

# Barron County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council



Barron County Justice Center 1420 State Hwy 25 North, Room 2700 Barron, WI 54812-3006 Judge James C. Babler, Chair Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald, Vice Chair Shanda E. Harrington, Coordinator

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# Agenda Thursday, September 11, 2025 ~ 12:00pm EOC Barron, WI

- 1. Call to Order a. Public Notification
- 2. Approve Agenda
- 3. Approve Previous Minutes
- 4. CJCC Reports
  - a. Crisis Monday
  - b. Jail Data and Average Daily Population
  - c. Probation Statistics
  - d. OAR Update
- 5. Sheriff Jodi Kummet Introduction
- 6. Vice-Chair Election
- 7. Jail Sally Port Update Tim Evenson
- 8. 2026 TAD Grant Announcement a. Commitment Letter and signatures
- 9. Methamphetamine Updates
- 10. Future Agenda Items

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please contact the Justice Programs Coordinator at 715-537-6272.



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#### **Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, January 16, 2025 – 12:00 PM
Barron County Justice Center
EOC
Barron, WI

Members Present: Judge James Babler, Chris Fitzgerald, Sharon Millermon, Louie Okey, Craig Turcott, Jeff French, Brian Wright, Emily Nelson, Steven Roux, Tim Evenson, Jerry Apfel, Bob Vogel

Members Absent: Stacey Frolik, Lauren Keenen

Others Present: Karla Broten, Judge Maureen Boyle, Bob Zientara

Meeting called to order by Judge James Babler at 11:59 a.m. Public meeting notification read by Babler. Motion Okey/Roux to approve agenda moving #6 to top.

Babler presented Barron County Family Recovery Court short video. Council discussed. Babler presented number of children in out-of-home placement in Barron County from 2018 to present date. Council discussed. Stated participation in Family Recovery Court is voluntary. Stated court is held every two weeks. Stated there is a team staffing and in court face-to-face time with each participant. Council discussed.

Karla Broten, Youth and Families Program Manager with Barron County DHHS, presented process of enrollment in Family Recovery Court. Stated potential participants are introduced to program and presented with video at meetings with social worker. Council discussed.

Motion Millermon/Evenson to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Fitzgerald presented all data reports. Coordinator explained new breakdown for probation holds on jail data reports. Council discussed.

Coordinator presented 2025 TAD Grant update. Stated Barron County received \$150,000 from state, and \$50,000 required match from Barron County. Stated some restrictions with incentives being funded by the state this year. Stated treatment team is working on alternatives. Turcott asked if grant funds trainings. Coordinator stated grant covers trainings at no additional expense to Barron County.



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Judge Maureen Boyle presented Competency Proceedings in Barron County. Discussed effects on courts and jail. Stated a subcommittee would be ideal. Motion Okey/French to create subcommittee to review current competency proceedings. Motion carried. Council discussed potential CJCC members to participate. Coordinator will arrange.

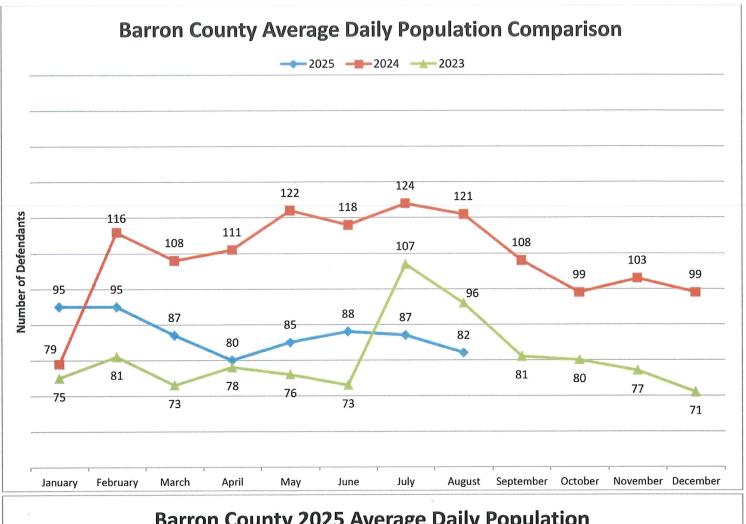
Fitzgerald stated a report will be released soon addressing methamphetamine updates in Barron County.

