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**Sheriff's Office**



COUNTY JAIL #2  
WOMEN'S HOUSING CONDITIONS  
SHERIFF PAUL MIYAMOTO

March 12, 2026



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## INFRASTRUCTURE





## A System Operating Under Reduced Flexibility



### HOJ 7th Floor Closure

The loss of this key unit eliminated vital surge capacity and specialty housing space, while removing critical court holding and transportation hubs.

System-Wide Redistribution: Populations were pushed into CJ#2 and CJ#3, permanently reducing our flexibility in classification and surge management.



### COVID-19 Compounding Effects

Even when overall populations declined, health protocols and strict classification constraints drastically reduced usable bed space.

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Circumstances beyond our control created the conditions where women were all housed in one single housing unit, instead of three different jails and multiple different housing units as in years past.

## Upper B Pod:

- Administration Separation
- Behavioral Health



## Lower B Pod:

- Intake / Medical
- General Population
- Programs



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## San Francisco Jail Reconfiguration: Optimizing Female Housing

### THE CAPACITY & MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE

**Impact of HOJ 7th Floor Closure**  
Reduced system-wide flexibility, eliminated surge space, and removed essential transportation hubs.

**Sustained population increases**  
created bottlenecks in intake, medical placement, and psychological services.

**Administrative Limitations**  
Current configuration limits administrative separation, worker assignments, and Transgender (TGN) housing needs.

**STATISTIC:**  
104 Inmates Straining Capacity

### THE RECONFIGURATION SOLUTION

**B Pod** **D Pod**

**Strategic Two-Pod Expansion**  
Separating female populations into B Pod and D Pod to relieve pressure on C Pod.

**Improved Classification Management**  
Enhances the ability to separate populations by medical needs, psychological requirements, and keep-away considerations.

**Unit Focus, Change & Benefit**

Pod	Key Change	Targeted Benefit
<b>B Pod</b>	Admin & Psych Housing	Upper B Pod dedicated to Administrative/ Psychological housing.
<b>D Pod</b>	Program Pod	Housing for workers and specific programs like "One Family."
<b>C Pod</b>	TGN Housing	TGN relocation to Dorm 5 to improve access and keep-aways.

**Expanded Program Access**  
Sisters One Family Five Keys  
Facilitates critical programs including "Sisters," "One Family," and "Five Keys" in the new Program Pod.



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## WOMEN'S HOUSING AS OF MARCH 8, 2026

B POD BEFORE



B Pod Now



D Pod Now





### “Lockdowns”

**Full facility lockdowns are not possible** at County Jail #2: Infrastructure

Service restrictions (“limited services”) occur occasionally, not frequently, and are typically short in duration (sometimes 10:30–12:30). Title 15 standards are met. When limited services are declared medical, Legal and Programs continue unless there is a safety concern.

#### Communication w/Women in Custody

- Advance notification is provided, when possible, such as through pod meetings or supervisor walkthroughs, especially when limited services are expected.
- During fast-moving incidents, individuals are generally told to return to their bunk areas, but additional detail may not always be provided at that moment due to operational urgency. Once the situation stabilizes and it is safe, full services are restored promptly.

#### Impact on Legal / Medical

- Legal and medical services continue during limited services, unless an incident occurs *within* the affected housing unit preventing access.
- Women may experience short-term delays, but the jail’s operational practice is to maintain required Title 15 and legal access standards.

- Undergarments are exchanged twice a week
- Exterior clothing is once a week -if a person needs a replacement outside the schedule, they are provided the replacement
- Pest control every week and comes in when called
- Showers are offered every other day



Department of Public Health Jail Health Services have an OBGYN nurse on staff at our jail and she sees the incarcerated women as often as medically necessary. There was an in-pod clinic created for the women in B Pod for this service. Pregnant inmates deliver at SFGH and bonding is permitted. The Office also provides for the delivery of expressed milk for the infant after the mother returns to the jail.

