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DeKalb County Government  
Sycamore, Illinois

**Law & Justice Committee Minutes  
March 17, 2014**

The Law and Justice Committee of the DeKalb County Board met on Monday, March 17, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the DeKalb County Administration Building's Conference Room East.

Chairman Fullerton called the meeting to order. Those present were Mr. Cvek, Mr. Frieders, Mr. Oncken, Mrs. Tobias and Mrs. Turner. Mr. Tyson was absent. Others present were Gary Hanson, Paul Miller, Christine Johnson, Richard Schmack, Sheriff Scott, Lt. Joyce Klein, Margi, Gilmour, Pete Stefan, Jim Scheffers, Greg Millburg, Stephen Reid, Dan Cribben, Mark Pietrowski, and Jeff Metzger

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Mr. Cvek, seconded by Mr. Oncken and it was carried unanimously to approve the minutes from February 24, 2014.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mr. Hanson asked to add to the agenda the possibility of moving the April Meeting. Chairman Fullerton agreed that topic will be discussed under New Business.

Moved by Mr. Frieders, seconded by Mrs. Turner and it was carried unanimously to approve the agenda as amended.

**PUBLIC DEFENDER'S REPORT – MR. THOMAS McCULLOCH**

Mr. McCulloch was unable to attend the meeting but the Law & Justice Committee reviewed the Public Defender's Report that was available in their packets and there were no additional questions or comments regarding the report.

**COURT SERVICES AUGUST REPORTS – MS. MARGI GILMOUR**

Ms. Margi Gilmour, Director of the Adult and Juvenile Court Services Department, shared with the Committee her monthly Adult Court Services Reports and Juvenile/Detention Reports for February 2014. She indicated that under the Adult Report she has added a category for Pending Intakes. She did want to remind everyone that those are actually active cases and all 193 people have been sentenced for a term of probation but are not counted in their stats as active because of how the A.O.I.C. has the department county stats.

Ms. Gilmour also shared that their case loads are starting to climb which they considered would be inevitable due to there being two felony courts now.

In the juvenile arena, Ms. Gilmour announced that they still have a juvenile in residential placement and that an additional juvenile has been ordered to residential placement this month. There have also been five admissions to the detention center last month.

Lastly, Ms. Gilmour shared that she has her pre-trial officers in place. Two internal candidates will transition into the new pre-trial positions, Jackie Wilkin and Michael Venditti. The Court Services Department will also be hiring three new staff in the next several weeks which are posted on the County's website.

### **FUNDING FOR NEUTRAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Dave Miller, Director of Family Service Agency met with the Law & Justice Committee to discuss and present further information regarding a program for neutral exchange for family law cases. Mr. Miller handed out some additional information to the Committee that was asked of him last month. The handout outlined the number of cases filed in DeKalb County as well as more solid budget numbers and statistics from DuPage and Winnebago Counties who already have similar programs in place.

State's Attorney, Richard Schmack, explained in more detail how the funds would be allocated to Family Service Agency through the court filing fees. He also shared that according to State Statute, the agency cannot charge a fee on this program for anyone.

Mr. Cvek wanted to make clear, and ask Mr. Miller that his agency is willing to make up the deficit in the first year which looks to be about just short of \$5500. Mr. Miller said that was correct and that they will look into grant possibilities and fund raising but as he said before, if the program is not working or will turn out to be not financially viable, they will discontinue the program.

The Committee discussed funding of this program and general discussion regarding actually pursuing this program for the County. Mr. Oncken shared he would like to see this program works and see how it is functioning financially and have Mr. Miller report back to the Committee in six month and again in a year for redetermination of the program. Mr. Miller agreed that there could be an agreement with Family Service Agency and the County for a two year trial term to provide this service.

Mr. Frieders expressed his discontent with everyone having to fund programs and only a portion of others use.

**It was moved by Mrs. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Oncken, to forward an Ordinance to the full board for approval to add an \$8 filing fee to all civil court cases to fund a Neutral Exchange Program in DeKalb County with a redetermination date of June 30, 2016 and with no additional financial cost to the County. The motion carried by voice vote with one opposition from Mr. Frieders.**

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## **JAIL EXPANSION UPDATE – PART I**

Mr. Hanson, Lt. Joyce Klein and Sheriff Scott presented a powerpoint presentation to the Law & Justice Committee and audience regarding the History of the Space Crunch at the DeKalb County Jail. The full powerpoint presentation is attached to these minutes.

After the presentation, Mr. Hanson entertained any questions the audience had. Mr. Pietrowski asked if he knew anything about the timeline in regards to the Airline Fuel Tax court case. Mr. Pietrowski added that he is very hesitant to make a decision to approve any major expenditures without knowing the outcome of that case due to the substantial amount of money the County would have to make up even without adding the Jail Expansion into the mix.

Mr. Hanson reminded everyone that this project is always waiting on something, and if the board wants to wait for the outcome of the lawsuit that needs to be ultimately stated because if the County loses the Airline Fuel Tax there will have to be some major cuts made or they will have to think about reallocating the Landfill funds.

The Committee continued to discuss the Jail Expansion and funding concerns regarding the project. Mr. Oncken reminded the Committee that all these discussions should be had at the April 30<sup>th</sup> County Board Workshop regarding the future of the County Jail.

## **OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS**

### **MOVING THE APRIL LAW & JUSTICE MEETING**

Mr. Hanson explained that at the last Executive Committee it was determined to forward the purchase of property located at 303 E. Sycamore Street just east of the campus for the purpose of operating a “Sober Living House” at the home. It was expressed to the Chairman that the Law & Justice Committee should have more of a discussion regarding the Sober Living Home Program, which is good but that meeting should really be before the next County Board Meeting in April.

Mr. Cvek stated that there are separate issues at hand and one is there is already a contract on a property and the fact that there has never been a policy discussion with this Committee, he felt that a policy discussion should be had. He also questioned the perimeters of the program and asked how does the Board weigh a piece of property based on their needs if they don't know what the needs of the program are. He reiterated that before any property is purchased for this program there needs to be a policy discussion to see if this type of program fits into the future and if it is what the County wants to provide.

Chairman Fullerton pressed that from their discussion at Executive Committee and previous discussions had at Law & Justice this program is needed in the County. She also agreed it would have been nice to have a discussion in their Committee before this property purchase had moved forward but she also was agrees with having an additional meeting but wanted to be clear what the goal of the discussion would be and lay out some solid topics to discuss.