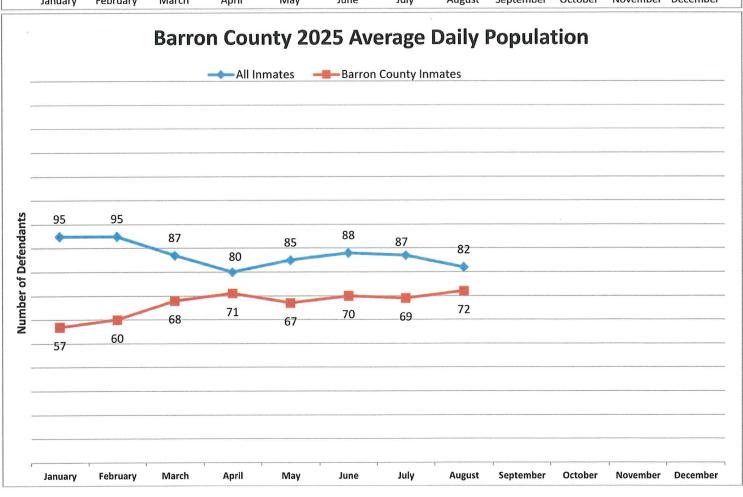
Future agenda items: Competency Subcommittee Update

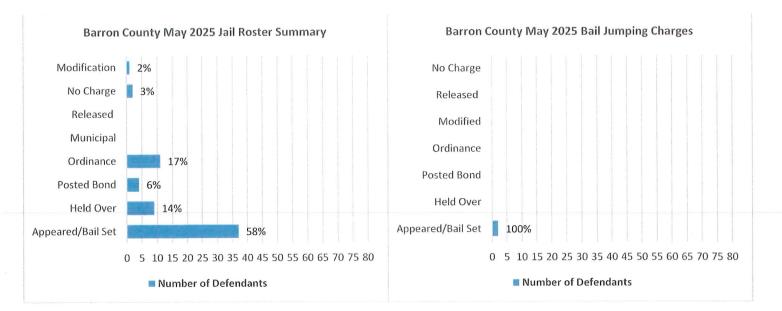
Unanimous to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned 12:51 p.m.

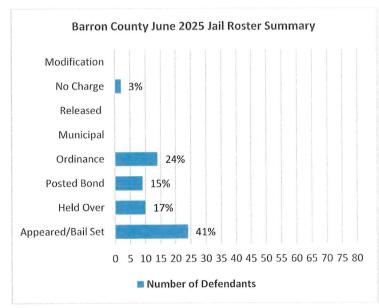
Respectfully submitted, Shanda E. Harrington, Barron County Justice Programs Coordinator

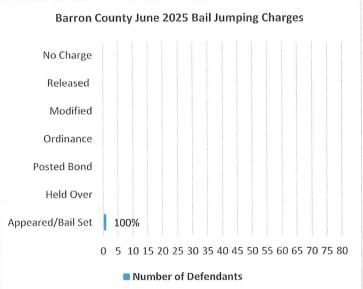
MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY THE CJCC AT THE NEXT MEETING.