*Policies are publicly available: [www.sfsheriff.com](http://www.sfsheriff.com)*



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## PROGRAMMING

### In-Custody Programs

#### MEDI-CAL ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE & CaAIM JUSTICE INITIATIVE

**Helping Inmates Enroll in Medi-Cal**

**Immediate Health Coverage Upon Release**

**HOUSING ACCESS POINT**

- Supportive Housing Assessments
- Access to Resources for Homeless

**Health Screening & Medication Assistance**

**Screening & Assistance for Justice-Involved Population**

**MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT LINKAGE**

- Connect Jail Patients to Community Treatment
- On-Going Treatment & Medication Supply

**Improving Health Care Access Upon Release**

### BRIEFING SHEET: WOMEN'S PROGRAMMING

#### A. IN-CUSTODY PROGRAMMING FOR WOMEN

**CITY COLLEGE:** San Francisco City College partners with SFSO and the Five Keys' Keys to College Program to offer a variety of classes to incarcerated students. Keys to College staff also provide students with post-release linkage to the City College campus to assist with continuing their education.

**COMMUNITY OF VETERANS ENGAGED in RESTORATION (C.O.V.E.R.):** designated for Veterans and prior service members who have served in the United States Military, regardless of their character of discharge. The C.O.V.E.R. Team collaborates with Veterans' Services agencies such as Swords to Plowshares, Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) and the Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) to provide clients with culturally specific services and provides individual case management to female veterans at County Jail 2.

**CULINARY TRAINING:** Vocational training for the food industry is offered in both classroom and kitchen settings. This training includes ServSafe certification.

**DETOXIFICATION UNIT:** Jail Health Services identifies individuals with substance use disorders during the intake medical triage process; these patients are then initially housed in a detoxification unit for intensive medical monitoring and medication support for substance withdrawal.

**ENDING THE PRE-CONDITIONED BELIEFS FOR A NEW LIFESTYLE:** This group is facilitated by Jail Health Services, it aims to empower participants to overcome preconceived notions and embrace a new way of life by providing a safe, supportive space to build community and prepare for re-entry into society. Participants engage in discussions, peer support, and creative activities that promote healing, reduce stigma, and build skills in areas like recovery, mental health, employment, and housing.

**FIVE KEYS SCHOOLS and PROGRAMS:** Five Keys is the first charter high school ever established in an adult detention facility, designed to address a root cause of criminogenic behaviours.

**FREEDOM BRAIDERS:** Sponsored by the Barber Pathways project of the Mission Language and Vocational School, and supported by Five Keys, this vocational training program is taught by professional braiders who provide technical training and coaching to prepare participants for employment opportunities upon release.

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A women-specific programming briefing sheet is attached.



