

FY24

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MESSAGE FROM THE WARDEN

Welcome to the Stanley Correctional Institution Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024 covering July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. A huge appreciation to all staff at SCI for their dedication to public service, specifically to public safety. This year due to recruitment efforts and changes in pay structure uniform staffing levels improved significantly from the previous year. This helped our overall operations at SCI to run more effectively for the first time in over a year. As of September 1, 2024, the uniform vacancy rate is hovering around 12% currently. We still have some non-uniform staffing challenges that we are working to fill. I want to thank our Social workers, Maintenance Department and PSU staff who have been shorthanded for some time and have been taking on extra workloads to meet our mission.

Community support is shown through a variety of fundraising efforts. Most notably are monetary donations to local non-profit or public entities from the SCI residents Veteran's Group, Peer Support and SCOPES program in addition to numerous handcrafted projects, such as a variety paintings, quilts and other handmade items, created by residents through the SCOPES and maintenance programs. These items were provided to local non-profits, schools and community centers for fundraising efforts or use by students or residents residing in senior citizen or veterans group homes.

As the new fiscal year begins we have many construction projects taking place. We look forward to opening our new Medical Services Building in 2025. Construction is ongoing with anticipated completion date of August 2025. We will be reviewing options for utilization of our old Health Service Building next year. We have three new heating boilers being installed this fall (2024). We have a new inner perimeter vehicle road being put in during the fall (2024) as well.

In closing, I would like to thank the entire SCI team for doing their best to continue to keep SCI as safe as possible while still providing the men here with opportunities to better themselves every day.

Stay safe, be kind, and take care of each other.

Sincerely,

Chris Buesgen, Warden

FAST FACTS

Stanley Correctional Institution was officially activated on January 1, 2003.

Security Level: Medium

Operating Capacity: 1500

Current population: 1574

Number of Acres: 100 total acres, with 45 inside the secured perimeter fence

Operating Budget: \$49,083,417.73 (Includes Salary, Benefits, Supplies & Services, Fuel & Utilities, and Repair & Maintenance)

Staffing

Uniform Staff – 237 (18 positions vacant as of 6/30/2024)

Non-Uniform Staff 133 (16 vacant as of 6/30/2024)

PIOC to Staff Ratio – Approximately 4:1

INSTITUTION MISSION AND GOALS

Maintain a **safe** and **secure** institution & provide PIOC opportunity for **self-improvement**.

Objectives

- To ensure the safety of the public, staff and PIOC by the enforcement and application of established correctional practices.
- To create a sense of community and shared responsibility in the workplace.
- To develop individualized correctional strategies based on the unique needs of individual PIOC.
- To ensure that all staff have the opportunity for professional development.
- To safeguard the assets of the State of Wisconsin by appropriate use and maintenance of equipment and resourceful use of supplies.
- To advocate new and creative ideas in establishing environmentally friendly and cost-effective measures when dealing with fiscal planning.
- To ensure future success by being willing and open to explore new ideas and make changes.
- To emphasize employee assistance and workplace enhancement programs so our staff are well aware of our dedication to a positive work environment and to provide support for them in dealing with difficult situations and incidents they may encounter.
- To teach, model, and reinforce respectful relationships through our daily interactions with each other and with the PIOC placed here.
- To emphasize that all staff here, uniformed and non-uniformed, are responsible for both security and treatment, regardless of their classification.
- To provide a harassment free environment for all staff, visitors, and PIOC.
- To engage community enrichment through volunteer recruitment, open communication, and active participation in community events.
- To be sensitive and responsive to victim issues, including anyone victimized in this facility.
- To positively reflect the Department of Corrections by maintaining a clean and orderly facility.

