

Facility Inspection Report

Blount County Correctional Facility

Date: Feb. 4, 2026
Time: 1:30 p.m.

Members present: Sharon Hannum, Keith McCord, Bob Ramsey
Members absent:

Others present: Deputy Denny Carter

Population: total: 339 Males: 268 Females: 71

Public Lobby: Clean

Hallways: Clean

Intake: General area – Housekeeping is good, Offices clean, Primary (officers) Bathroom, clean.

Showers: Both showers are in need of cleaning. The shower curtains are dirty and have what appears to be mildew on them and need to be cleaned or replaced. Air vents are blowing dirt & dust out.

Cell #1 – Empty Food on benches, someone left court paperwork behind, air vents covered in tissue paper, mirror is dirty, floor has been swept but not mopped. No maintenance issues noted.

Cell #2 – Empty. Tissue paper on air vents, floor swept but not yet mopped. No maintenance issues noted.

Cell #3 – Empty. Cell has been cleaned except the floor has not yet been mopped. Maintenance issues noted: Floor drain is stopped up.

Cell #4 - Occupied, Tissue paper on ceiling air vents and on the floor. Floor needs to be swept and mopped. No maintenance issues noted.

Cell #5 (Sallyport and pre-processing) The car wash area is clean, supplies organized and stored. No vehicles are being washed at the time of this visit. No maintenance issues noted.

Cell #6 is empty and has not yet been cleaned. No maintenance issues noted.

Cell #7 – Supply Area for Car Wash Crew, commode needs to be cleaned. Trash is on the floor, and floor needs to be mopped.

The Fingerprint area, stained ceiling tiles need to be replaced, floor is dirty and needs to be mopped.

Cell# 8- Empty and not yet cleaned. No maintenance issues noted.

Cell #9 – Empty, and clean. No maintenance issues noted.

Cell #10 – Virtual courtroom (Court is not in progress) and is clean.

Cell #11 – Virtual courtroom & Lawyer/Client Interview Room and virtual courtroom. Court is not in progress. Floor needs to be swept and mopped, and the trash containers are full.

***ONGOING ISSUES: Stained and damaged ceiling tile throughout the area. Floor drains in cells need to be cleaned and flushed.**

Medical: Exam #1 – Not in use at the time of this visit. Floor needs to be swept and mopped. Sink faucet has a drip. Replace washer.

Exam #2 – Is now used as a supply room and needs cleaning.

Pharmacy: Door is locked, did not inspect.

M-2 – Decontamination area; Floor is dirty, needs to be swept and mopped, and walls need to be cleaned.

M-3 – Occupied and entire area needs to be cleaned. Door and pie hole need to be cleaned.
M-4 - Occupied, Ceiling air vents have tissue paper on it, brown substance splatter on ceiling and walls (ongoing issue) The privacy curtain needs to be replaced, there is only half a curtain. The door and pie hole need to be cleaned.
M-5 – Occupied, Privacy curtain is missing, paper is strewn all over the cell, floor is dirty, door and pie hole need to be cleaned.
M-6 –Occupied, Entire cell needs to be cleaned including the floor. The door and pie hole need to be pressure washed and cleaned.
M-7 is occupied and is clean.
M-8 This cell is occupied and is clean except the door and pie hole.
M-9 is occupied and is clean except the door and pie hole.
M-10–Is occupied and in good condition. The light cover needs to be cleaned or replaced. The door and pie hole also need to be cleaned.

Shower – Not in use and is clean.

Hallway floors need to be cleaned, and trash cans need to be emptied. The nurse’s main office is clean.

NOTE: **Medical continues to be cold and damp. Air circulation needs to be improved.

Kitchen: Food storage area – needs additional shelving space. Cleaning was in progress. No maintenance issues noted during this visit and no issues or needs were registered.

Laundry: Clean- No laundry being done during this visit. No maintenance issues noted.

Library: Orderly (it is a shared space with equipment storage). It would be great to find a dedicated space.

Staff Offices are clean and organized.

C-1 <u>Clean – No issues noted</u>	C-2 <u>Clean (Female Pod)</u>
C-3 <u>Clean, no issues noted</u>	C-4 <u>Clean, no issues noted</u>
C-5 <u>Clean *Has a crack in the wall.</u>	C-6 <u>Clean, no issues noted</u>
C-7 <u>Floor needs to be swept & vent in the shower is rusted.</u>	

C-16 **Storeroom:** This is where Pod Workers change. Area is neat.

Outside Recreation Yard: No issues noted

Multipurpose Room: Not in use currently and clean.

C-Pod Hallways: Clean.

Laundry Room: Clean except the utility sink had tiny ants crawling all over it. Faucet is leaking.

NOTES:

***OVERCROWDING NOTES:**

	Present	Capacity	Designation	%Full
C-1	34	32	Female Maximum	106.24%
C-2	32	32	Female Minimum	100.00%
C-3	9	16	Male Minimum	56.25%
C-4	32	24	Male Workers	133.33%
C-5	20	24	Male Minimum	83.33%
C-6	20	24	Special Maximum	83.33%
C-7	5	6	Isolation Maximum	83.33%
Total	152	158		96.20%

D-Pod: Hallway: Clean. Some missing ceiling tiles throughout the hallway.

Recovery Classroom: Not in use at the time of this visit but is clean and orderly.

D-1 Air vents have dirt/dust. Otherwise clean

D-2 Same air vent issues as D-1, otherwise clean

D-3 Clean, No maintenance issues noted

D-4 Empty, crew is installing new locks.

D-5 Clean, air vent issues

D-6 Clean, no maintenance issues noted

D-7 (Multi-purpose room) Being used for virtual court proceedings. Carpet needs to be vacuumed. Not in use at the time of this visit. ***Could use some sound panels to help minimize echoing & carpet needs to be removed.**

Recreation Yard: Some graffiti on the walls (won't wash off), no standing water issues ice in commode.

NOTES:

***The Wi-Fi connectivity continues to be an issue for D-6.**

D-POD OVERCROWDING NOTES:

	Present	Capacity	Designation	%Full
D-1	45	32	Min/Medium	140.63%
D-2	34	32	Medium	106.25%
D-3	38	32	Medium	118.75%
D-4	0	32	Med/Maximum	0.00%
D-5	24	32	Maximum	75.00%
D-6	23	32	Maximum	71.88%
Total	164	192		85.42%

Total Inmates in Pods: 316 Total Capacity in Pods 350 90.29%

OTHER LOCATIONS

	Male	Female	Total
Intake	4	4	8
Medical	13	4	17
Total	17	8	25

TYPE	Male	Female	Total	% of Capacity	% of Total
Federal Inmates	33	9	42	12.00%	12.32%
TDOC	66	12	78	22.29%	22.87%

Inmate Population Logistics	Females	Males	Total
Pre-Trial Misdemeanants	24	53	77
Pre-Trial Felons	21	82	103
Sentenced Misdemeanants	3	14	17
Sentenced Felons	2	5	7
State Department of Corrections	12	66	78
Federal Inmates	9	35	44
House Other Agency	1	21	22
No Booking Type	0	13	13
TOTALS	<u>71</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>339</u>

Security Class

Minimum	86
Medium	224
Maximum	26
Unclassified	3
Total	<u>339</u>

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>%Full</u>
Females:	71	64	110.94%
Males:	268	286	93.71%
		Total: <u>339</u>	

Sex Offenders

	Females	Males
	2	41
Total:	<u>43</u> +	