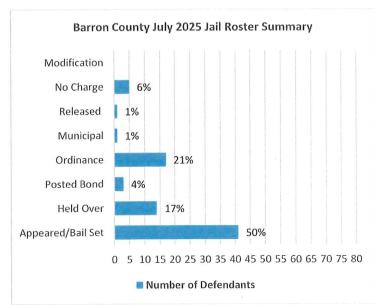


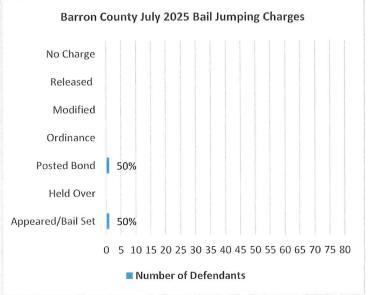


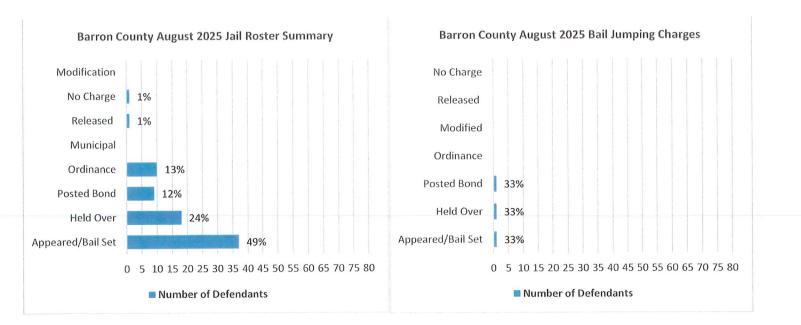


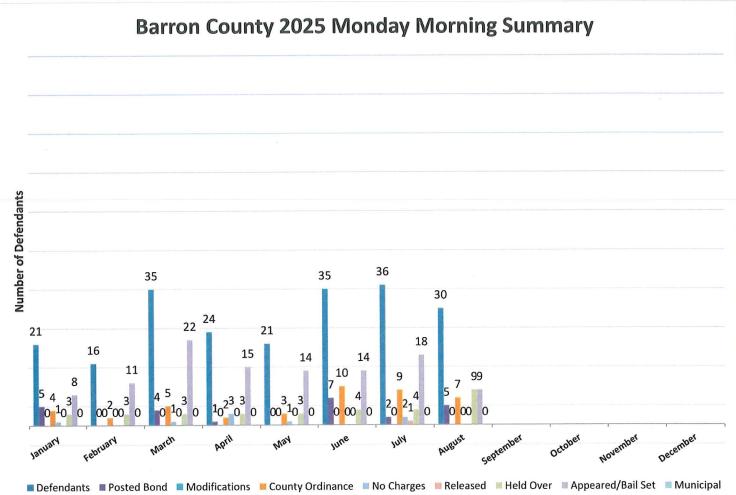


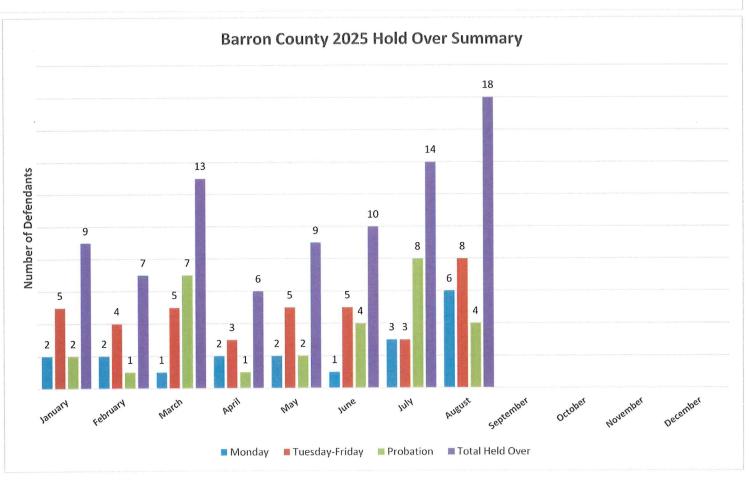












In May 2025, 92 cases were closed. Of those cases, 28 defendants were sentenced to probation in 32 cases and two defendants were sentenced to prison with extended supervision.

#### Of the 32 cases:

- 12 defendants ordered one year of probation
- 12 defendants ordered two years of probation
- 7 defendants ordered three years of probation
- 1 defendant ordered four years of probation

In June 2025, 92 cases were closed. Of those cases, 28 defendants were sentenced to probation in 31 cases and two defendants were sentenced to prison with extended supervision in two cases. One defendant is eligible for expunction.

