

## Franklin County Sheriff's Department – Fact sheet

The Franklin County Sheriff oversees these prisons:

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

2015 salary: \$ 162,994

2015 budget: \$14,097,000

No. of employees (2015): 177

- Prisoners who have been sentenced:            92 men            0 women
- Prisoners held pre-trial:                            148 men            2 women
  
- Some counties are paid by the state Dept. of Correction to house state prisoners. Franklin County has 5 state prisoners.
  
- Some counties are paid by the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to hold people being held (“detained”) for immigration violations. Franklin County has 65 ICE detainees.
  
- Some county jails/HOC’s are overcrowded. What is the situation in Franklin County?  

Jail/HOC built for 144            Jail/HOC population 242 (168% occupancy)
  
- HOC’s/jails often hold prisoners in isolation (“solitary confinement”) as punishment for violating the rules. Number of people who can be held in solitary at one time: 14.

Classes and programs available to prisoners:

- Education – Adult Basic Education, some college level classes
- Substance use treatment
- Clinical treatment – anger management, parenting, sex offenders, etc.
- Vocational – culinary arts, print shop and auto-detailing programs
- Inmate work crews – prisoners work on public buildings and property (painting, snow removal, landscaping) without pay.