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## PROGRAMMING

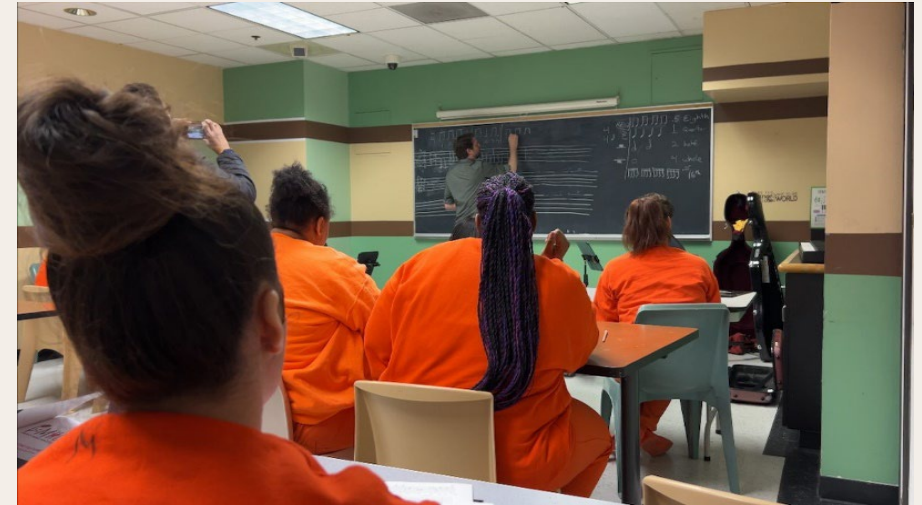
New Program - Therapy Dog



Stories From Mom



Project Music Heals Us



Freedom Braiders  
Graduation



Freedom Braiders



Juilliard School





**Complaint**



**Investigation**



**Undersheriff Review**



**Possible Discipline**

**Skelly meeting**



**Sheriff Decision**



**Binding Arbitration**

**LOA Signed May 2, 2019: DPA Investigates:** Excessive use of force, sexual misconduct, pattern and practice of retaliation / harassment or bias towards inmate / reckless disregard for health and safety of inmate, use of a weapon or control device on any person / DIC / OIS.



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## CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 2 (SB 2)

Known as the **Kenneth Ross Jr. Police Decertification Act of 2021**. The most significant change is the creation of a statewide system to suspend or revoke an officer's certification. If an officer is decertified, they are banned from serving as a peace officer anywhere in California.

SB 2 established two new bodies within the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST):

- Peace Officer Standards Accountability Division: A dedicated unit that investigates allegations of **"serious misconduct."**
- Peace Officer Standards Accountability Advisory Board: A civilian-led board (mostly non-law enforcement members) that reviews investigations and makes recommendations to the Commission on whether an officer should be decertified.

The bill gives POST the power to act on several specific types of misconduct, including:

- Dishonesty (falsifying reports, perjury, or tampering with evidence).
- Abuse of Power (intimidating witnesses or false arrests).
- Physical Abuse (unreasonable or excessive use of force).
- Sexual Assault or on-duty sexual acts.
- Demonstrating Bias (racism, homophobia, etc.).
- Acts that violate the law and are sufficiently egregious or repeated.
- Participation in a Law Enforcement "Gang."
- Failure to cooperate with an investigation into potential police misconduct.
- Failure to Intercede when seeing another officer use excessive force.



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## QUESTIONS/ RESPONSES / CLEANLINESS PORTER SERVICES

Porter Services provided by DPH: Staffed 24/7 PPEs are available to inmate workers, both male and female when they clean. This is in addition to the porter service.

Inspection every Wednesday:

⊕ CJ #2 (Housing for 400+ w/ primary medical housing and general population services and clinics)

Coverage hours	Sunday 24x7	Monday 24x7	Tuesday 24x7	Wednesday 24x7	Thursday 24x7	Friday 24x7	Saturday 24x7	HRs	FTEs
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Scheduled Hours	24	32	32	32	32	24	24	192	24.8

Porters work an 8 ½ hour shift with 2 15-minute breaks and a 30 minute lunch.

- Clinic Areas
  - Reentry Office
  - 2 South
  - Administration
  - Lounge
  - Pharmacy
  - Medical Offices
  - Dental
  - Nurse Stations
  - Deputy Stations
  - Kitchen
  - Restrooms
  - C-Pod Housing Cells
  - Showers (when not in use)
  - Safety Cells (when not in use)
  - Multiuse Room (when not in use)
  - Interview/Program Rooms (when not in use)
  - Porter Closet

- High/Low Dusting
- Spot Clean Walls
- Wipe Down All Ledges
- Clean All Glass
- Clean Mirrors
- Clean Doors/Handles
- Polish Stainless Steel
- Disinfect Sinks, Toilets, Urinals, Showers
- Disinfect Unoccupied mattress/bed frame
- Clean Counter Tops
- Wipe Down Cabinets
- Wipe Down Desks
- Wipe Down Tables
- Wipe Down Chairs
- Empty Trash
- Empty Infectious Waste/Sharps
- Vacuum Carpet
- Sweep and Wet Mop Floors (Scrub if needed)
- Sweet and Mop Stairs
- Restock Supplies: Toilet paper, Paper Towel, Soap

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Pods: A B C D E F GYM  
Deputy(s): [Redacted]