There was broader discussion being had regarding the purchase of the property and wanting to talk about policy before even considering purchasing a property. Mr. Oncken simply asked if the Committee wanted to consider moving the meeting or not.

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Mr. Cvek was opposed to fast tracking the process but Chairman Fullerton announced that she would like to add an additional Law & Justice Meeting to discuss the Sober Living Home. The Committee agreed to schedule an additional meeting on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**It was moved by Mr. Frieders, seconded by Mr. Oncken and it was moved unanimously for the Law & Justice Committee to add an additional meeting on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm.**

Mr. Oncken wanted to narrow down that the goal of the additional meeting was to determine:

1. Is a Sober Living Home Program a need in DeKalb County?
2. If so, is the property located at 303 E. Sycamore St. the right property for the program?
3. If this is the right property for it, is it the County Board that wants to purchase this property?

The Committee agreed that those were very good points and what they wanted to determine from their additional meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Mr. Oncken, seconded by Mr. Cvek, and it was carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman Julia Fullerton

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Tasha Stogsdill, Recording Secretary



**DEKALB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
JAIL POPULATION REPORT  
FEBRUARY 2014**

**AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION**

149

<u>SEX</u>		<u>TYPE OF CRIME</u>		<u>COURT STATUS</u>		<u>PERIODIC IMPRISONMENT</u>	
<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Felony</i>	<i>Misdemeanor</i>	<i>Sentenced</i>	<i>Pre-Sentenced</i>	<i>Week-ends</i>	<i>Work Release</i>
300	67	205	162	72	295	0	4

**MONTHLY TRANSPORTS**

	Number of Transports	Total Man Hours
<i>General</i>	20	63
<i>Medical - Mental</i>	4 / 0	4 / 0
<i>Jail Overcrowding</i>	63	120
<i>Juvenile</i>	6	18
<b><i>Totals</i></b>	<b>93</b>	<b>205</b>

**DOC**

	Male	Female
<i>Sentenced</i>	11	0
<i>Parole</i>	0	0
<b><i>Totals</i></b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

**MONTHLY INMATE POPULATION STATISTICS**

	NON-SENTENCED		REGULAR SENTENCED		WEEK-ENDERS		WORK RELEASE		EHM (ADULTS)	
	Number of Bookings	Total Days Held	Number of Bookings	Total Days Held	Number of Bookings	Total Days Held	Number of Bookings	Total Days Held	Average For Month	Total Days Held
<i>Male</i>	145	2894	50	754	0	0	1	100	-	-
<i>Female</i>	48	333	7	95	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b><i>Totals</i></b>	<b>193</b>	<b>3227</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>671</b>

**Average Daily Population:** The average number of inmates in the jail for the month. Counts each day a person was in the Jail and includes all people booked into the jail.

**Monthly Transports:** "Jail Overcrowding" represents transports related to jail overcrowding which would include the transport to and from the other facility, transports for court if they are a pre-sentenced inmate, and any other transport which may be necessary.

**DOC: 1) Sentenced:** Represents the number of inmates transported to the Department of Corrections because they were sentenced to prison for a period of time.

**2) Parole:** Represents the number of inmates transported to the Department of Corrections because they were arrested on a new charge, on parole and returned to DOC to face their parole violation.

**EHM:** The numbers reflect only adults on Electronic Home Monitoring for the month. Juveniles would not be housed in the County Jail.







## Neutral Exchange Program

### Civil Cases Files in DeKalb County

Cases Filed :	3,514
Approx. Appearance's Filed (60% of Cases):	2,108
Total	5622
\$5.00 Filing Fee	\$28,110.00
\$8.00 Filing Fee	\$44,976.00
Total Cost of Program:	\$93,509.00
FSA Contribution:	\$43,120.00
Filing Fees	\$44,976.00
Total Income	\$88,096.00
Total Net	(\$5,413.00)

### Estimated volume of families using the program

#### **DuPage County:**

Client Families in a given month: 50

Number of Individual Exchanges per month: 500

Number of Individual Exchanges per week: 125

Exchanges schedule: Wednesday (4-9pm), Friday (4-9pm), Saturday (8am-12pm), Sunday (3-8pm)

#### **Rockford:**

Client Families in a given month: 30

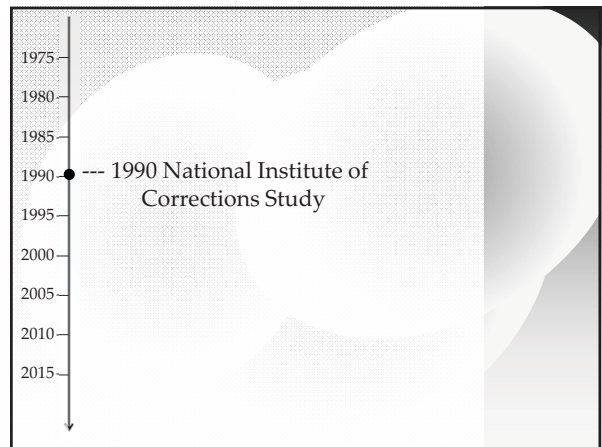
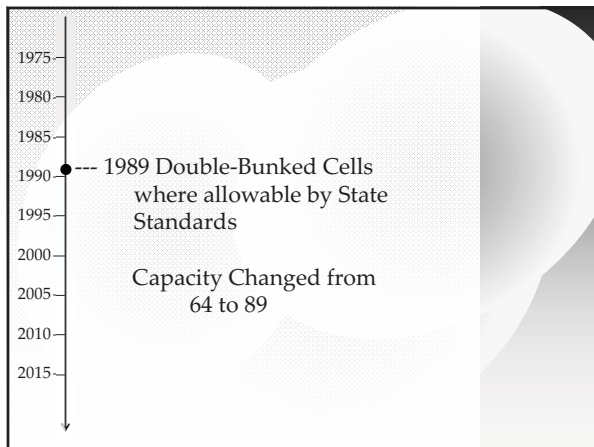
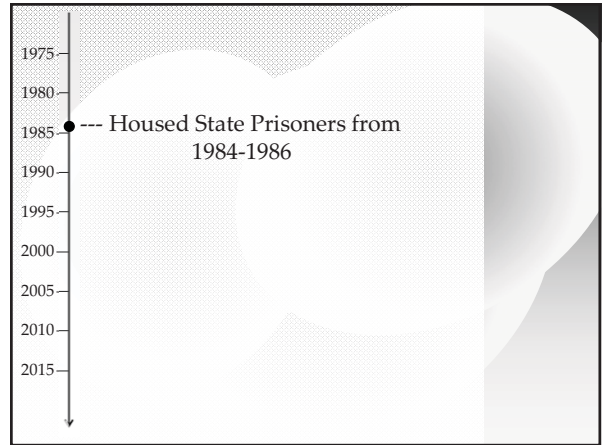
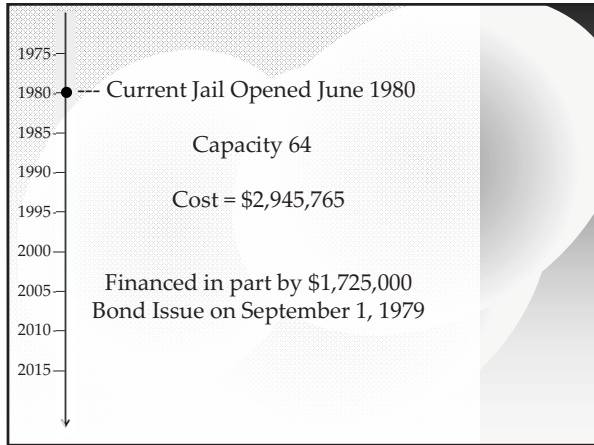
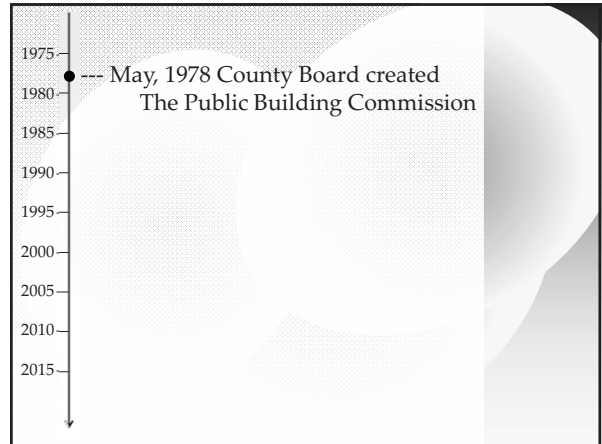
Number of Individual Exchanges per month: 160-180