FY 24 Expenditures

Permanent Salaries	\$28,930,690.89
Fringe Benefits	\$12,850,890.94
LTE Salaries	\$462,567.06
Supplies & Services	\$3,963,645.76
Capital	\$415,333.45
Fuel & Utilities	\$2,208,607.54
Repair & Maintenance	\$251,682.09
Purchase of Service for PIOC	\$5,114.48
PIOC Enterprises	\$240,326.65

Revenue Collection from PIOC

Victim/Witness	\$42,688.28
DNA	\$77,935.96
Medical Co-Payments	\$15,561.77
Child Support	\$65,364.99
Court Order Restitution	\$222,902.72
Institution Restitution	\$6,504.17

COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD

The Community Relations Board (CRB) acts as a positive link between the correctional facility and the community. The members of the CRB will be informed of issues taking place at Stanley Correctional Institution, so they will be able to share that information with the general public. In exchange, they will be able to contact the institution for answers to questions they hear in the community. The Stanley Correctional Institution CRB holds two meetings per year, typically in spring and fall. If something occurs between those meeting times, a special meeting of the CRB may be held, or information may be shared with all CRB members via electronic mail.

FACILITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

- The Food Service Department provides meals to PIOC and staff at an average cost of \$1.24 per meal.

- SCI encourages PIOC to maintain contact with family and friends. In FY24, a total of 5,751 contact (in-person) visits took place and 16,847 video visits took place.
- PIOC programs offered at SCI include Cognitive Behavioral Programming (CBP), Thinking for a Change (T4C), Anger Management (AM), and Domestic Violence (DV). Unfortunately, due to staffing vacancies, we were unable to offer any programming during FY24, but we continue to actively recruit for qualified program facilitators.
- A service dog training program through Can Do Canines has been up and running since February 2016. Since the program started, 253 dogs have been through Stanley Correctional Institution.
- Construction began on the new Medical Services Building and the underground heating line project.
- SCI focuses on Trauma Informed Care initiatives including pizza sales for staff, pay it forward to other sites, and staff giveaways. Additionally, SCI has 10 Peer Supporters on staff.
- SCI is environmentally responsible through our recycling and composting efforts (licensed through the WI DNR). We continue to reduce our food waste by \$20,000 annually.
- Held walk-in interviews and participated in numerous recruitment events throughout the fiscal year.
- Harvested 11,008 lbs. of produce on 1.84 acres.
- Clark Pizzas are sold in the visiting room for visitors and PIOC. Proceeds support local non-profit organizations. \$8,815.72 was donated in FY24.
- As a Trauma Informed Care initiative, zinnia seeds, harvested at SCI, are distributed to correctional facilities in Wisconsin.

SECURITY

PIOC Discipline

During FY24, there were a total of 4,379 conduct reports written.

Majors				Minors			
Contested	Uncontested	Dismissed	Total Majors	Contested	Uncontested	Dismissed	Total Minors
58	1,103	50	1,211	712	1,155	100	1,967

Gang Activity

As with any DOC facility, the issues related to Security Threat Groups identified by WI DOC are always a concern. Security Threat Group membership among PIOC at Stanley Correctional Institution made up an average total of 20% of population in FY24. Select staff members at Stanley Correctional are assigned to monitor Security Threat Groups activities prohibited within the institution and WI DOC. Security Threat Group activities which affect the institution climate are closely monitored and have remained steady throughout the institution in FY24.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

SCI is dedicated to the ADA's mission of equal access for those with disabilities. When assistance is needed due to disability, our ADA Coordinators are here to ensure compliance.

Primary Coordinator

Brandon Drost

Telephone

715-644-2960

Secondary Coordinator

Heather Wilhelm-Copas

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LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)

SCI has a diverse ethnic population of PIOC in its custody. SCI provides translation services and printed materials as needed.

Coordinator

Megan Anger

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COMPAS

Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS)

COMPAS is an evidence-based actuarial risk and needs assessment tool that allows the DOC to be more accurate in assessing the potential for recidivism as well as criminogenic needs of offenders. DOC staff utilize the information from the assessments to build case plans that will follow the offenders throughout their lifecycle with DOC. The assessments are also utilized to assist in determining programming assignments for PIOC. COMPAS also allows open communication and coordination between DAI, DCC, DJC, and our community partners.

