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The Honorable Terrance C. Cole
Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security
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The Honorable Janet D. Howell, Chair
Senate Finance Committee
Pocahontas Building, Room E509
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The Honorable Barry D. Knight, Chair
House Appropriations Committee
Pocahontas Building, Room W1312
900 East Main Street
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Dear Secretary Cole, Senator Howell, and Delegate Knight:

Chapter 2, Item 400 D. of House Bill 1400, Virginia State Biennial 2022-2024 Virginia budget, states "The State Board of Local and Regional Jails shall include within its reporting formats on the capacity of each local and regional jail, a measure of the actual jail capacity, which shall include double-bunking, with exceptions as appropriate, in the judgment of the Board, for isolation, segregation, or medical cells, or similar units which would not normally be double-bunked. Exceptions to this measure of capacity may also be made for jails which were constructed prior to 1980. A report including the double-bunking capacity, as well as the standard State Board of Local and Regional Jails measure of rated capacity, for each jail shall be presented to the Secretary of Public Safety and the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations and House Appropriations Committees by October 1 of each year."

The summary report of the capacity of the local and regional jails in Virginia is attached. The annualized Average Daily Population (ADP) was pulled from the State Compensation Board's LIDS database. Operational changes in some local or regional jails impacted the annual ADP for specific facilities.

Blue Ridge Regional Jail is undergoing maintenance refurbishment of their Bedford and Campbell County facilities. Inmates from these jails were moved to Halifax, Amherst and Lynchburg Adult Detention Centers.

Portsmouth City Jail Annex was permanently closed and repurposed for City use.

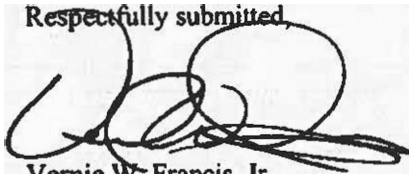
Martinsville City Jail Annex was temporarily closed due to low inmate population and staff. No reopening date has been determined.

Bristol City Jail was permanently closed.

Meherrin River Jail's Mecklenburg facility remains closed due to low inmate population and staff. No reopening date has been determined.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve the Commonwealth. If we can provide any more assistance or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vernie W. Francis, Jr.', is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Vernie W. Francis, Jr.
Chairman

Attachment: 2023 Jail Capacity Report

BOLRJ Jail Capacity Report

Jail	Number of Permanent Beds	Number of Temporary Beds	Number of Special Purpose Beds	Rated Capacity	ADP 7/1/22-6/30/23
Accomack County Jail	103	0	0	46	88.17
Alb/Charlottesville Regional	615	24	32	329	278.28
Alexandria City	185	149	78	340	292.07
Alleghany/Covington	108	3	2	56	76.51
Arlington County	717	1	184	474	284.51
Botetourt /Craig Regional	269	0	12	124	100.17
Blue Ridge Regional Jail	692	0	70	340	451.04
Central VA Regional	642	16	46	442	369.14
Charlotte County	96	0	4	29	35.15
Chesapeake City	1085	286	142	747	711.97
Chesterfield County	526	0	7	250	311.95
Culpeper County	75	4	5	37	79.40
Danville City Farm	95	15	0	120	60.02
Danville City Jail	334	0	24	213	180.29
Eastern Shore Regional	260	8	16	148	49.74
Fairfax County/Fairfax City	1339	407	28	1260	612.29
Fauquier County	127	0	0	56	27.01
Franklin County	70	0	0	49	41.71
Gloucester County	94	0		42	31.43
Hampton City					105.25
Hampton Roads Regional	1422	0	373	798	336.71
Henrico Regional - East	584	0	71	458	
Henrico Regional - West	676	77	282	329	1046.83
Henry County	126	0	5	400	234.24
Lancaster County	46	3	3	26	22.98
Loudoun County ADC	345	0	44	460	198.60
Martinsville City Jail & Annex					96.46
Meherrin River - Alberta	628	35	34	400	241.05
Middle Peninsula Regional	282	20	8	121	142.11
Middle River Regional	909	0	78	396	586.32
Montgomery County	94	0	28	60	72.55
New River Valley Regional	1183	44	110	859	651.41
Newport News City	615	0	9	300	365.55
Norfolk City	1925	89	0	833	611.64
Northern Neck Regional	496	20	48	234	425.01
Northwestern ADC	874	56	99	556	555.02
Page County Jail	75	0	0	34	71.18
Pamunkey Reg	519	89	6	302	322.49
Patrick County	155	0	0	63	82.33
Piedmont Regional	680	16	17	274	422.38
Pittsylvania County	82	65	0	36	60.78
Portsmouth City	439	56	18	288	163.35

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Prince William /Manassas	1172	8	159	871	466.08
Rappahannock Regional	1386	9	250	1024	964.63
Richmond City	1032	0	100	1032	604.67
Riverside Regional	2311	0	469	1372	1019.42
Roanoke City	777	357	84	409	295.42
Roanoke County	147	30	14	108	100.74
Rockbridge Regional	102	25	4	56	111.26
Rockingham/Harrison Regional	312	0	45	208	312.35
RSW	634	0	74	375	293.62
Southampton County Jail	100	0	3	90	50.69
Southside Regional	260	8	6	100	141.37
Sussex County	84	0	4	28	30.44
Soutwest Regional Jail Authority	979	163	129	619	1561.74
Virginia Beach City	1495	0	2	889	1016.69
Virginia Peninsula Regional	553	0	57	290	311.46
Western Tidewater Regional	1070	3	119	552	611.95
Western Virginia Regional	1023	4	82	605	598.18