#### Of the 31 cases:

- 4 defendants ordered one year of probation
- 17 defendants ordered two years of probation
- 7 defendants ordered three years of probation
- 2 defendants ordered four years of probation
- 1 defendant ordered five years of probation

In July 2025, 73 cases were closed. Of those cases, 21 defendants were sentenced to probation in 22 cases and two defendants were sentenced to prison with extended supervision in two cases.

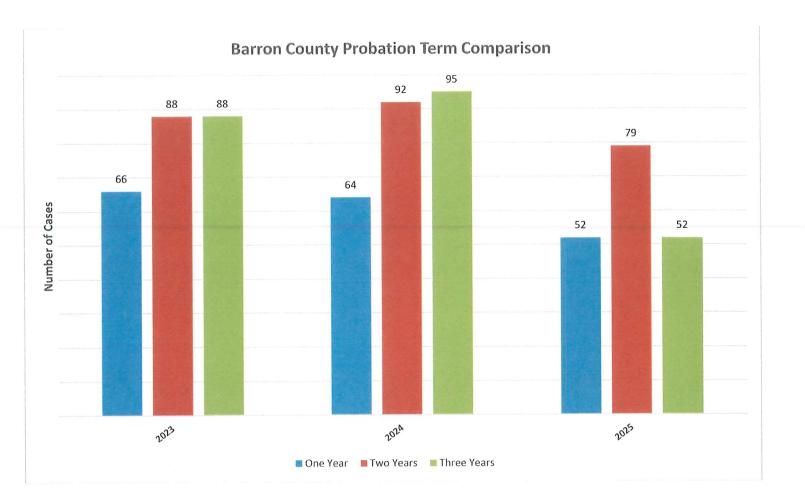
#### Of the 22 cases:

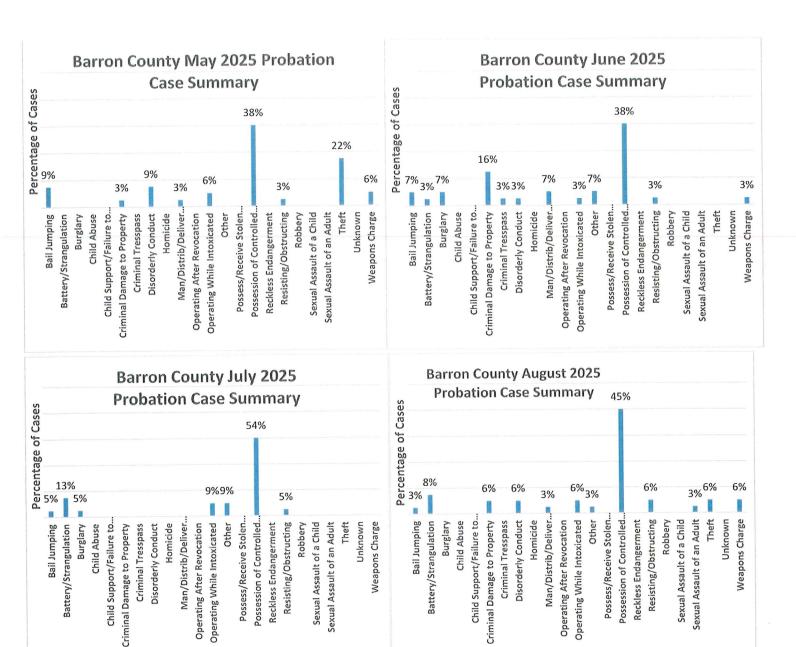
- 4 defendants ordered one year of probation
- 11 defendants ordered two years of probation
- 6 defendants ordered three years of probation
- 1 defendant ordered five years of probation

In August 2025, 92 cases were closed. Of those cases, 33 defendants were sentenced to probation in 35 cases and one defendant were sentenced to prison with extended supervision in two cases. Four defendants are eligible for expunction.

