

# AGENCY SUMMARY

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (CORRECTIONS)

### Agency Links:

Department of Corrections (Corrections): [Website](#)  
Corrections: [FY 2025 Budget Review Report](#)  
Corrections: [FY 2026 Budget Review Report](#)  
Corrections: [FY 2026 Budget Review PowerPoint](#)

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### BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the Schedule of Legislation section, [Section 15](#) of the County Charter, the Department of Corrections was established. It provides that the Department will be headed by the Director of Corrections, who shall serve as the jailer or warden of the county jail. [Subtitle 18, Division 1A](#) of the Prince George's County Code delineates the function and responsibility of the Department.

The Department is responsible for developing, implementing, and maintaining a viable and responsible program of corrective and rehabilitative services for the County, which shall include but not be limited to safekeeping, care, and feeding of all prisoners in custody in the county jail, and the development and maintenance of coordinated and functional liaison with appropriate state and county agencies and officers associated with correctional and rehabilitation programming.

The Department manages and supervises pre-trial defendants who have been committed to the detention center while awaiting trial and inmates sentenced to 18 months or less. The Department consists of 18 housing units and has a total housing capacity of 1,524 individuals. The population includes males, females, and juveniles (those being charged as adults, 14 years and older). The Department also works in the community by working with individuals on electronic monitoring, community service, and home detention.

Beginning in FY 2024, The Office of Central Services took over management of Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) previously managed internally by the Department of Corrections in an effort to centralize capital project management.

### Leadership

**Terence Clark**, Director

#### Core Services

- Incarceration
- Rehabilitative services
- Alternative-to-incarceration programs

#### Organizational Structure

- Bureau of Operations (Population Management, Human Resources, Security Operations) and Bureau of Administration (Inmate Services, Support Services, Community Corrections)

#### FY 2025 Key Accomplishments

- Graduated two Correctional Entrance Level Training (CELT) Academy Classes.
- Implemented video visitation for the public and attorneys.
- Completed Housing Unit 1 and 2 renovations.
- Fully distributed tablets to the incarcerated population for programming, educational, and recreational purposes.
- Reopened the Hyattsville Regional Processing Center.

