



**SHERIFF MICHAEL G. BELLOTTI (DEM.)**

**Elected:** 1998  
**Re-elected:** 2004; Unopposed<sup>6</sup>  
**Education:** N/A  
**Background:** State Representative (First Norfolk; Vice Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources 1994-96; member of Elder Caucus)

**CORRECTIONS POPULATION AND BUDGET**

	<b>Norfolk County</b>	<b>Average all Counties</b>
Average daily population:	550 <sup>7</sup>	969 <sup>8</sup>
Total design capacity:	354	617
Percent over design capacity:	155% <sup>9</sup>	157%
New commitments annually:	953	1,157 <sup>10</sup>
Inmates released annually:	N/A <sup>11</sup>	N/A
FY05 operating budget:	\$27,272,812	\$32,234,015 <sup>12</sup>
Annual per inmate cost:	\$49,587	\$35,821
Women committed:	1	65 <sup>13</sup>
Average sentence length:	N/A <sup>14</sup>	<12 months <sup>15</sup>
Average age county inmates:	N/A <sup>16</sup>	
Inmates <i>without</i> high school diploma:	N/A <sup>17</sup>	N/A
Community Corrections participants:	42/3	62/11 <sup>18</sup>

<sup>6</sup> Unofficial election results from [www.boston.com](http://www.boston.com).

<sup>7</sup> Average daily population, Jan. 5, 2004 to Dec. 28, 2004, Mass. Department of Correction (DOC), *Quarterly Report on the Status of Prison Overcrowding, First Quarter, 2005*. During this period, Norfolk held 4% of county inmates statewide.

<sup>8</sup> Average daily population of the 13 counties that maintain correctional facilities.

<sup>9</sup> DOC annual (2003) and quarterly overcrowding reports.

<sup>10</sup> New commitments 2003, DOC, *New Court Commitments to County Facilities* (2003).

<sup>11</sup> Release numbers are not currently tracked for county corrections; CJPC is gathering this data from sheriff's departments.

<sup>12</sup> From FY05 State Budget and information provided by the Massachusetts Sheriff's Association; Norfolk accounted for 6% of statewide spending; approx. \$451,276,205 total statewide spending.

<sup>13</sup> In 2003, female county commitments totaled 909 statewide; seven counties had two or fewer newly committed women; the other seven counties averaged 129 women, DOC, *New Court Commitments* (2003).

<sup>14</sup> Sentence length is not currently reported for county corrections; CJPC is gathering this data from sheriff's departments.

<sup>15</sup> In 2003, 70% of new county commitments received sentences under 12 months, DOC, *New Court Commitments*.

<sup>16</sup> Inmate age is not currently reported for county corrections; CJPC is gathering this data from sheriff's departments.

<sup>17</sup> Education levels are not currently reported for county corrections; CJPC is gathering this data from sheriff's departments.

<sup>18</sup> First number indicates total participants in the county; second is the number supervised by sheriff's departments; approx. 866 offenders supervised statewide (2003); 149 supervised by sheriff's departments, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Trial Court Office of Community Corrections, *Utilization of Community Corrections Centers Statistical Report, FY 200*.