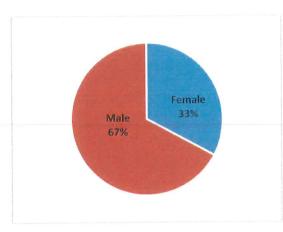
#### Of the 35 cases:

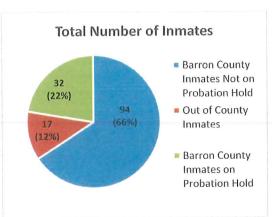
- 11 defendants ordered one year of probation
- 1 defendant ordered 18 months probation
- 11 defendants ordered two years of probation
- 1 defendant ordered 30 months probation
- 10 defendants ordered three years of probation
- 1 defendant ordered four years of probation

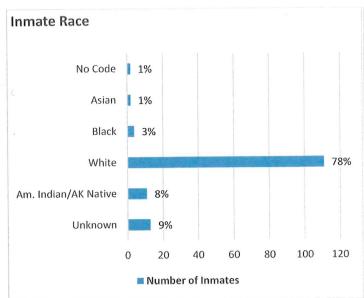


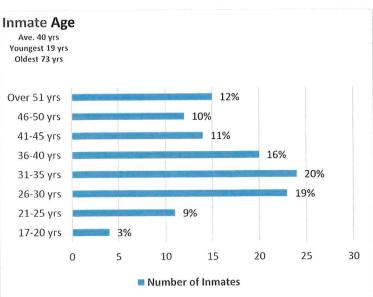


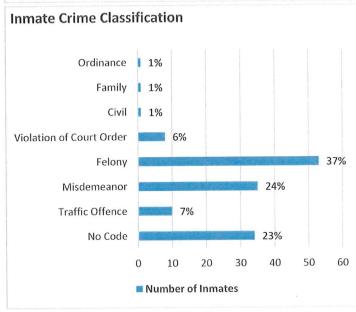
May 2025 Summary 143 Total Inmates

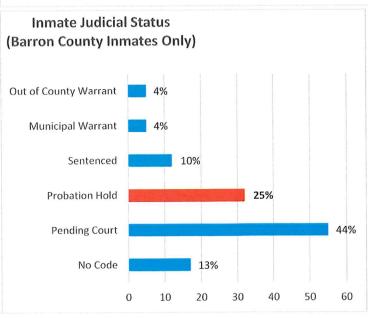




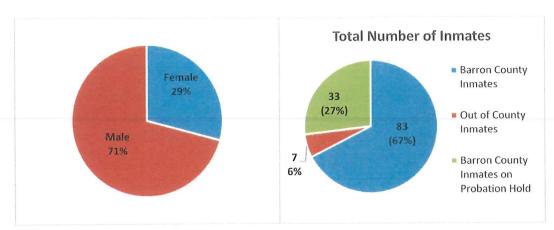


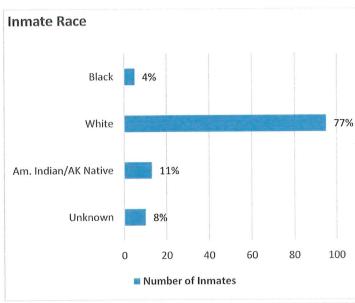


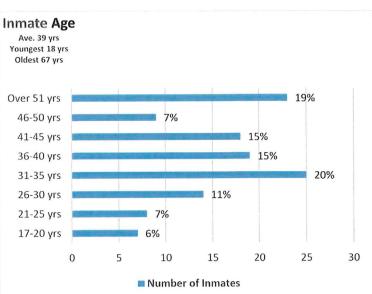


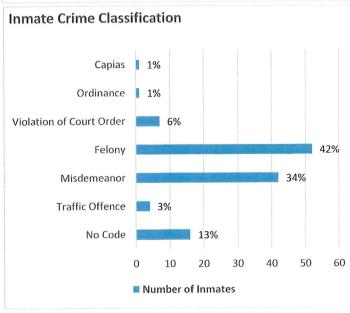


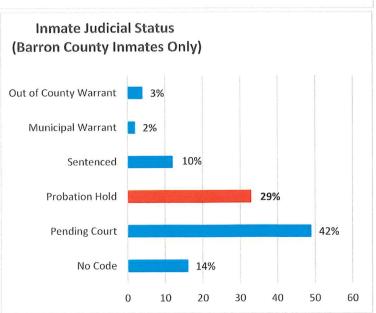
June 2025 Summary 123 Total Inmates



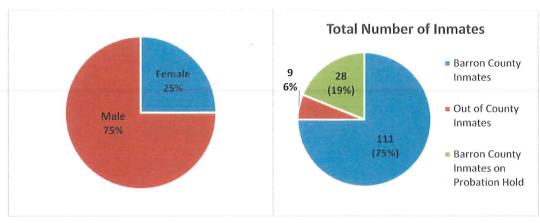