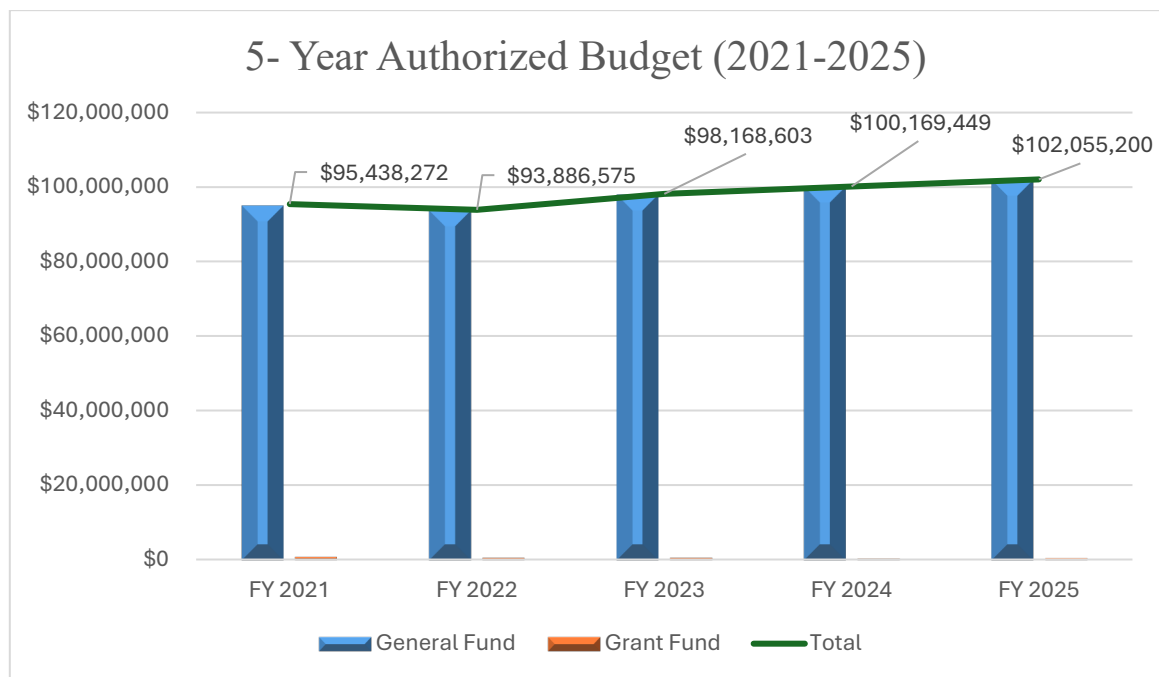
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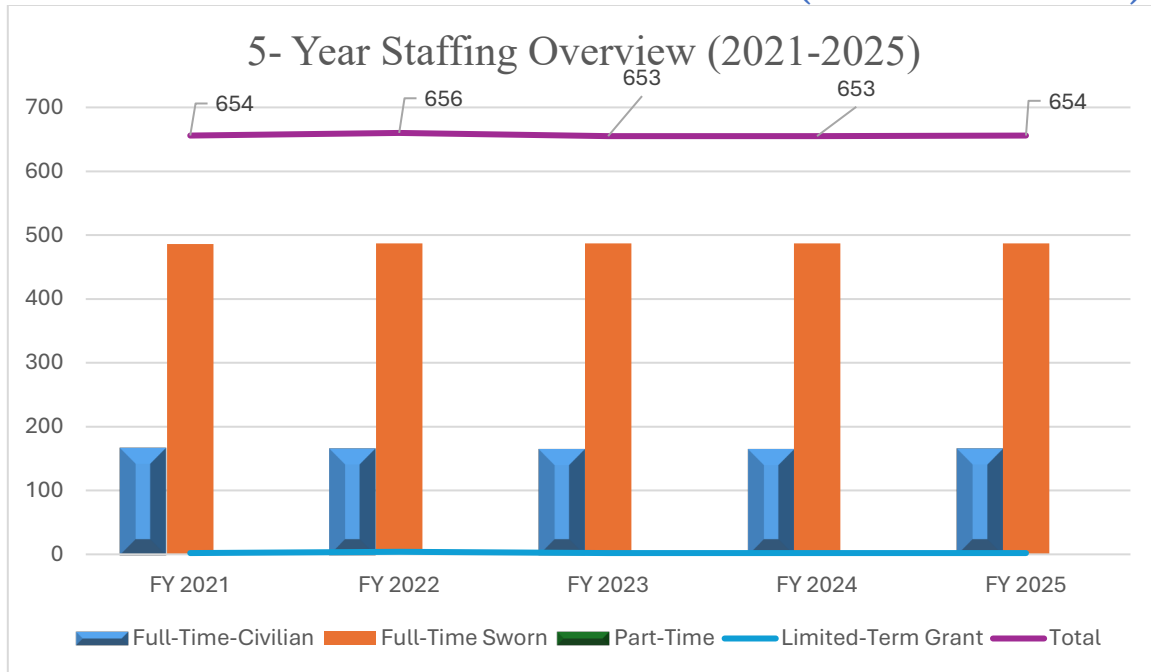
### FY 2026 Top Priorities

- Establish a Sequential Reentry Process that will link a planned reentry unit in the main facility to services offered in the Department's Community Release Center (CRC), and finally to community partners.
- Enhance the delivery of mental health services throughout the population through partnerships with external entities.
- Promote a healthy and safe workplace environment for both staff and the incarcerated.
- Decrease the number of assaults and injuries to staff within the facility.
- Increase the number of staff using proactive strategies to manage stress and care for their mental and physical health.
- Complete Housing Unit 5 and 6 renovations.

**Operating Budgetary Resources** - Below is the 5-year overview of resources allocated to the Department of Corrections from FY 2021-25.



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**CIP Budgetary Resources** - Below is the 5-year overview of resources allocated to the Department of Corrections from FY 2021-25. The Department's CIP has been moved to the Office of Central Services (OCS) beginning in FY 2024.