Number of Individual Exchanges per week: 40-45

Exchanges schedule: Wednesday (4-9pm), Friday (4-9pm), Saturday (8am-12pm) (5-7pm), Sunday (3-8pm)

**DEKALB COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT**

**THE PATH TO THE JAIL  
SPACE CRUNCH**  
March 17, 2014

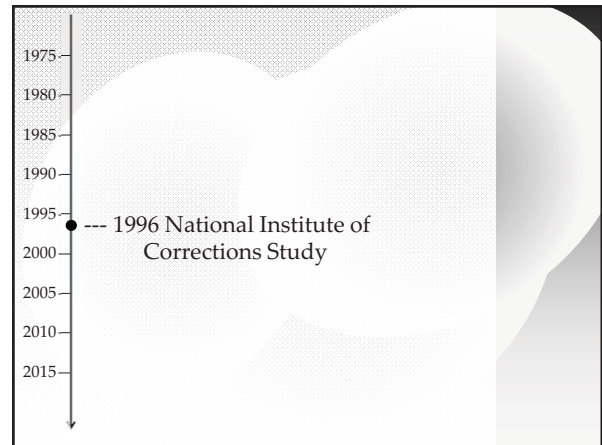
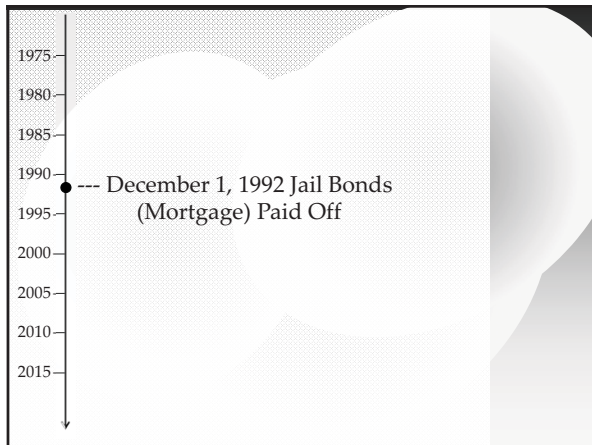


**1990 National Institute of Corrections Study Recommendations**

- ✓ #1 Form a Jail Population Review Committee – recommend ways to reduce the average length of stay (ALOS) in Jail.
- ✓ #2 Review/streamline pre-trial release program.
- ✓ #3 Investigate expansion of the use of “Notice to Appear” (NTA).
- ✓ #4 Third-party release for pre-trial detainees.
- ✓ #5 Investigate Electronic Home Monitoring (EHM) for both pre-trial and sentenced prisoners.

**1990 National Institute of Corrections Study Recommendations (Continued)**

- ✓ #6 Investigate weekend bond hearings.
- ✓ #7 Spread part-time sentences to weekdays to relieve weekend overcrowding.
- ✓ #8 Explore locating weekend/work release detainees to an outside facility.
- ✓ #9 Utilize coping skills/career counseling classes.
- ✓ #10 Utilize Planning of New Institutions (PONI) Program to plan new Jail.

