

# Facility Inspection Report

## Blount County Correctional Facility

Date: February 21, 2019      Members present: Sharon Hannum, James Ferguson, Keith Brock  
Time: 4:00 p.m.      Members absent:  
Others present: Lt. Chuck Ford

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Population: total: 581      Male: 435      Female: 146      Male: 74.87%      Female: 25.13%

Public Lobby: Excellent

Public Hallways: Clean

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**\*Administrative Office Area:** Clean, many of the ceiling tile have been replaced, but it is raining again today and evidence is still showing evidence of water leaks

**Note: \*The roof and roof drains still need to be evaluated.**

**Intake:** The common area is in good condition. Primary bathroom needs trash basket emptied and floor swept. Interview room is empty and clean. **Showers:** Shower curtains are clean both shower stalls are clean with the exception of a few soap wrappers on the floor. **Cell #1** – Cell is occupied by 9 males dressed for placement in general population, cell is clean other than Styrofoam dinner trays stacked and waiting for removal. **Cell #2** – This cell is occupied by 7 undressed females waiting for housing and has trash strewn on the floor. no other noticeable issues are observed. **Cell #3** – Is occupied by 7 undresses males, who have just finished eating. Styrofoam dinnerware is stacked for removal but is otherwise clean. **Cell #4** - This cell is occupied by 6 dressed females. Other than food trays to be removed the cell is in good condition. **Cell #5** is the Garage/SALY Port area and is empty and clean. No cars are being washed at this time. **Cell #6** – (Drunk Tank) This cell has 3 undressed males waiting to be booked and has no noticeable issues. **Fingerprint Area** – Is clean and orderly but has evidence of ceiling water leaks. **Cell #7** - is reserved for female car wash crew and supplies, it could be better organized. **Cell #8** is empty and clean. **Cell #9** – this cell is empty floor has been swept but the commode needs to be cleaned and the floor sanitized. **Cell #10** – This cell is occupied by 1 male and has tissue paper in ceiling air vent, and commode needs to be cleaned.

1. \*The total number of inmates in Intake is 33

### Medical:

**Exam #1** – Floor needs to be swept, but otherwise clean

### Exam #2 – Locked

**M-1** – Medical Supply Room – Floor dirty, carts stored in area, oxygen tank regulator knob broken off one of the tanks.

**M-2** – Clean \*This is the low-pressure area and is not used for housing patients and is clean.

**M-3** – Occupied by 1 male and is clean.

**M-4** – Occupied by 1 male and has trash on the floor and the floor needs to be mopped.

**M-5** – Occupied by 1 male on suicide watch and has tissue paper stuck to ceiling air vents, epoxy on floor is coming off and will need attention in the near future.

**M-6** – Occupied by 2 females and has trash on the floor.

**M-7** – Occupied by 2 males and is clean except vinyl baseboard is broken in places.

**M-8** – Occupied by 3 males and has no issues.

**M-9** – Occupied by 2 males (disabled, one on crutches one in a wheelchair) has tissue paper stuck to air vents and light covers, sink needs to be cleaned.

**M-10** – Occupied by 3 males, floor needs to be repainted, light fixture covers also have tissue paper on one of them but otherwise acceptable.

**M-11** – Case Management worker's office. Clean and organized.

**M-12** – Office for the Medical Nurse/Supervisor and Psych Nurse. Office is clean but still has some boxes stacked.

**M-17** – Dental Office - locked.

**M-18** – Laboratory trash - locked.

**Shower** – Soap scum on walls and trash (soap wrappers) on the floor.

**Halls-** \*Cleaning and trash removal occurs during the night shift by pod workers.

There are 15 inmates housed in medical at the time of this visit.

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**Kitchen:** Clean-up is in progress. No repair issues noted.

**Laundry:** All Washers and dryers working! Area is clean.

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C-Pod: \*West wall in **C-5** has very wide cracks and is separated from the ceiling. Thermocycling continues to make this condition worsen. \***C-6** has the same type of deterioration as **C-5**. **Water comes in at the foundation in C block and around windows during heavy rain events. This is an ongoing issue. \*Suggest a structural evaluation.**

C-1 - Clean - (Female Pod) \_\_\_\_\_

C-2 \_Clean – (Female Pod) \_\_\_\_\_

C-3 – Sled Beds on floor, towels on rails\_\_\_\_\_

C-4- Sled beds on floor, towels on rails, \_\_\_\_\_

C-5 – Sled beds on floor, towels on rails\_\_\_\_\_

C-6 Towels drying on rails, lots of evidence of water intrusion.

C-7 – Trash everywhere, shower needs to be

Multipurpose Room – Clean\_\_\_\_\_

Cleaned, food trays not stacked, red zone needs to be painted

**\*It is raining today and water is evident in most pods and is particularly bad in C-5 and C-6.**

**\*In C-5 and C-6 Mold/ mildew can be found on the walls, in most cell areas and around windows. All corners, top and bottom need to be caulked. C-6, Water still seeps into cells during heavy rain events and is evident during today's inspection.**

**\*Pod Hallways – Clean**

**\*Food tray openings have been cleaned but are getting messy again.**

**\*Some cells are more crowded than others, necessitating the use of sleds on the floors**

**\*Red zone areas in each Pod needs to be repainted when overcrowding allows.**

**\*CRC Classroom (off the hallway) needs sound panels on walls to reduce echoing and noise.**

**\*Gutters need to be cleaned, cracks in the stucco walls need to be repaired, there is evidence of water damage around some of the windows.**

**\*\*There are plans to install a French drain outside C5, C6 and C7.**

D-Pod: Hallways – There is a pile of cardboard that needs to be removed \_\_\_\_\_

D-1 Most ceiling tile out of place, trash on floor

D-2- Trash on the floor, towels on railing

D-3 Towels on railing otherwise acceptable  
D-5- Ceiling tile out of place, trash on the floor  
D-7 (Recovery classroom) – Clean \_\_\_\_\_

D-4 Trash on floor, water intrusion near shower  
D-6 Trash on the floor but otherwise good  
Multipurpose Room – Needs to be vacuumed but is otherwise clean

D-11 – Recreation Yard – Did not inspect.

**\*D1 has what appears to be mold or mildew around windows.**

**\*D5 has an active water leak, observed dripping during visit.**

**\* Inmate Shane Garner was the only registered complaint. He stated that he has yet to receive a copy of his arrest warrant and does not know the exact nature of his arrest.**

**THERE ARE PLANS BEING MADE FOR EVALUATION AND COST ESTIMATES FOR WATER INTRUSION ISSUES.**

Library: Clean and organized. Area is also a storage space.

Property Room – Clean and organized.

**STATISTICS – Judicial Status**

State Department of Corrections (TDOC): 139

Federal Inmates: 83

Pretrial Felon: 74

Pretrial Misdemeanant: 86

Sentenced Felon: 98

Sentenced Misdemeanant: 94

House For Other Agency: 7

Total 581

	Present	Capacity	%Full
Females:	146	64	228.13%
Males:	435	286	152.10%

Sex Offenders

Females: 2

Males: 38

Security Class

Minimum: 148

Medium: 262

Maximum: 59

Unclassified: 112

**Repeat Offenders \*No data**