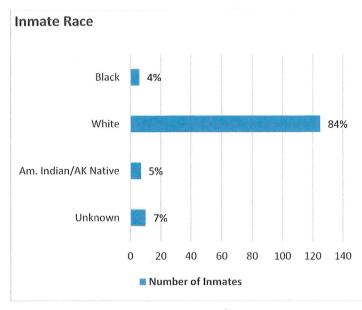


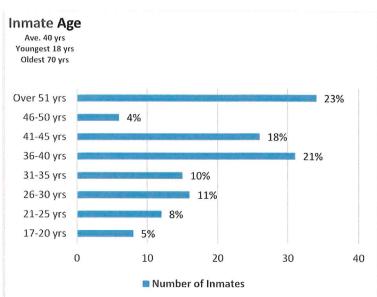


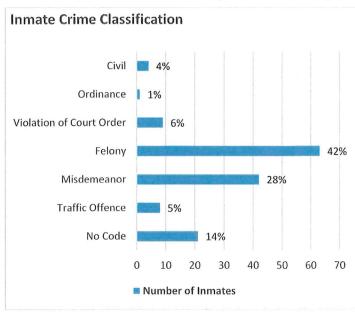


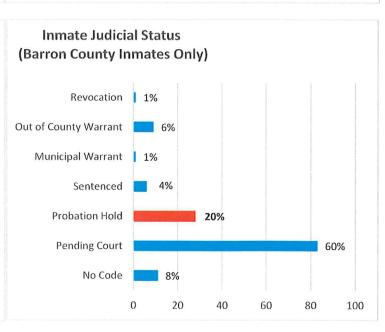
July 2025 Summary 148 Total Inmates



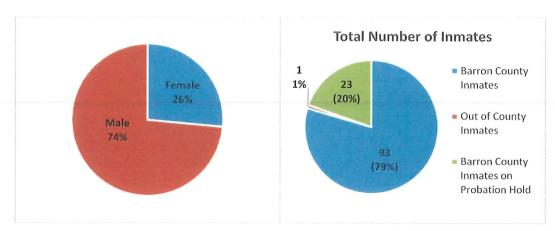


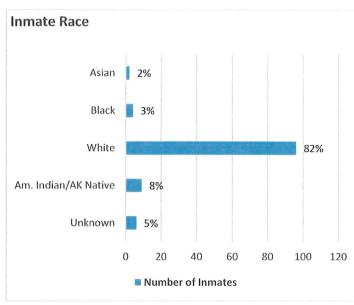


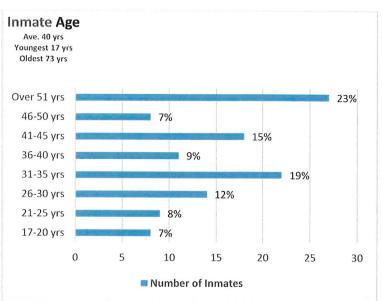


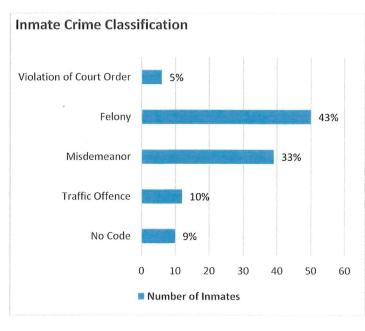


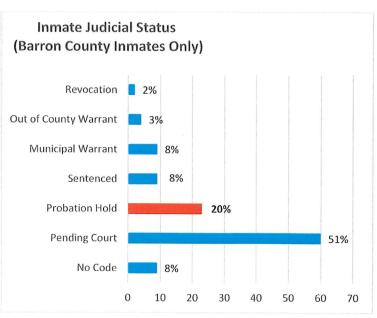
August 2025 Summary













## Barron County Operating After Revocation Diversion Program BARRON COUNTY



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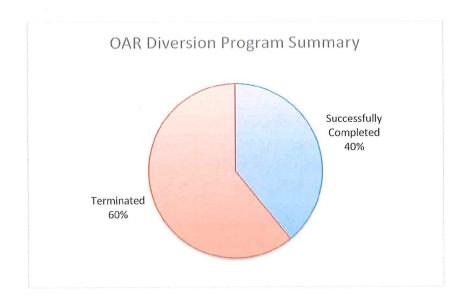
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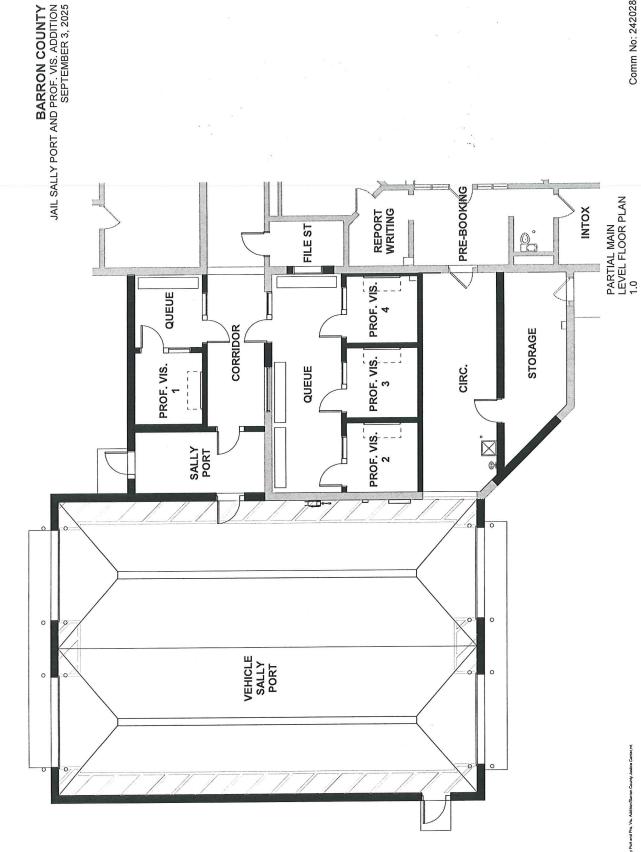
Operating After Revocation Diversion Program Summary

The Barron County OAR Diversion Program is a diversion program for offenders who have been issued a citation for Operating While Revoked, Failure to Install Ignition Interlock Device, and/or Operating Without a Valid License. The goal of this program is to assist first time offenders in obtaining a valid driver's much more quickly and efficiently. The benefits of the program are both time and money related:

- No criminal complaints; DA's office and Clerk's office save time in processing
- Fewer offenders appearing at intake court saving time for all court personnel
- No need for counsel, providing more access to public defenders and saving State and County taxpayers expenses
- Offender is able to obtain a license without costs related to attorney's fees or taking off work to appear in court

From 2016 through 2024, 329 referrals were made to the OAR Diversion Program. Of those referrals, 129 offenders (40%) successfully completed the Diversion Program.







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