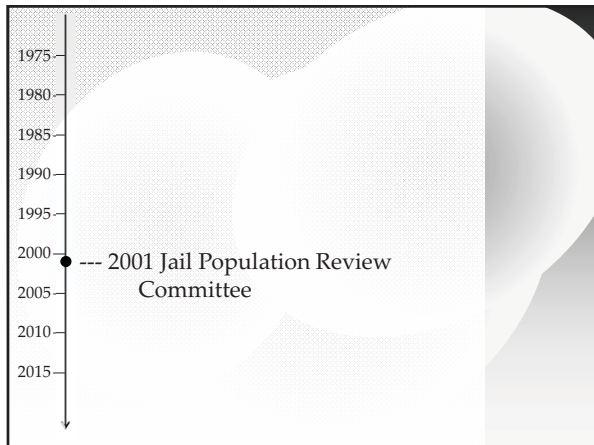
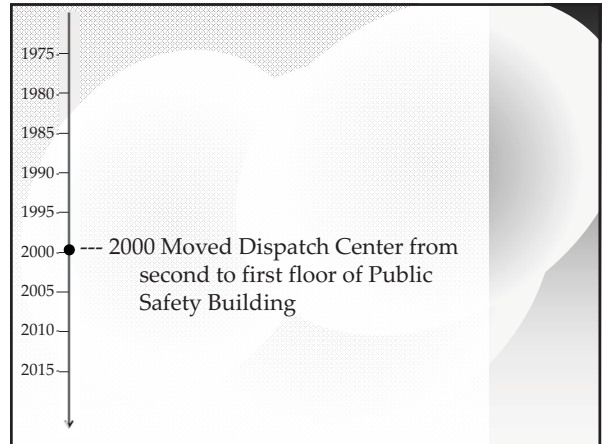
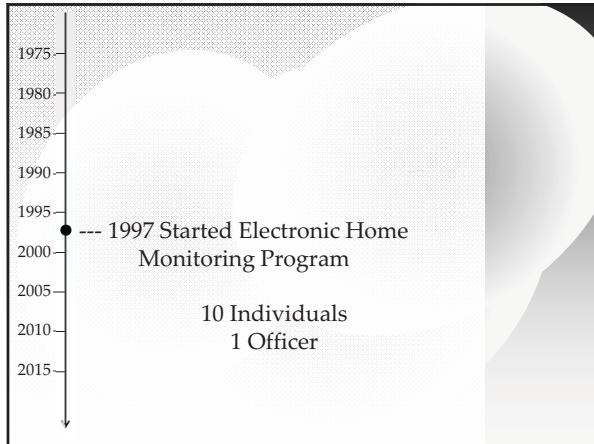


**1996 National Institute of Corrections Study Recommendations**

- ✓ #1 Hire seven additional staff members.
- #2 Remodel the communication center. Provide increased booking space.
- ✓ #3 Improve the jail control room/replace jail control equipment.
- ✓ #4 Begin planning for additional beds.
- #5 Remodel the control rooms – improve sight lines.

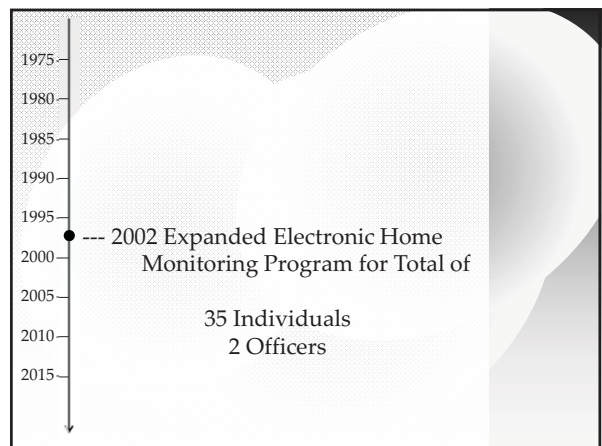
**1996 National Institute of Corrections Study Recommendations (Continued)**

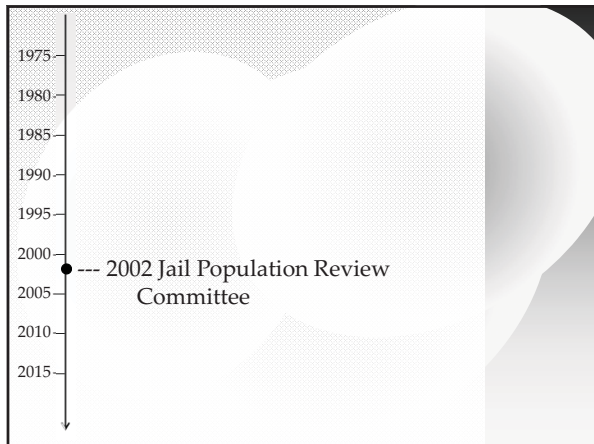
- #6 Improve cell design layout to maximize officer’s ability to control inmate behavior.
- #7 Improve supervision of living units-get officers into the units more often-remove sight barriers.
- ✓ #8 Implement “out of custody” work program.
- ✓ #9 Move people through the system.
- ✓ #10 Consider forming a “pre-trial service unit” to screen the jail population and provide improved information to the courts.



- 2001 Jail Population Review Committee Recommendations**
- ✓ #1 Add a fifth Judge and Courtroom.
  - ✓ #2 Add staff to the States Attorney's Office.
  - ✓ #3 Add staff to the Public Defender's Office.
  - ✓ #4 Add EHM staff to the Sheriff's Office.

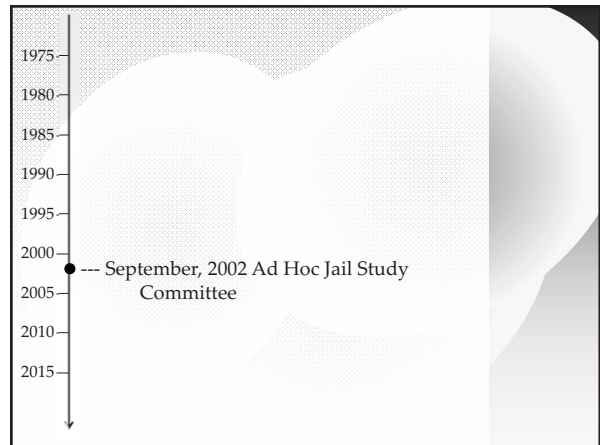
- 2001 Jail Population Review Committee Recommendations (Continued)**
- ✓ #5 Periodic review of bonds for those in jail but unable to afford posting bond.
  - ✓ #6 Periodic review of sentenced prisoners behavior – consider early release where behavior warrants it.
  - ✓ #7 Expand EHM for pre-trial detainees.
  - #8 Establish a very minimum-security jail alternative for those not truly in need of secure detention.



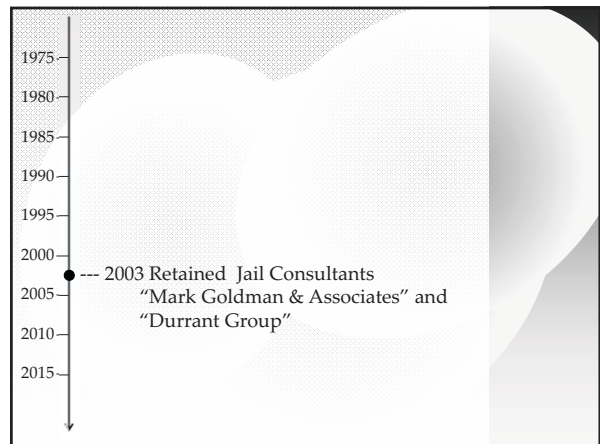


- 2002 Jail Population Review Committee Recommendations**
- #1 Consider delivering career counseling/coping skills classes in a "Day Center" setting during the hours of 8 am to 5 pm.
  - ✓ #2 Further expand the EHM program to include pre-trial and sentenced inmates.
  - ✓ #3 Consider establishment of "pre-trial services unit" as in Winnebago and Kane Counties.
  - ✓ #4 Fifth Judge will have little or no impact on jail population, as she will be needed in traffic and domestic courts.
  - #5 Expand existing jail to add maximum-security beds and minimum-security (POD style) beds as well.

