 110
- Licensed Population: 110
- Gender: Male and Female
- Age Range: 8-17 years
- Admissions: (Past two fiscal years) FY2004 968; FY2003 1146
- Utilization Rate: FY2005 52.36% ; FY 2004 189.26%; FY 2003 181.55
- Average Length of Stay: FY2005 22.80; FY2004 32.06; FY2003 25.75
- Facility Security Levels: (Juvenile Correctional Centers only)
- Funding Sources: State: DJJ Block Grant Local: City of Newport News

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: 110 bed Secure Detention facility- 11/10 bed Pods; 90 beds Pre Disposition Program/20 beds Post Disposition Program

STAFFING:

- Superintendent (1)
- Supervision/Security: (Direct care of residents) Supervisors (6); Senior Counselors (6); Senior Control Room Specialist (1); Juvenile Services Counselors (76)
- Support: (Clerical, foodservices, medical, treatment staff, maintenance, etc.) Senior Social Worker (1); Activity Coordinator (1); Training Coordinator (1); Administrative Assistant (1); Support Services Supervisor (1) Support Services Stock Clerk (1), Store Keeper (1), Custodian (4) Laundry Technician (3); Food Services Supervisor (1), Cooks (6); Medical Services Director (1), Licensed Practical Nurse (2)

Newport News Public Schools (staff on site)- Principal (1), Teachers (10), Secretary (1); Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board (staff on site)- MH Unit Supervisor (1), Mental Health Counselor (2)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION : Secure Detention facility housing a maximum of 70 residents (50 males/20 females) in Pre Disposition Program and a maximum of 20 residents (10 males/ 10 females) in Post Disposition Program

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Facility: (Services offered by facility staff) Population management, social and recreational services; standard required instructional services and educational enrichment services; medical services; food services; social worker services; emergency and medical transportation services
- Community: (Services offered by community agencies and resources) Religious and volunteer activities; educational programming via the Newport News Public Schools; mental health services via the Newport News-Hampton Community Services Board; community health education services via the Newport News Health Department

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE LAST AUDIT: (Include significant events, changes in mission, client population, programs or staff)

As of January 9, 2006 Newport News Secure Detention completed it's first year in the new 110 bed facility. In August 2005 the on site Post Disposition Program began operation serving the Newport News and Hampton Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts and respective Court Services Units under current memorandums of agreement.

During the period from February 2005 to the present the facility has experienced a reduction in the number of residents housed daily and in the overall length of stay for residents. This is attributed to the localities involvement in the JDAI Project and the Casey Foundation support initiative involving alternatives to detention.

The on site school program managed by the Newport News School System has enhanced services to residents during this year through the addition of a music teacher and a reading specialist. During the summer months of June-July 2005 the facility implemented a summer program which used the services of the school program art teacher, who is also an art therapist, to provide a structured art program for all residents and individual art therapy services to identified residents in conjunction with CSB staff referrals. In June 2005 the facility also implemented a health education program in cooperation with the NN Health Department which included weekly presentations by health department staff for residents on selected topics.

The Post Dispositional Program was approved in October 2005 to receive a green house from DOE during the FY 2006-07 school year. This will be utilized to incorporate a horticultural program for residents. Presently efforts are underway to solicit volunteer assistance from local horticultural organizations.

In addition to the monthly scheduled cultural and social programming, special programs provided for the residents during this year included:

- a theatrical performance in June 2005 by 4th Wall from Huntington, West Virginia, a cross- denominational youth to youth ministry group whose presentation encourages self improvement and promotes acceptance of others;
- a presentation by Mr. Alvin Anderson and representatives working in Latin America for Orphan Helpers, an international group which provides services to youth incarcerated and/or living on the streets in El Salvadore, Honduras, Nicaragua, and other Latin American countries in November 2005;
- a presentation and workshop conducted by Mr. Andre Norman, an internationally known motivational speaker and inspirational coach in December 2005.

**CERTIFICATION AUDIT REPORT
TO THE
BOARD OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**

PROGRAM AUDITED:

Newport News Juvenile Detention Home
350 25th Street
Newport News, Virginia 23607
(757)926-1610

AUDIT DATE:

February 13-14, 2006

**PREVIOUS AUDIT DATE/
DEFICIENCIES:**

February 15-17, 2005/
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NAME OF ADMINISTRATOR:

Larry Robinson, Director

TEAM LEADER: Caroel L. Selby, Certification Analyst

TEAM MEMBERS: Clarice Booker, Central Office
Marilyn Miller, Central Office
Lloyd Jackson, Central Office
Mark Lewis, Central Office
Willie May, Sr., Chesterfield Juvenile Detention Home

STANDARDS: Interdepartmental Standards for Residential Facilities for Children
BJJ Standards for Juvenile Residential Facilities

PROGRAM DATA:

- Population: 50 (at time of audit)
- Average Daily Population: 56 (Past 12 months)
- Age Range: 8-17
- Funding Sources: State - \$ 1,886,080
Local - \$2,976,354
- Staffing: Administrative (2)
Supervision (89)
Support (24)
- Additional Data Resource Guide information attached.