Coordinator

Hillary Brown

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PREA (PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT)

The Federal government passed the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) in 2003 to help prevent, reduce and eliminate any sexual misconduct between PIOC and also between PIOC and staff within confinement facilities. SCI takes a proactive approach regarding all allegations of sexual harassment and sexual abuse by utilizing trained PREA investigators to follow on each allegation. We strive to ensure compliance with PREA Standards that apply to Jails and Prisons. SCI utilizes Victim Service Coordinators that are assigned to PIOC who meet specific criteria.

Total PREA Allegations in FY24: 64 Cases (55 of these closed as non-PREA)

PREA Compliance Manager: Unit Supervisor Heidi Mellenberger

Assistant PREA Compliance Manager: Captain Charles Vlasak

Victim Service Coordinators: Corrections Program Supervisor Heidi Mellenberger, Security PA Samantha Haas

INSTITUTION COMPLAINT EXAMINER

The PIOC Complaint Review System offers PIOC a method of having their grievances known and investigated in a formal and confidential manner. Wisconsin Administrative Code 310 dictates the structure and process for this system. The Institution Complaint Examiner (ICE), under the supervision of the Warden, investigates a wide range of issues which affect institution environment.

Litigation which is filed against the institution or staff is handled by the ICE at SCI. The Complaint Examiner responds to court orders in conjunction with the Office of Legal Counsel, WI Department of Justice, and Attorney General Brad Schimel.

The SCI Complaint Department processed 1,394 complaint submissions during Fiscal Year 2024:

854 complaints accepted and assigned a number; 540 submissions returned in accordance with DOC 310.

Total monetary reimbursements this fiscal year: \$310.82

Summary of Complaints answered for FY24:

Complaints Affirmed: 51

Complaints referred out: 26

Complaints Dismissed: 626

Complaints referred in: 11

Complaints Rejected 177

MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Management Services provides services that facilitate the security of the institution, such as financial operations, food service, laundry, physical plant operations and maintenance and warehouse/canteen.

Maintenance

The Maintenance Department is tasked with conducting routine and preventative maintenance to effectively manage the institution's assets. This department identifies and implements cost reductions, maintains accurate maintenance records, optimizes capital equipment life, minimizes energy usage, and is responsible for environmental, safety and health compliance. Maintenance is overseeing several large projects for medical services building and replacements of unit roof, institution boilers, heating pipe system and inner perimeter road.

Food Service

SCI Food Service provides nutritious, wholesome meals to the PIOC housed at SCI, while keeping cost per meal at a justifiable minimum. The SCI Main Kitchen is located in K Building and operates 14 hours per day, 7 days a week. In addition to producing all of the meals served at SCI it operates a full scratch bakery and seasonal garden. The Food Service Department processes and uses produce from the garden to assist in cost reduction.

Business Office

The Business Office provides services to both staff and PIOC. Business Office staff facilitate procurement and payment of all supplies and services and coordinate with departments to ensure the responsible use of funds for institution needs. Staff are responsible for receipting and disbursing PIOC funds in accordance with all administrative guidelines and laws. Legal loans, postage, medical co-pays, restitution, personal property, PIOC payroll and check disbursements are all handled by business staff. PIOC can purchase their own media credits online for the kiosk system or their tablet and also telephone credits via the telephone. Business Office staff facilitate the balancing of these transactions. The Business Office staff also coordinate pizza sales, fundraisers and holiday food packages.

Warehouse

The Warehouse is the entry point for outside goods arriving at the institution. Under staff direction, along with minimum security PIOC workers, an average stock inventory of \$521,136 is maintained in the warehouse. The shipments of goods purchased by the institution, which include food, clothing, office supplies, maintenance tools and repair parts and cleaning supplies, arrive regularly at the store docks. On a weekly basis, they process orders for delivery to all departments and housing units.

Laundry

SCI contracts with Bureau of Correctional Enterprises (BCE) for the laundering of state-issued PIOC clothing and linens. BCE operates a laundry facility located at Oshkosh Correctional Institution. All tailoring, alterations and mending is completed by SCI PIOC tailors. All PIOC state-issued clothing is labeled with PIOC name, DOC number and housing unit identification.