- 2002 Jail Population Review Committee Recommendations (Continued)**
- #6 Add segregation areas to existing facility to isolate inmates with communicable diseases as well as those with disciplinary problems.
  - #7 Add additional meeting space to existing facility to provide for attorney/client conference space.
  - ✓ #8 Consider "overbuilding" new jail and renting extra space to other jurisdictions.
  - ✓ #9 Explore placing our prisoners in other counties.
  - ✓ #10 Go to County Board for "overflow funds" to rent space elsewhere if needed.

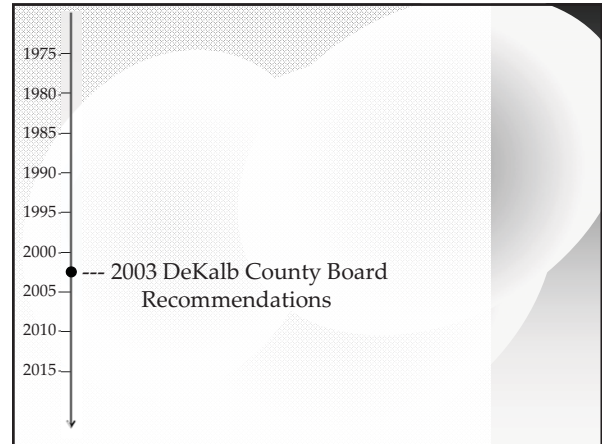


- 2002 Ad Hoc Jail Study Committee**
- Members appointed on September 18, 2002 for one year terms until September 01, 2003:
- Sue Leifheit
  - Bob Hutcheson
  - Michael Haines
  - Marlene Allen
  - Ruth Anne Tobias
  - Jeffery Metzger
  - Sheriff Roger Scott
  - Lt. Joyce Klein
  - Ronald Matekaitis
  - Kenneth Johnson
  - Kenneth Campbell
  - Donald Thomas
  - William Feithen
  - Ray Bockman
  - Gary Hanson
  - Linda Swenson
  - Jerry Thompson



### 2003 Ad Hoc Jail Committee Recommendations

- ✓ #1 Implement recommended alternatives to incarceration to reduce bed needs.
- #2 Build more beds.
- #3 Expand the existing Public Safety Building to reduce the number of additional beds to be built, minimize costs and keep the criminal justice system in one location.
- ✓ #4 Explore funding options.

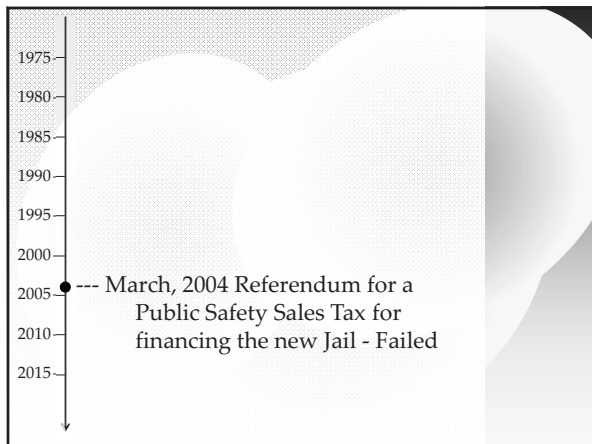


### 2003 DeKalb County Board Recommendations

- #1 Implement court date reminder system.
- ✓ #2 Implement EHM for pre-sentenced individuals.
- ✓ #3 Utilize graduated sentences.
- ✓ #4 Implement Mental Health and Substance Abuse Jail Diversion Programs.
- ✓ #5 Pre-trial release program – formalized

### 2003 DeKalb County Board Recommendations (Continued)

- ✓ #6 Weekend Bond Court – codified
- ✓ #7 Work Release: Expanded
- ✓ #8 Drug Court Exploration.
- #9 Add to the existing jail. Authorized first phase reconfiguring/remodeling of the existing jail and adding 75 beds for a total of 132.
- ✓ #10 Directed staff to recommend a method of financing the \$16,000,000 project and present that recommendation to the Finance Committee.



### “Referendum Vote Totals & Percentage”

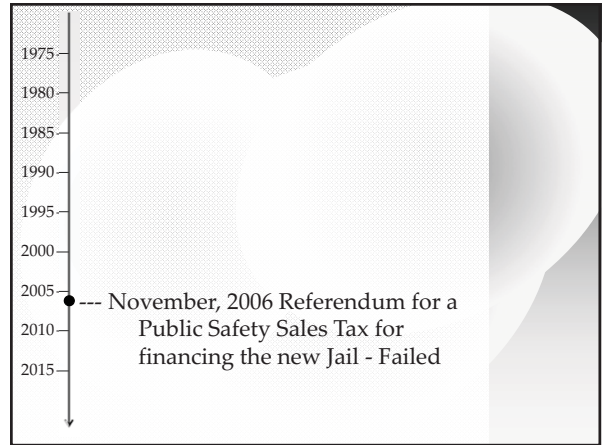
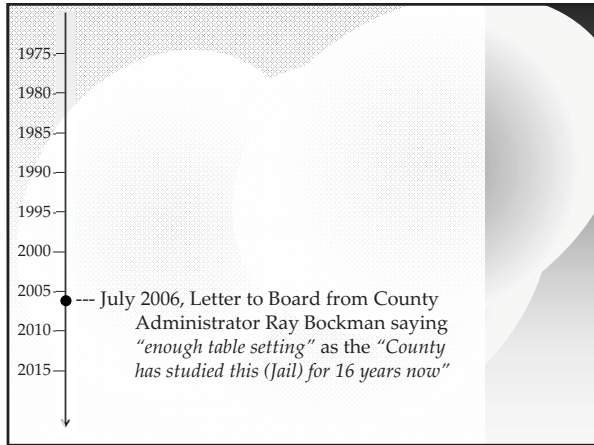
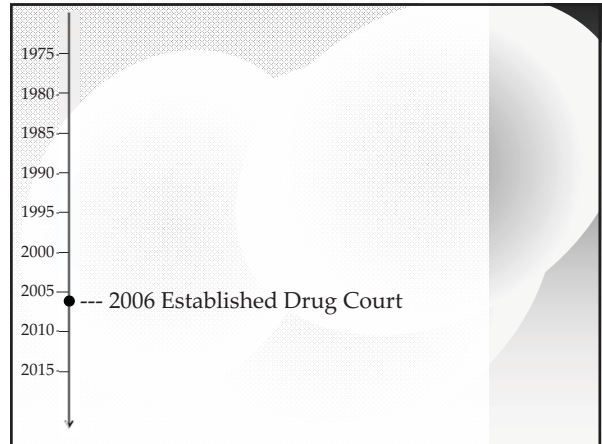
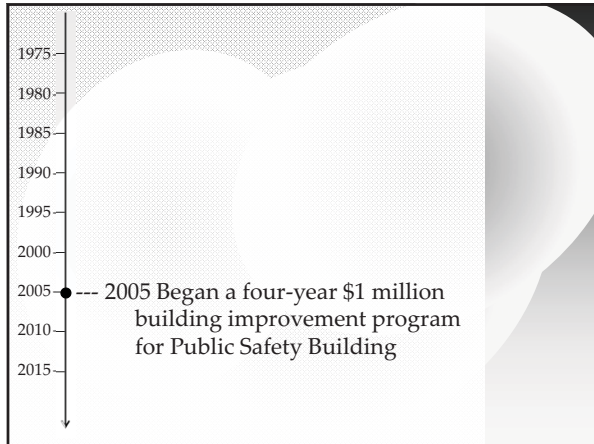
**DEKALB COUNTY  
PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC SAFETY SALES  
TAX**

