Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office

Monthly Jail Report, July 2023
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Standard bookings totaled 1,345 in July, averaging 43 bookings per day.
In-Transit bookings are individuals being held for other jurisdictions while being transported. While those In-Transit may stay overnight, they do not impact the daily jail system count. Turn-Self In (TSI) bookings are situations in which a person has been sentenced and ordered to return to jail at a later date.
The percent of females and males booked is typically between 17 - 22% and 78 - 83%, respectively.
The Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office recognizes the right for people to self-identify their race/ethnicity and the limitations the current booking data system has in this regard. Demographics for Multnomah County can be found at [https://www.multco.us/gis/demographics](https://www.multco.us/gis/demographics).
Releases among standard bookings averaged 40 per day in July.
Recognizance releases averaged 9 per day in July. Nearly 22% of all standard bookings were released on their own recognizance in July.
There were no forced releases in July or in the previous 18 months.

* Forced releases may occur per Multnomah County Board Resolution 04-135 as part of the jail capacity management plan.
In July, there was one release between Midnight and 8 AM of individuals who had served their sentence.
The average length of stay was 18.83 days for people released in July.
The average length of stay for releases in July was lower than the previous six-month average for C Felony, USM hold, and Misdemeanor charge categories.
The median length of stay was 1.54 days for July releases. Removing Releases on Recognizance (ROR) results in a median length of stay of 2.41 days.
On July 1, 2023, the budgeted jail capacity increased to 1,130 jail beds. The average daily population in July was 892 which is 79% of the budgeted capacity.
The 4 AM daily population did not exceed 95% of budgeted capacity in July.
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* Red bars indicate days on which EPRs occurred. EPRs do not always or only occur when capacity exceeds the 95% threshold. Efforts are made to balance the population to the demands of the classification system for specific types of jail beds. Additionally, jail capacity varies throughout the day. These capacity calculations are based on 4 AM population counts.

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July averaged 81 US Marshal adults in custody per day. As US Marshal counts per day may change over time, these data are as of July 14, 2023.
In July, the average daily population of those pre-trial, post-trial and hold increased.
On August 1, 2023, 220 people were held in pre-trial custody for more than 150 days.
There were 102 people held pre-trial on murder related charges on August 1, 2023.
Persons held on murder related charges tend to have higher lengths of stay while awaiting the outcomes of their trials. Monitoring this group provides information about how quickly these serious charges are resolved.
Tracking the number of misconduct hearings informs jail management about classification, housing, and other operational issues.