Canteen

SCI contracts its canteen operations with Union Supply Group (USG). PIOC can place their canteen orders via the phone system; orders are transmitted electronically to the USG warehouse where the orders are filled and shipped to SCI weekly. They offer a wide variety of items, including food, personal hygiene products, over-the-counter medications and skin care items for the PIOC to order on a bi-weekly basis. Commission from sales is used to purchase supplies and equipment for recreation, visitor and religious programs. USG also offers a personal care hygiene program that can be purchased quarterly by the PIOC family/friends and distributed by Canteen department.

PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT

The SCI Programs Department covers Recreation, Hobby, Chapel, and Records and acts as liaison to several outside agencies and organizes special events. Programs Department provides five institution channels. The All-Purpose institution channel allows additional movies to play and multiple departments to play DVD's for PIOC

personal growth or education opportunities such as: How to crochet, knit, play guitar and keyboard and how to paint lessons. Other departments provided additional learning such as Vocational CAD lessons and PAWS training lessons and PSU provided meditation sessions.

Community Service/Donations

SCOPES (Stanley Correctional Outreach Program Equals Success) is our community service program. SCOPES receives approved donated raw materials for our PIOC volunteers to crochet, sew, quilt, paint, draw and bead items, etc. to donate back to the community. SCI donates to a variety of places such as assisted living facilities, safe houses, families in need, and many other community organizations (police, fire departments, schools, area hospitals, U.S. Troops, etc.). On average between 35-50 organizations receive a large quantity of items to assist their needs. Every year, the Department of Corrections recognizes and promotes awareness on the effects of crime. Programs staff post information and announcements as a reminder to PIOC regarding the far-reaching negative effects crime has on families and communities.

Hobby

Hobby activities, as well as SCOPES activities, are scheduled and monitored by a Recreation Leader. PIOC hobby orders are approved and documented by the recreation leader; the information is shared with the property department in order to process personal PIOC property once it arrives on-site. PIOC send out completed hobby projects or place completed items in the display case for sale.

Recreation

Indoor recreation: SCI has 2 gymnasiums. Inside activities PIOC participate in include weight lifting, basketball, handball, pickle ball, volleyball and silent music room. Outdoor recreational activities include softball, volleyball, half-court basketball, horseshoes, bocce ball and outdoor workout stations. SCI offers intramural activities in softball, soccer, volleyball and basketball. All organized activities are monitored by Recreation Leaders. Recreation activities throughout the year were limited due to staffing pattern; recreation leaders ensured fair opportunities for participation for all units and wings and were also able to provide summer outside recreation tournaments for: Softball, horseshoes, bean bags, volleyball, soccer, kickball and basketball.

Volunteers

SCI has approximately 170 volunteers that donate their time and knowledge by leading services, facilitating classes, study groups and pastoral visits. Due to staffing concerns many events were scheduled Tuesday-Thursday; volunteers changed their schedules to ensure the needs of the PIOC were still met. Secured Zoom pastoral visits, services and studies continued to be offered.

SCI Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotic Anonymous Groups

This is a fellowship of men who with the assistance of a volunteer share their experience, strength, and hope with each other to support others during the healing process.

Chapel

The SCI Chapel is available to all PIOC in general population. The Chapel provides many opportunities to PIOC in order to meet the diverse needs of various faith groups in the institution. Chapel is supervised by two Chaplains. However, due to staffing issues chapel activities and services have been scheduled to mainly Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays and the first and third Friday of each month. This has decreased some possible activities but allows SCI to meet the needs of each Umbrella Religious Group (URG).

The different Umbrella Religious Groups that are recognized by the Department of Corrections, and supported by SCI are as follows: Catholic, Eastern Religion, Humanist/Atheist/Agnostic, Islam, Jewish, Native American, Pagan, and Protestant.

Groups that are available at SCI, led by the Chaplains or outside Volunteers or Facilitators, include: 12 Seeds Group, Abundant Life Study, Catholic Musicians Group, Choir Group, Christian Accountability, Resolving Everyday Conflict, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran Study, Mennonite Study, Native American Smudge & Drum, Prison Fellowship, Spanish Bible Class, Spanish Choir, Spooner Baptist Bible study, Truth Project and Financial Freedom.

