

Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail



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Welcome to VPRJ



- ▶ Constructed in 1997 for a rated capacity of **290 inmates**
 - ▶ Average Daily Population (ADP) today stands at an average of **450 inmates**
- ▶ 166,000 Square Feet
- ▶ Jail Includes:
 - ▶ Six Housing Units
 - ▶ Minimum to maximum security holding
 - ▶ Special Purpose Housing (Medical)
 - ▶ Programming Unit
 - ▶ GED
 - ▶ Law Library/Recreational Library
 - ▶ Classrooms/Computer lab

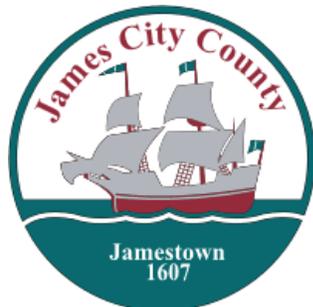


VPRJ Standard Housing Unit

Who We Serve



- ▶ VPRJ serves four (4) separate localities:
 - ▶ James City County
 - ▶ City of Williamsburg
 - ▶ County of York
 - ▶ City of Poquoson
- ▶ James City County and York County are the two (2) localities most represented in the inmate population:
 - ▶ James City County > York County > Williamsburg > Poquoson City
- ▶ VPRJ partners with the Immigrations and Custom Enforcements (ICE) Agency to house detainees



Interior and Exterior

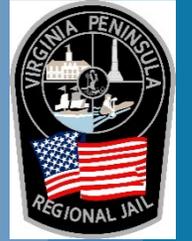
Interior Hallway

Service Areas (Intake, Classification, Kitchen) on Left -
Housing Units on Right



Aerial View of VPRJ

June 2018



York County and ICE ADP



▶ York County Annual ADP

- ▶ FY 2016 - 156
- ▶ FY 2017 - 169
- ▶ FY 2018 - 190

▶ ICE Annual ADP

- ▶ Males only as of November, 2018
- ▶ \$62.00/day per detainee
- ▶ FY 2016 - 47
- ▶ FY 2017 - 63
- ▶ FY 2018 - 63
- ▶ Currently FY 19 - 74.2



VPRJ Total Budget Numbers

▶ FY 18

- ▶ Budgeted - \$13,764,733.00
- ▶ Expenses - \$12,969,615.56
- ▶ Realized budget \$13,420,867.65
 - ▶ Fund Balance - \$451,252.09

▶ Projected FY 19

- ▶ Budget - \$13,558,076.00
- ▶ Projected Expenses - \$11,523,100.26
- ▶ Projected Revenue - \$13,424,164.87
 - ▶ Projected Difference - \$1,901,064.61
- ▶ (\$206,657.00 locality relief included in FY 19 Budget)

▶ Top Revenue Source

- ▶ Locality Contributions
- ▶ State Comp Board Reimbursements
- ▶ Federal Revenue
- ▶ Inmate Phone Commissions

York County Contributions



- ▶ In FY 17, York County's contribution was \$2,564,808.00
- ▶ In FY 18, York County's contribution was \$2,528,926.00
- ▶ In FY 19, York County is projected to contribute \$2,415,335.00
 - ▶ York County Contribution decreased by \$113,591.00
- ▶ Contributions are based upon a 5 year running average of total bed space utilized by each locality

Programs



- ▶ There are a variety of programs available to inmates at VPRJ who show a desire to improve their lives and who are in good standing.
- ▶ Work Release/Trustee Positions.
 - ▶ Can perform tasks in maintenance, laundry, intake/release, and facility cleaning, to name a few.
- ▶ Alcohol/Narcotics Anonymous
- ▶ Avalon
 - ▶ 12 week program
 - ▶ Educates inmates about domestic abuse, anger management, self esteem, and communication skills
- ▶ GED
 - ▶ As of March 30, 27 inmates were enrolled in the GED program
 - ▶ Since 2012, the start of the program, 94 inmates have passed the GED test

Programs Continued



- ▶ Job Readiness
 - ▶ Assists inmates with the following:
 - ▶ Employment connections and resources, interviewing tips, money management, resume guidance, and parenting education
- ▶ L.I.N.K.A.G.E.S.
 - ▶ A program which helps to strengthen the bond between parent and child
 - ▶ Parenting Education
 - ▶ Group support and discussion
- ▶ Heal
 - ▶ A program which teaches healthy living and educates inmates on their healthcare rights, from how to complete medical forms to how to speak with their care provider

