

## **Barnstable County Sheriff's Department – Fact sheet**

The Barnstable County Sheriff oversees these prisons:

- Barnstable County house of correction (HOC), for people who have been convicted and sentenced, generally for up to 2½ years;
- Barnstable County jail, for people who have been arrested but have not yet gone to trial.

2015 salary: \$168,009                      2015 budget: \$27,383,000                      No. of employees (2015): 341

- Prisoners who have been sentenced:                      190 men                      25 women
- Prisoners held pre-trial:                      134 men                      20 women
  
- Some counties are paid by the state Dept. of Correction to house state prisoners. There are no state prisoners at Barnstable County.
  
- Some counties are paid by the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement to hold people being held (“detained”) for immigration violations. There are no ICE detainees at Barnstable County.
  
- Some county jails/HOC’s are overcrowded. What is the situation in Barnstable County?  

Jail/HOC built for 300                      Jail/HOC population 369 (123% occupancy)
  
- HOC’s/jails often hold prisoners in isolation (“solitary confinement”) as punishment for violating the rules. Number of prisoners who can be held in solitary at one time: 12.

Classes and programs available to prisoners:

- Adult Basic Education – reading, writing and math at high school level
- Human services – addiction recovery, AA, anger management
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment unit
- Vocational training/prison industries
- Work release