Shall The County of DeKalb, Illinois, be authorized to impose a public safety tax at the rate of one-half of one percent upon all persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in the County on gross receipts from the sales made in the course of their business to be used for crime prevention, detention and other public safety purposes?

YES  
NO

YES	%	NO	%	TOTAL
6,755	47%	7,491	53%	14,246

The proposition gained the support of 47% of the electors and failed by 736 votes to be adopted in the March 16, 2004 Primary Election.

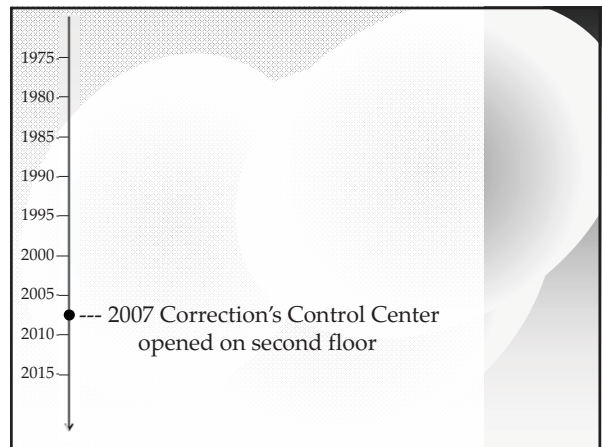


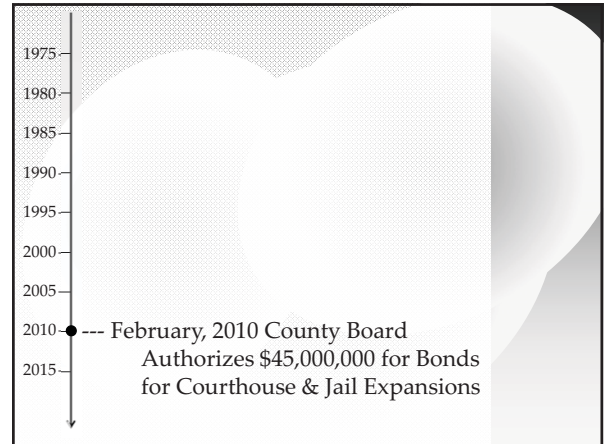
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**DEKALB COUNTY**  
**PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX**  
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 YES  
 NO

YES	%	NO	%	TOTAL
10,656	43%	13,902	57%	24,558

The proposition gained the support of 43% of the electors and failed by 3,246 votes to be adopted in the November 7, 2006 General Election.



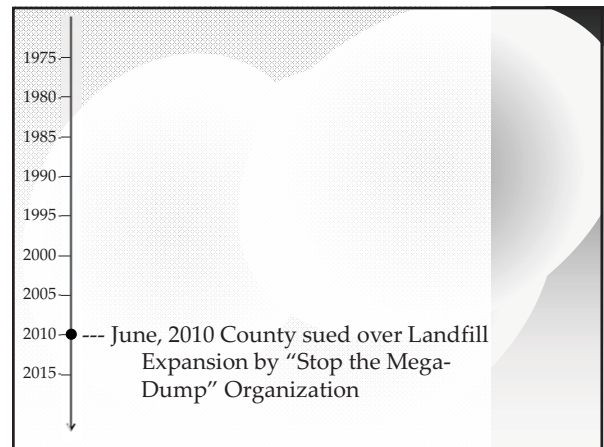


**DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
LANDFILL EXPANSION – ANTICIPATED USEFUL LIFE**

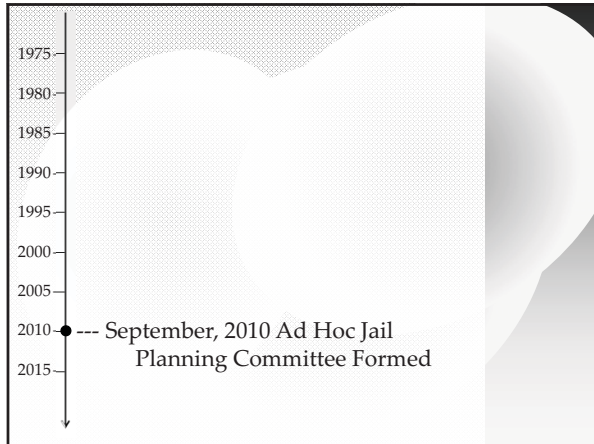
Capacity	Minimum	Maximum
Life Time Tons	22,000,000	22,000,000
Tons per Year	375,000	500,000
Useful Life - Years	59	44
Start Year	2015	2015
End Year	2074	2059

**DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
SOLID WASTE HOST FEE AGREEMENT REVENUE**

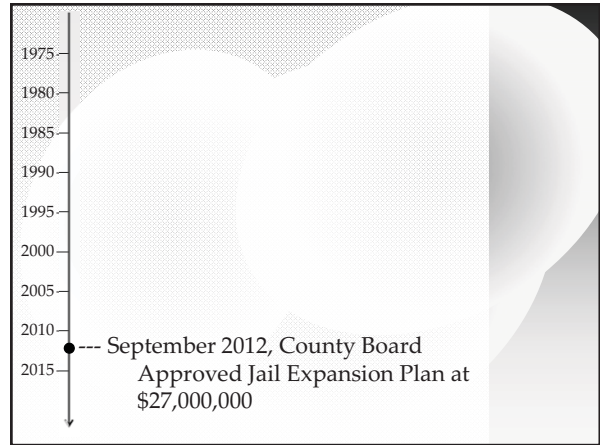
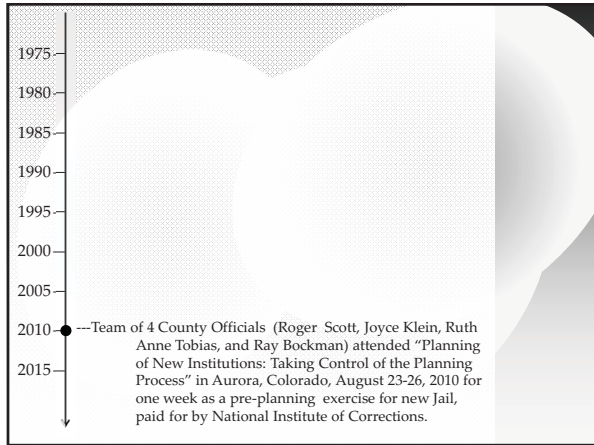
Revenues	Minimum	Maximum	Lifetime
Tons per Year	375,000	500,000	22,000,000
Rate per Ton	\$4.60	\$4.60	\$4.60
Gross Revenue per Year	\$1,725,000	\$2,300,000	\$101,200,000
			plus COLA
Less Allocations:			
Solid Waste Program	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)	
Forest Preserve	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)	
Net Annual Revenue	\$1,425,000	\$2,000,000	



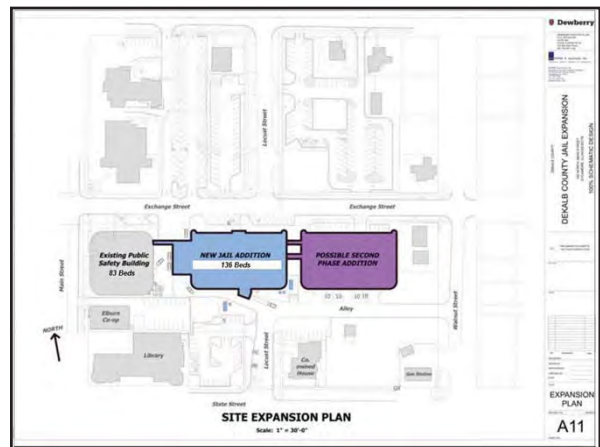




- ### 2010 Ad Hoc Jail Planning Committee
- Members appointed on September 16, 2010 for two-year terms until September 30, 2012:
- Ruth Anne Tobias
  - Ray Bockman
  - Marlene Allen
  - Riley Oncken
  - Anita Turner
  - Sheriff Roger Scott
  - Lt. Joyce Klein



- ### Guiding Design Principals
- Insure that *all* boarded inmates come home.
  - Satisfy User's critical operational needs.
  - Attain staff efficiency.
  - Provide adequate core support services so that future expansion is housing-oriented; uses less site footprint.
  - Provide "add alternate" shelling options where necessary to insure the above and maximize the use of existing dollars.

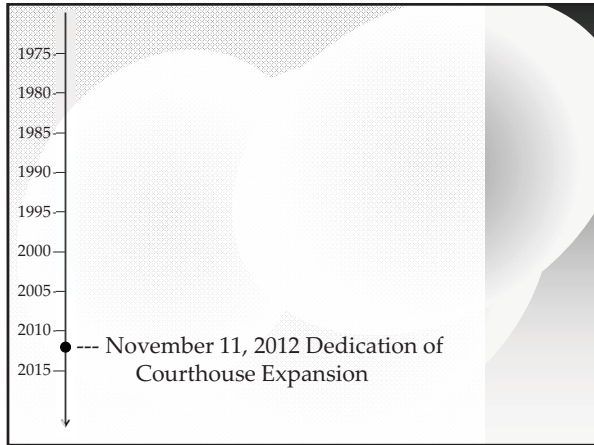


### DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT JAIL BED CAPACITY

<b>A. CURRENT</b>		
Current Building	89	
Lose - Bldg Connection	<u>(6)</u>	
Total Current Building		83
<b>B. EXPANSION</b>		
First Floor	20	
West Cell	<u>60</u>	
Initial Construction		80
<b>SHELL SPACE</b>		
East cell - A	16	
East Cell - B	22	
East Cell - C	<u>18</u>	
Total from Shell Space		<u>56</u>
<b>TOTAL NEW CAPACITY</b>		<u><u>219</u></u>
<b>NET GAIN</b>		<u><u>130</u></u>

### DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT JAIL EXPANSION CONSTRUCTION

September, 2012		
1	SOFT COSTS (VARIOUS ITEMS SUCH AS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & EQUIPMENT)	\$3,924,890
2		
3	<b>CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>	<b>\$20,380,713</b>
4	DESIGN/ESTIMATING CONTINGENCY	\$713,325
5	CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY (3.5%)	\$843,762
6	INFLATION FACTOR (PER YEAR)	\$1,096,890
7	TOTAL CONTINGENCIES	\$2,653,977
8		
9	<b>TOTAL PROJECT COSTS</b>	<b>\$26,959,580</b>
10		
11	<b>ADDITIONS, IF MONEY AVAILABLE</b>	
12	#1 KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	\$435,750
13	#2 OFFICE BUILD OUT	\$446,927
14	#3 EAST POD - 16 BEDS	\$1,534,663
15	#4 EAST POD - 22 BEDS	\$924,882
16	#5 EAST POD - 18 BEDS	\$1,488,102
17	TOTAL POSSIBLE ADDITIONS	\$4,830,324
18		
19	<b>TOTAL NEEDED FOR COMPLETE BUILD</b>	<b>\$31,789,904</b>