Date: 10/1/25  
Score: 98%  
Last Week's Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas Inspected	Points	Comments
ENTRANCE		( ) Doors Streaked ( ) Dusty ( ) Not Cleaned ( ) Carpets Not Vacuumed ( ) Walls Dirty/Dusty
STAFF BATHROOM		( ) Clean ( ) Dirty ( ) Other
VISITING/CLASSROOMS		( ) Not Vacuumed ( ) Tape on Doors/Walls ( ) Windows Streaked ( ) Walls Dirty/Dusty
HOUSING UNIT		( ) Unmade ( ) Loose ( ) Non-Allowable Items
BEDS		( ) Stainless Steaks ( ) Not Flushed ( ) Dirty
TOILETS		( ) Food Stains ( ) Graffiti ( ) Dirty
WALLS/FLOORS		( ) Stainless Steaks ( ) Water in Sinks ( ) Dirty
SINKS		( ) Dusty
VENTS		( ) Dirty ( ) Items on Bench/In Drawer/Under Mattress
EMPTY BUNKS	-1	VENT (Not inspected)
RESTROOMS		( ) Soap/Paper Residue ( ) Floor Wet ( ) Streaks/Residue
SHOWERS/SINKS/FLOORS		( ) Dirty ( ) Not Flushed ( ) Streaked
TOILETS		( ) Streaks/Spots ( ) Not Wiped Down
WINDOWS		( ) Not Wiped Down
LIGHT FIXTURES		
DEPUTY STATION		( ) Dirty ( ) Dusty ( ) Not Organized ( ) Excessive Items
DESK AREA		( ) Not Vacuumed ( ) Not Swept
FLOOR/STAIRS		( ) Unorganized ( ) Dirty
STORAGE AREA		
COMMON AREA		( ) Not Wiped Down ( ) Graffiti
TABLES/CHAIRS		( ) Dirty ( ) Graffiti
TELEPHONES		( ) Not Vacuumed ( ) Debris
VENTS		( ) Dusty ( ) Not Clean
BULLETIN/CHALK BOARD		( ) Dirty ( ) Not Organized ( ) Basin Dirty
CLOSETS		
PANTRY		( ) Not Wiped ( ) Streaks ( ) Excessive Items
SINKS/CABINETS		( ) Dirty ( ) Water on Floor
FLOORS/WALLS		
LAUNDRY ROOM		( ) Dirty
WALLS		( ) Dirty
VENTS		( ) Not Cleaned ( ) Lint
WASHER/DRYER		( ) Not Organized
SHELVES		
POD DEMEANOR		( ) Talking ( ) Not Ready
COMMENTS		