During each month we have several religious organizations and volunteers that come in to hold various Services. They are as follows: Abundant Life Church, Catholic Mass, Chapel Worship, Chippewa Valley Bible Church, Eastern Religion, Jewish Service, Jumah Prayer, Mennonite Church, Pagan Circle, Spooner Baptist Church, Sweat Lodge (Native American). Other ministries come on an occasional basis. Since COVID restrictions have been lifted regular in person meetings and services have resumed. As needs arise we still offer ZOOM meeting, studies, and services.

Religious Media and Library Center for general population use. PIOC are able to schedule a time to come to the Chapel to view a video or listen to CDs. We also have a Library for them to check out religious materials. We continue to grow with additional materials.

The Chapel also provides a Greeting Card Ministry. Each PIOC is allowed two free cards per month. The chapel distributed 9,756 free cards. The Salvation Army and American Rehabilitation Ministries donate these cards to the Chapel Department. This helps PIOC stay in contact with family and friends as they build a support network.

Each year there is a Christmas Gift Program offered to PIOC fathers called The Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Program. They give free gifts to PIOC children.

The Chapel is a significant positive influence on hundreds of individual PIOC assisting them to be holistic in how they are able to cope with short- and long-term circumstances in their lives. The chapel also helps maintain a stable facility climate by providing an outlet for expression of faith and providing alternative activities not offered by other programs or routine unit housing.

EDUCATION

This past year we have been able to return our classrooms to full capacity and our students are again accelerating and showing their strengths by means of their completions and accomplishments evident through their testing results. Our graduations last year allowed us to honor 78 graduates from all of our disciplines.

Windy Meadows School was again honored by one of our teacher's accomplishments, talent and dedication. Ms. D. Hoffstatter was recognized by the Secretary of the Department of Corrections as a recipient of the Secretary's Salute Award given for Excellence. "The Secretary's Salute Awards recognize employees for their contributions to the agency relative to the Secretary's Six Pillars of Success".

It is from her efforts to identify, and her gifted ability to reach these students and display to them their learning ability, that make the students such successes. They are so successful that in the recent past we have had an increase in Reading Language Arts, High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) testing scores to the highest level that we have seen. A passing grade is a 145 and will earn a HSED credential, most notable is a student that was granted a testing accommodation who scored a 170 which is considered a college ready score and affirms your ability to take college courses. Ms. Hoffstatter is a reading specialist and runs our STAR reading assessment program that identifies low level readers with limited abilities which then outlines their learning needs.

Our college program (Second Chance Pell) continues to grow in interest and we are having great success in completions and students choosing to stay on and finish a full Associates degree. Of this amazing group of students, we have been honored to be able to have a total of 27 students inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa

National Honor Society. At the first induction ceremony, SCI had 24 of the 46 students that were inducted DOC wide, an accomplishment that any school would be proud to have.

To further support and compliment these students we have completed the first few Bachelors level courses that are the start of a Bachelors degree program here at Windy Meadows School. We are working with the Prison Education Initiative (PEI) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison to pilot this program and be a model for a state-wide program within the DOC education system.

Our students continue to impress with their dedication and grades. The national average for Bachelors level students is a 3.15 grade point average (GPA) this is taking into consideration all variables. Traditionally, prison education system bachelors level students average 3.55 GPA and so far here at SCI, Windy Meadows School, we are averaging 3.86 GPA. It is these results that warrant our time and efforts and further support and grow the program.

