

# Guilford County Juvenile Detention Center

*"A Closer Look"*



# Constructed-1957      Expanded-1977



# Guilford County Juvenile Detention Home 1957 - 1998





**Juvenile Detention Center (1998-present)**  
**44 Bed Maximum Security**  
**(Juvenile Age Range 10-18)**  
**15 Lockheed Ct., Greensboro NC 27409**



# PURPOSE & MISSION

*To protect the community from those youth placed in our custody in a **safe, secure and humane** environment.*

*The Department is committed to creating & maintaining alternatives to detention through community supervision programs that promote education, healthy lifestyles and positive choices for youth.*



# Services Offered

## ✓ **Mental Health**

- \* Licensed Mental Health Practitioner
- \* Conducts holistic & comprehensive assessments
- \* Recommendations to the courts

## ✓ **Alcohol Drug Services (ADS)**

- \* Drug screening & assessments
- \* Report findings to the courts

## ✓ **Guilford County School System**

- \* On-site teachers, EC teacher and Transition Coordinators
- \* Core subjects taught (Math, Science, Language Arts & Social Studies)
- \* Grades are transferred back to the home school



# JDC Workstations



# Indoor/Outdoor Recreation



# Mandated Requirements

## *1. Provide temporary housing/placement*

- Pending legal action
- Disposition

## *2. Provide/ assist with necessary treatment*

- Substance abuse
- Mental health
- Community placement

## *3. Supervision (State Requirement)*

- Staffing (1 staff/ 8 juveniles)



✓ **Juveniles are admitted to the facility, pursuant to Court Order.**

- **Delinquent Juvenile** - Any juvenile who
  - While at least 10 but less than 18 years of age
  - Commits a crime under state law or local ordinance
- **Undisciplined Juvenile** - While at least 10 but less than 18 years of age
  - Is regularly disobedient to and beyond control of parents or
  - Is regularly found in places where it is unlawful to be or
  - Has run away from home for more than 24 hours

**While at least 10 but less than 16 years of age**

- Is unlawfully absent from school



# House Bill H593

- Juveniles that are 16 – 18 years of age can be confined for the following reasons:
- Pretrial confinement
- Active sentences for misdemeanor offenses
- Probation sanctions
- Contempt orders



- ✓ The average stay for a juvenile is between 14 and 28 days.
- ✓ **Boundover juveniles average stay is between 1 to 3 years.**
- ✓ Average ages range from 10 to 18 years of age.
- ✓ Juveniles are here for a variety of different crimes ranging from Runaway to 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder.



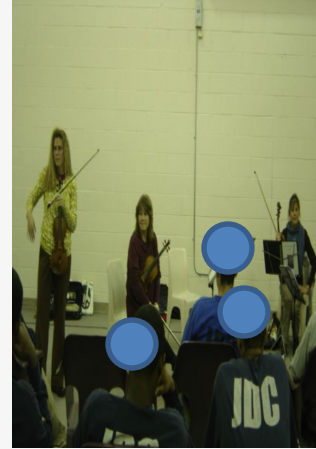
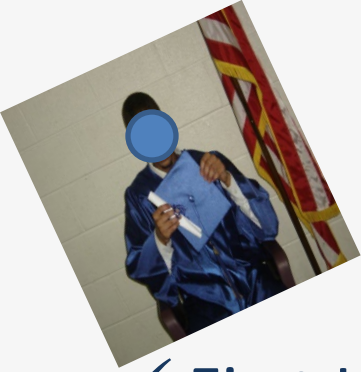
# Counties We Serve



# What Have We Done?

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ First HS graduation at Detention Center/ NC
- ✓ First to have certified GREAT Officers
- ✓ Community Outreach Program (faith-based, schools, facility tours, seminars, etc.)
- ✓ “The Word Project” Poetry
- ✓ Partnership with the Greensboro Symphony



# Strategic Planning

1. Further Community Achievement
2. Improve Quality of Life & Manage Growth
3. Ensure Community Health & Safety
  - Mental Health Risk Behaviors
  - Physical & Environmental Health
  - Mitigation/Emergency Response
  - ***Gang Activity, Crime Prevention, Courts & Corrections Services***
4. **Maintain Efficient, Effective, and Responsive Governance**



# Community/Gang Outreach Committee

## G.R.I.P.

Gang Recruitment Intervention & Prevention

## G.R.E.A.T.

Gang Resistance Education & Training

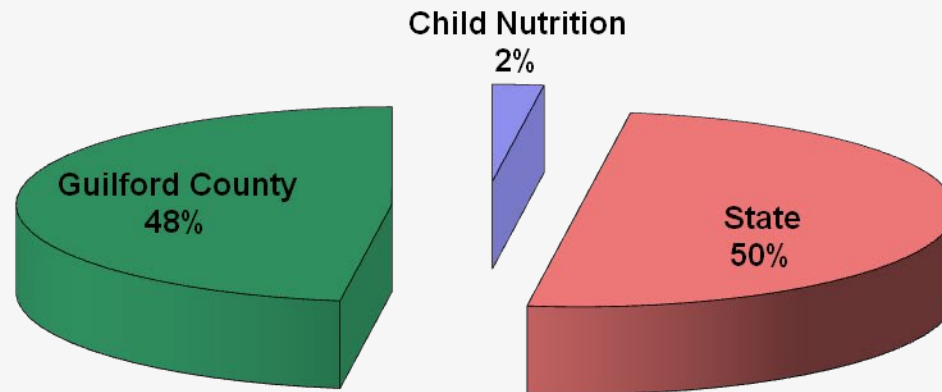


# 143B-530 State Subsidy

- 143B-530. State subsidy to County detention facilities.
- The Department shall administer a State subsidy program to pay a County that provides juvenile detention services and meets State standards a certain per diem per juvenile. In general, this per diem should be fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of caring for a juvenile from within the county and one hundred percent (100%) of the total cost of caring for a juvenile from another County. Any County placing a juvenile in a detention facility in another County shall pay fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of caring for the juvenile to the Department. The Department may vary the exact funding formulas to operate within existing State appropriations or other funds that may be available to pay for juvenile detention care. (1998-202, ss. 1(b), 2(f); 1998-217, s. 57(3); 2000-137, s. 1(b).)



# BUDGET



The Department is funded...

- ✓ 48% Guilford County funds
- ✓ 50% State funds
- ✓ 2% Federal nutrition



# Budget Drivers

## Mental Health Reform

- Group home closings statewide
- Lack of mental health emergency beds (hospital)
- Increased mental health juveniles admitted
- Increased training needs for staff to work with special population
- Direct impact with staffing patterns to handle proper supervision required



# Juvenile Detention Programming Activities



# Art/Poetry Exhibit



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# Karma Garden



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# Graduation Ceremony



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