### County Jail #2 – Female RFD Violations Briefing

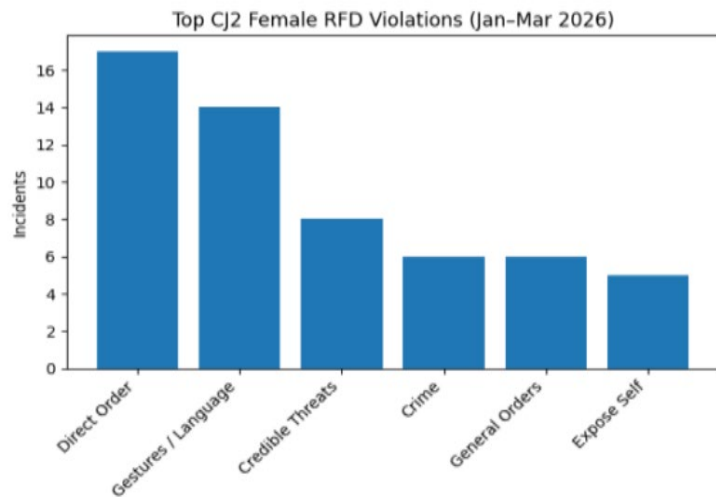
**Executive Summary**

Total RFD Incidents (Jan-Mar 2026): **98**

Female-Related Incidents: **32**

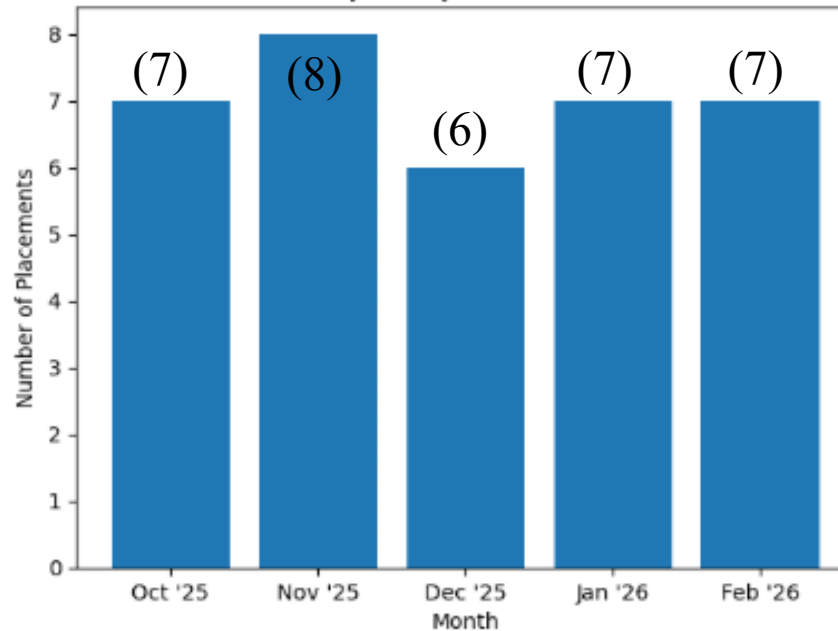
Male-Related Incidents: **66**

This briefing summarizes Rule and Facility Discipline violations associated with female subjects at County Jail #2. Charts below highlight the most frequent violation categories and the overall incident distribution.



Jan 1-March 1, 2026

Monthly Safety Cell Placements



Total placements: 36

Reason:

- 26 Danger to Self (72%) / Average hours =15.7 hours
- 10 Danger to Others (28%) / Average hours =16.0 hours

October 1, 2025 – March 1, 2026



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## POST RELEASE – PROGRAMMING / SERVICES

### In-Custody Programs Spotlight



In April 2025, San Francisco became one of the first counties in the state to launch the CalAIM Justice Involved Initiative in partnership with the Department of Public Health. The program allows Medi-Cal-funded services to begin up to 90 days pre-release, improving continuity of care for individuals transitioning from jail to the community. CalAIM advances health equity, reduces recidivism, and is projected to generate millions in reimbursement for the City while improving outcomes for vulnerable populations.

**Stories from Mom/Dad**  
Allows mothers and fathers to record themselves reading children's books that are then shared with their children to support connection and voice bonding.

### Discharge Planning

Staff provide linkage services to people who:

- Have been sentenced or have pled and are scheduled to be sentenced;
- Are booked into SF Jail most frequently;
- Are booked on drug-related charges that were arrested in the neighborhoods most impacted by open air drug markets.

### Safe Harbor

An SFSO program, operated by Discharge Planning staff, that seeks to immediately address emergency housing needs of vulnerable clients following release from jail by providing a safe room until service providers are available.

### Safe Passage

Provides transportation to persons released from jail at night who have requested or need assistance.

### Housing Access Point

Staff meet with individuals to determine if they qualify for permanent supportive housing opportunities. They also facilitate connections to financial support services for adults experiencing homelessness.



**118**  
Resulted Nights of Housing



**762**  
Cab Rides



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

## POST RELEASE PROGRAMMING

### NO VIOLENCE ALLIANCE (NoVA)

Collaboration Between SFSO and Community-Based Organizations



- Intensive Case Management
- Sober Living
- Mental Health Services  
Short-Term Therapy & Referrals



### WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER (WRC)

Low Threshold Drop-In Center for Women

- Support Groups & Workshops
- Case Management & Referrals
- Safe Space & Community Connection



### CAMEO HOUSE

Re-Entry Housing for Pregnant & Parenting Women

- Transitional Housing & Case Management
- Recovery & Sober Living
- Social & Life Skills
- Parenting & Family Reunification
- Independent Living & Stable Housing



BREAKING THE CYCLE OF INCARCERATION





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## SNAP DATA: MARCH 4, 2026

Felony charges comprise 92% of females in jail.