Newport News Juvenile Detention Home

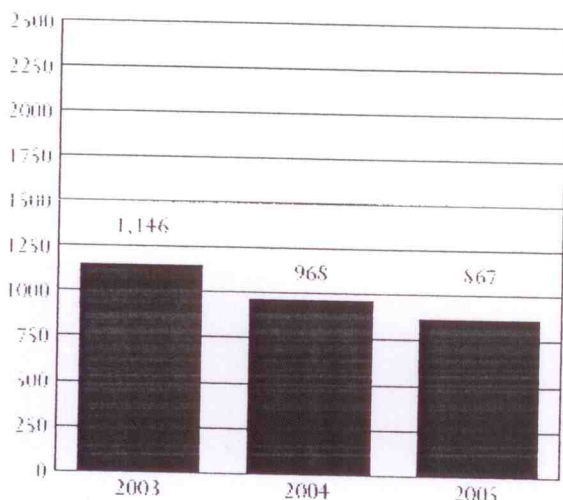
Newport News Secure Detention

Superintendent: Sheena Christian-Howard
Capacity: 110 beds

350 25th Street
Newport News, Virginia 23607
757-926-1600

Owned by: The City of Newport News. Primary users: The cities of Newport News and Hampton.

ADMISSIONS, FY 2003-2005



ADMISSIONS BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE, FY 2003-2005

Demographics	2003	2004	2005
Race			
Black	74.5%	76.3%	78.9%
White	22.9%	19.3%	17.5%
Hispanic	0.6%	1.5%	1.7%
Other	1.9%	2.8%	1.8%
Sex			
Male	73.5%	73.3%	74.6%
Female	26.5%	26.7%	25.4%
Age			
8-12	3.3%	2.5%	2.1%
13	5.4%	5.9%	8.1%
14	13.0%	12.2%	13.4%
15	22.9%	22.9%	22.5%
16	28.4%	27.5%	24.8%
17	27.1%	28.8%	29.0%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Error/Missing	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Total Admissions	1,146	968	867

• Source of Admissions:

- 98.7% of admissions were from the 7th and 8th Districts. See pages 36-37 and 38-39, respectively, for data pertaining to these CSUs.
- Weekender admissions were counted as a single admission instead of counting each weekend separately. Data presented will not be comparable to data in *Data Resource Guides* before FY 2004.

• Juveniles Admitted to Detention:

- 478 juveniles were admitted once to detention, and 158 juveniles were admitted multiple times, for a total of 636 juveniles and 867 detention admissions.
- A juvenile at admission in FY 2005 was most likely to be black, 17 years old, and male.

• Admission Trends:

- Admissions decreased 24% between FY 2003 and FY 2005, and 10% between FY 2004 and FY 2005.

• Offense Category (Most serious detaining offense):

- Pre-D - Assault (15.3%)
- Post-D - Contempt of Court (48.8%)

• Offense Severity (Most serious detaining offense):

- Felony - 44.4% of Pre-D; 4.9% of Post-D
- Class 1 Misdemeanor - 24.0% of Pre-D; 19.5% of Post-D
- Probation/Parole Violation - 10.9% of Pre-D; 22.0% of Post-D

• Average Daily Population (ADP):

- ADP decreased 20% between FY 2003 and FY 2005, and 18% between FY 2004 and FY 2005.
- ADP has exceeded capacity for 2 of the last 3 fiscal years.

• Average Length of Stay (LOS):

- In order to accurately account for movement of juveniles between facilities, LOS is calculated at the detaining CSU level. For specific LOS data, refer to pages for CSUs served by this detention home.

• Child Care Days (CCD):

- Total number of CCD for FY 2005 was 23,025. This is a 17.9% decrease from the previous fiscal year (28,031 CCD).

• Dispositional Status:

- 826 Pre-dispositional admissions
- 41 Post-dispositional admissions without programs including 16 weekend admissions
- This detention home does not offer Post-dispositional programs.

All data were downloaded on 11/17/2005. Any changes after that date are not reflected in this book. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