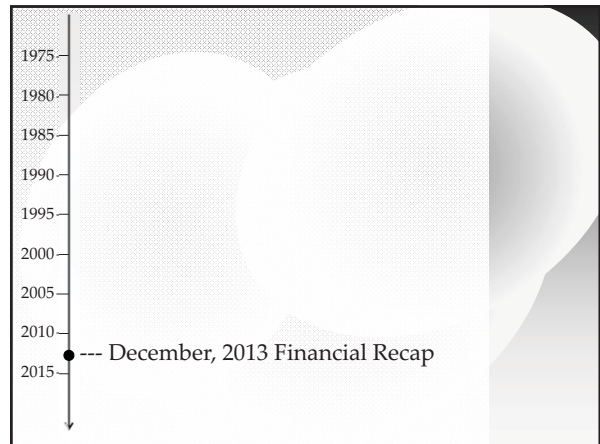
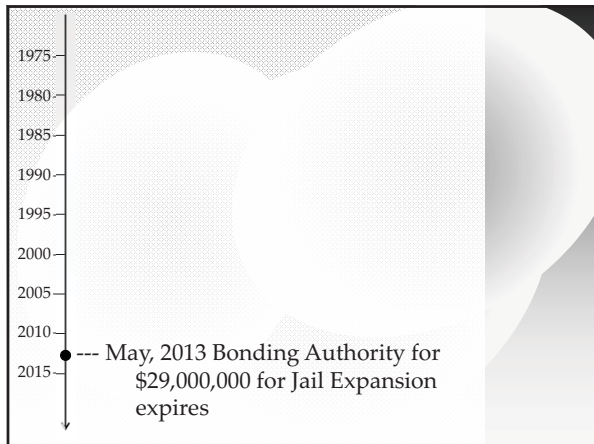


- BUT . . .**
- Wait on Illinois EPA for construction permits to start Landfill Expansion
  - Wait on Court Case

### DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT LANDFILL EXPANSION LAWSUIT

May 10, 2010	County Board approves Siting for Landfill Expansion
June 11, 2010	"Stop the Mega-Dump" files petition with Illinois Pollution Control Board challenging the siting approval
March 17, 2011	Pollution Control Board denied the petition
April 20, 2011	"Stop the Mega-Dump" filed a motion to reconsider
May 19, 2011	Pollution Control Board denied the motion
June 16, 2011	"Stop the Mega-Dump" filed a petition for administrative review with the Illinois Appellate Court
October 29, 2012	Appellate Court issued a ruling affirming the decision of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
November, 2012	"Stop the Mega-Dump" filed a petition for leave to appeal with the Illinois Supreme Court
May 29, 2013	Illinois Supreme Court denied the petition. Case ends in County's favor and expansion can proceed.

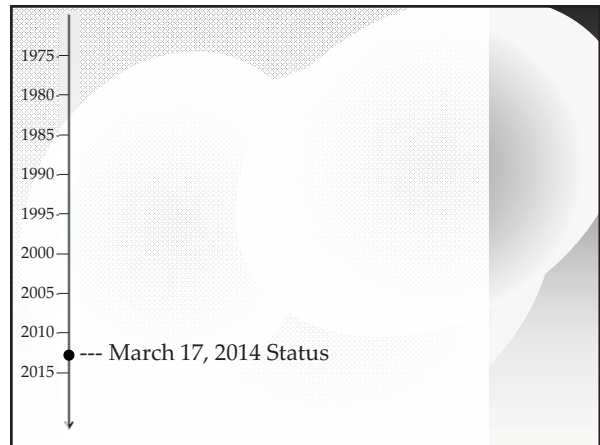




**DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
STATUS OF RENTING JAIL SPACE**

Calendar Year 2013

DeKalb County Housed	89
Average Number Out-Sourced	55
Average Daily Population 2013	134
Cost of Renting Space 2013	\$1,013,700
Total Cost Since 2004	\$5,922,529



**DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
STATUS OF RENTING JAIL SPACE**

Population March 17, 2014

DeKalb County Housed	87
Average Number Out-Sourced	52
Population	139

- DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
JAIL EXPANSION – NEXT STEPS & TIMEFRAME**
1. Update Construction Costs
    - a. State Standards
    - b. Inflation – 2016 Construction
    - c. Capital Needs of Current Jail
    - d. Energy Efficiency
    - e. Storage
  2. Finalize Operating Costs of Expanded Facility
  3. Finalize Financing Options
  4. Jail Tours for County Board Members
  5. County Board Workshop – April 30th
 

*Focus will be on Options for the Scope of  
The Building and Viable Funding Options*
  6. Board Discussions During May
  7. Finalize a Plan at June 18, 2014 County Board Meeting

DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**Jail Tours:**

7 pm Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>  
7 pm Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7 pm Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>  
1 pm Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Jail Expansion Workshop**

Wednesday, April 30th at 6:30pm  
Five Seasons Room  
Community Outreach Building

QUESTIONS?

**DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
**THE PATH TO THE JAIL SPACE CRUNCH TIMELINE**  
**MARCH 17, 2014**

1975—

1978 1978 County Board Created Pubic Building Commission

1980—

1980 Currant Jail Opened June 1980

1984 Began Housing State Prisoners

1989 Double-Bunked Cells

1990—

1990 1990 National Institute of Corrections Study

1992 December 1, 1992 Jail Bonds paid off

1996 1996 National Institute of Corrections Study

1997—

1997 Started Electronic Home Monitoring Program

2000 Moved Dispatch Center to 1st Floor of the PSB

2001 2001 Jail Population Review Committee Recommendation

2002—

2002 Expanded Electronic Home Monitoring Program  
2002 Jail Population Review Committee Recommendation

2003 Retained Jail Consultants  
2003 DeKalb County Board Recommendation

2004—

2004 Referendum for Public Safety Building Sales Tax for Jail - Failed

2005 Began four-year \$1 million building improvements to PSB

2006—

2006 Established Drug Court  
Referendum for Public Safety Building Sales Tax for Jail – Failed

2007 Correction's Control Center opened on 2nd Floor of PSB

2009 Host Fee Agreement approved for Landfill Expansion

2010—

2010 County Board approves \$45 million for Bonds for Courthouse & Jail Expansion  
Landfill Expansion approved by County Board  
County sued over Landfill Expansion by "Stop the Mega-Dump" Org.  
Ad Hoc Jail Study Committee reappointed

2012—

2012 County Board approves Jail Expansion Plan at \$27 million  
Dedication of Courthouse Expansion

2013 Landfill case finally settled in County's favor  
Bond Authority for Jail Expansion expires