We have been expanding and improving our programs to keep up with the technology that changes the work place, in addition to our High School offerings we also offer:

Vocational Training opportunities:

Certified Production Technician (CPT), National Certification, Pre-apprentice certification

Computer Aided Design (CAD), Apprenticeship, Advanced Certification

Service Dog Training, Can Do Canines & CVTC

Microsoft Office Suite Certification

OSHA-10

Welding

Bee Keeping

College Opportunities:

Madison College, AAS, Certificate programs

Milwaukee Area Technical College, AAS, Certificate Programs

Moraine Park, AAS, Certificate programs

Bachelors of Science, UW Eau Claire, UW Stout, Odyssey Beyond Bars

Transfer Opportunities:

Gateway Technical College, Computer Numerical Control, (CNC) machinist

Madison Technical College, Carpentry Techniques

Madison Technical College, Electro-Mechanical Academy

Milwaukee Area Technical, Welding

Moraine Park Technical, Welding

Nicolet College, Forestry Equipment Maintenance

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Industrial Maintenance

Trinity University, BS Psychology and Theological Studies

Other Opportunities:

Financial Literacy, Royal Credit Union

Parenting, Positive Parenting Programs, United Way

Re-Entry

Windows to Work

HEALTH SERVICES UNIT

The Health Services Unit (HSU) at Stanley Correctional Institution is primarily an outpatient clinic, treating both acute and chronically ill PIOC patients. Treatment is available daily with on-call staff available outside of normal business hours. The HSU has a full-time physician and a full-time Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatrist, as well as a full complement of nursing staff, with 9.0 RN positions and 3.0 LPN positions. Stanley Correctional Institution has onsite dental providers and provides on-site physical therapy, optical, x-ray and ultrasound services which are provided by contract providers.

As a result of the high population of the institution and advances in medical care, the Health Services Unit is heavily utilized. Registered Nurses average 2500 nurse/medical appointments and urgent care health needs per month, while Physician and Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner appointments average 400 appointments per month. The health services team completes 5306 medication refills on a monthly basis.

Specialty care appointments and services are provided primarily through Gunderson Lutheran Hospital, Aspirus, Marshfield Clinic and University Hospital Clinics in Madison. More urgent specialty care needs are met through utilization of local medical services at Aspirus in Stanley or Mayo Hospital in Eau Claire.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES UNIT

The Psychological Services Unit (PSU) staff consists of a Psychologist Supervisor, Licensed Psychologist, three Psychological Associates, a Psychological Consultant LTE and an Office Operations Associate. The Psychological Services Unit Supervisor position (doctorate level) and a Licensed Psychologist position remains vacant but we continue to actively recruit for these positions. PSU staff priorities include acute crisis intervention, treatment of mentally ill persons in our care, psychological screening of newly transferred PIOC, Restrictive Housing program services to PIOC, individual psychotherapy, group therapy, and 24-hour on-call crisis availability. This past fiscal year, SCI PSU staff also provided on-call coverage for Wisconsin Secure Program Facility.

SCI PSU averaged 269 scheduled appointments each month during the last fiscal year.

PIOC completion of the following therapeutic programs are as follows for the last fiscal year:

WI Prison Mindfulness Initiative Mindfulness Group: 17 PIOC

Origins - Co-Occurring Disorders: 5 PIOC

Epictetus: 6 PIOC

Path of Freedom: 14 PIOC

Coping Long Term: 10 PIOC

HOUSING UNITS

Stanley Correctional Institution has five general population units and each unit is program specific. Unit 1: Mental Health Unit, Unit 2: General Population Unit, Unit 3: Programming Unit, Unit 4: Education Unit and Unit 5: General Population Unit. Each building is divided into 3 separate wings: A-wing, B-wing, and C-wing. Each wing has 48 regular rooms, double occupancy, and two handicap accessible cells. Each wing can house 100 PIOC. The individual rooms are wet cells and doubled to meet the increased population demands. The Unit Management and team concepts are utilized on all housing units. Social workers are available on each wing of the housing unit to provide services to PIOC.

UNIT 1

Unit 1 houses PIOC who have significant mental health issues. The mission of Unit 1 is to provide the PIOC with the proper tools to manage their incarceration; as well as, lower risk for our institution staff and ultimately, the

community. The targeted population for Unit 1 is PIOC with mental health issues that may contribute to some level of vulnerability or behavioral interference in the general population setting. PIOC on Unit 1 are monitored, encouraged and provided a safe environment to develop skills that will help enable a successful transition to population. PIOC progress is discussed at team meetings using a multidisciplinary approach and referrals to general population are made when the PIOC is determined to have made enough progress to succeed there. The Team also utilizes Behavioral Management Plans to assist staff in gaining an understanding of how to work more effectively with those who have mental health issues.