Upgrades



- ▶ VPRJ was built in 1997
- ▶ Security door replacements in Disciplinary Housing units
- ▶ Recreation divider wall to promote equal and timely access to outdoor recreation
- ▶ External camera system
- ▶ Time clock management system to begin January 2019
- ▶ Housing placards to clearly identify each HU and Dept.
- ▶ Civilianized:
 - ▶ Master Control
 - ▶ Lobby Staff
 - ▶ 1 part time employee to process inmates for book or release according to DOC standards, MWF
- ▶ Painting Process
 - ▶ In the process of repainting housing units and dept. offices/work areas
- ▶ Tablet devices went live Dec. 5
 - ▶ Inmate handbook, grievance and request forms, medical requests, games, music. Etc.



Security Phone



Standard Phone



Wiring Under a Command Console



Upgrades (Continued)

- ▶ With Superintendent Pham assuming command of VPRJ in January of 2018, structural and technological upgrades were, and remain, a high priority. Updates include:
 - ▶ Installing Category 6 E-Lines to allow for digital/wireless signal transmission through out the facility
 - ▶ Phone network infrastructure upgrade to allow for VOIP phones
 - ▶ Purchasing a television to allow Classifications to digitally update housing/classification assignments
 - ▶ Introducing tablets to inmates to allow for requests/grievances filing and video visitation
 - ▶ Full Jail Management System training for Jail Tracker
 - ▶ No more manual sentence calculations - now calculated accurately through Jail Tracker
 - ▶ New EMR (Electronic Medical Recording) system
 - ▶ **In the works:** Installing Microsoft 365 software on every computer to ensure top of the line software and that each employee has a working Outlook email



Laying Category 6 E-Lines
Allowing for Wireless/Digital
Information Transfer



Additional Successes

- ▶ Privatized canteen delivery
 - ▶ Personnel savings of one officer
 - ▶ Added part time opportunity for 5 officers
- ▶ Increased work release participation and added ankle bracelets for constant monitoring
 - ▶ Potential of these individuals serving the remainder of their time on HEI
- ▶ Civilianized Master Control
 - ▶ Savings on law enforcement/LODA benefits
- ▶ Increased medical availability by hiring an additional nurse practitioner
- ▶ Consolidated mental health and medical services under one provider (Mediko)
- ▶ Streamlined and instituted a purchasing request process
 - ▶ Limited expenditures to needed items only
- ▶ Instituted a tablet system whereby inmates can file requests electronically and have information regarding re-entry services available.

Where do We Go From Here?



- ▶ Home Electronic Incarceration (HEI)
 - ▶ Low risk, non violent offenders who have been sentenced by the court, as well as those individuals who have been deemed eligible for Work Release
 - ▶ Allow these individuals to serve the final 60 days of their sentence via HEI
 - ▶ Comes with BACTrack technology which monitors BAC levels and provides violation alerts
 - ▶ Benefits
 - ▶ Allows individuals to keep jobs and continue education
 - ▶ More cost effective
 - ▶ \$56.70/week which includes cost of equipment, daily monitoring fee
 - ▶ Compared to VPRJ's daily Cost of Keep for an inmate:
 - ▶ VPRJ - \$84.75/Day
 - ▶ Total Regional Jail Average - \$77.70/Day
 - ▶ Total Local Jail Average - \$121.97/Day
 - ▶ Average for the Eastern District - \$85.77/Day
 - ▶ Statewide Average – \$96.81/Day



Track Group HEI Monitor - Shadow

Where do We Go From Here? (Continued)



- ▶ Self Contained Recovery Housing Unit
 - ▶ In conjunction with HEI, VPRJ hopes to free up a housing unit solely dedicated to an opioid recovery program
 - ▶ This sequestered unit would remove individuals in recovery from any negative influence, allowing them to immerse themselves in a rehabilitation based curriculum in a dorm room like environment
 - ▶ Allow peer to peer support and counseling internally and from external partners as well
 - ▶ Peer to peer support allows individuals in recovery to speak directly with those who are addicts themselves, but have rehabilitated themselves to the point of being able to guide those who are still in their recovery due to their own experience with addiction.



Dorm style housing unit at Denver County Jail,
Denver, Colorado

What's Next?

- ▶ Continued security upgrades
 - ▶ Planning for new security electronics for Master Control and the jail
 - ▶ New digital camera system to interface with the new electronic security system