

Dukes County Sheriff's Department – Fact sheet

The Dukes County Sheriff oversees these prisons:

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

2015 base salary: \$119,771

2015 budget: \$2,916,000

No. of employees (2015): 48

- Prisoners who have been sentenced: 17 men 0 women
- Prisoners held pre-trial: 0 men 0 women

- Some counties are paid by the state Dept. of Correction to house state prisoners. There are no state prisoners in Dukes 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 in Dukes County.

- Some county jails/HOC’s are overcrowded. What is the situation in Dukes County?

 Jail/HOC built for 19 Jail/HOC population 17 (89% occupancy)

- HOC’s/jails often hold prisoners in isolation (“solitary confinement”) as punishment for violating the rules. No information is available on the number of prisoners who can be held in solitary at one time; please ask the sheriff.

Classes and programs available to prisoners:

- Inmate Labor Program – unpaid work cleaning roadways
- AA
- Religious programs