UNIT 2

Unit 2 serves as a general population unit.

UNIT 3

Unit 3 houses PIOC enrolled in Cognitive Behavioral Programming (CBP) which includes: Thinking for a Change, Domestic Violence, and Anger Control. The unit also houses general population PIOC, many of which are employed as unit and institutional workers, and or are enrolled in education and/or vocational programs. Programs are developed to increase pro-social skills, employment, and education to increase PIOC skill sets and afford more opportunities. The purpose of the programs are to assist the PIOC in learning new tools which serve to enhance success upon reintegration back into the community while maintaining a crime free lifestyle. Unit staff model pro-social skills in an environment reinforcing what the PIOC are learning through programming. The CBP/Thinking for a Change program provides participants with new tools which assist them to address their core belief system in an attempt to interrupt their cognitive distortions, encouraging role playing and practicing these new skills. The Domestic Violence program curriculum introduces participants to a Cycle/Educational mode of treatment giving them the tools needed to intervene in that cycle by utilizing non-violent problem-solving skills. The Anger Control program offers tools and approaches enhancing the ability to control the frequency and intensity of anger outbursts. There are staff and program tutors available on the unit to assist PIOC enrolled in programming. In conjunction with those enrolled in programming the unit provides a biofeedback lab. The lab helps teach awareness of both the physical and emotional connections between our thoughts, feelings, and actions. Unfortunately, due to staffing vacancies, we were unable to offer any programming during FY24, but we continue to actively recruit for qualified program facilitators. Unit 3 also houses the Certified Peer Specialists and operates the program on the unit. The peer specialists (mentors) provide support, guidance, encouragement, empathy, and empowerment to those PIOC they are mentoring. There are five Certified Peer Mentors who can have up to 25 participants assigned to them.

UNIT 4

The primary focus of Unit 4 is Education, housing PIOC identified as having educational/academic needs and general population PIOC. Additional tutors and a lab are also located on the unit to provide extra support services to those working towards completing their GED and or HSED certificates. Unit 4 also employs server workers, dining room workers, cart pushers, a unit assistant, a unit payroll aid, custodians, laundry workers and respite workers.

UNIT 5

Unit 5 serves as a general population unit. Unit 5C wing partnered with Can Do Canines to train service dogs. Currently, 34 PIOC work together to train 12 dogs. Each dog has a team of two handlers and there are additional PIOC in the program to assist the handlers with a variety of needs. The PIOC spend approximately three hours a day training with the dogs on obedience and other skills which will assist clients of Can Do Canines. Can Do Canines provides service dogs for clients that are hearing impaired, diabetic, Autistic, have seizures, or have mobility issues. B-wing's focus is Veterans with a variety of outside programs available to

them. AMVETS, State VA Reps, and Federal VA representatives provide services to help meet Veteran's needs. The Veterans wing has a Resource room to assist them with VA related topics. The Veterans conduct institution fundraisers. In this fiscal year, the Veteran's program has donated \$750 to Fruit of the Vine Pantry, \$750 to Hunger Task Force, \$750 to River Food Pantry and \$2,268.74 to the Stanley-Boyd School District.

SCI ACRONYMS

AM – Anger Management

ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act

BCE – Bureau of Correctional Enterprises

CAD – Computer Aided Drafting

CBP – Cognitive Behavioral Programming

CRB – Community Relations Board

DAI – Division of Adult Institutions

DOC – Department of Corrections

DV – Domestic Violence

GED – General Educational Development

HSED – High School Equivalency Diploma

HSU – Health Services Unit

ICE – Institution Complaint Examiner

LEP – Limited English Proficiency

PIOC – Persons In Our Care

PREA – Prison Rape Elimination Act

PSU – Psychological Services Unit

RH – Restrictive Housing

SCI – Stanley Correctional Institution

SCOPES – Stanley Correctional Outreach Program
Equals Success

STG – Security Threat Group

T4C – Thinking for a Change