### 8 Misdemeanors

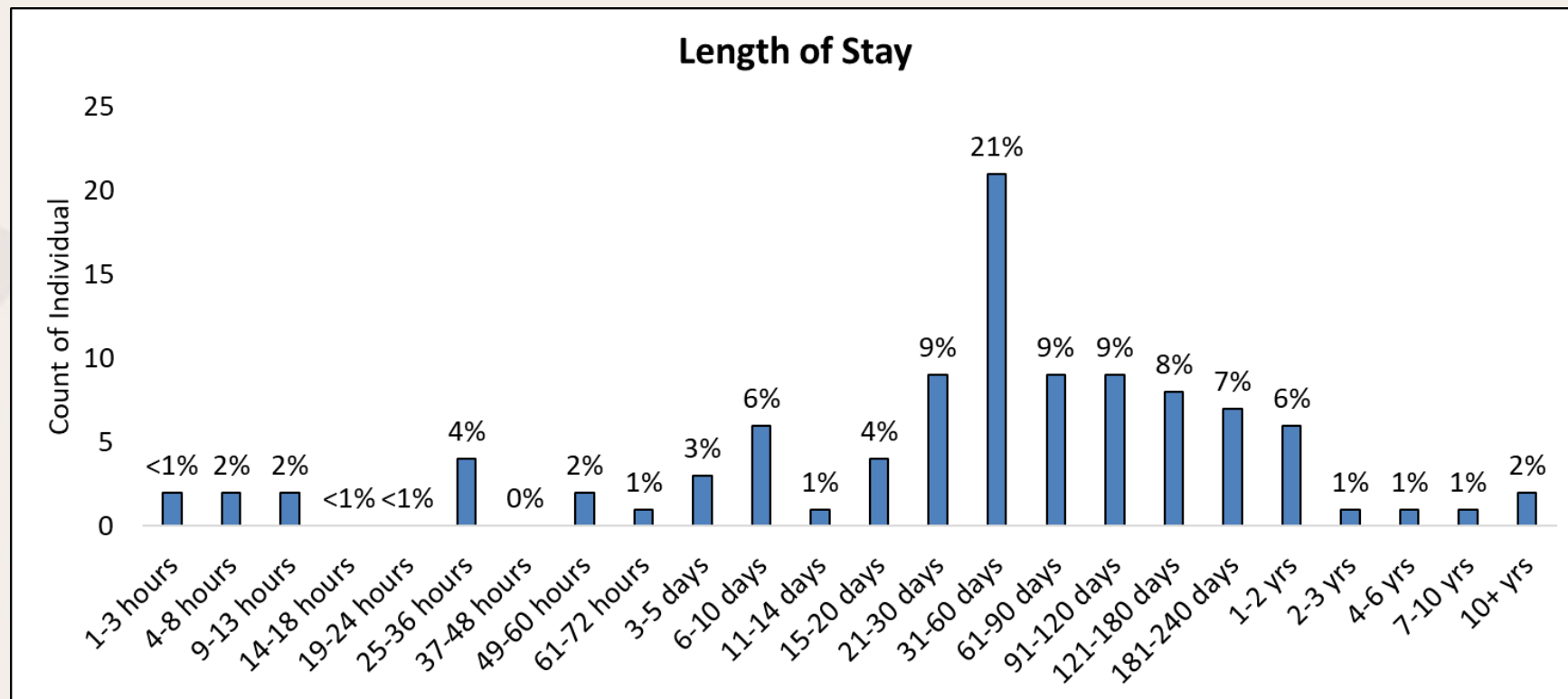
- 5 Released
- 1 BHC / Conservatorship
- 1 Cite local charges / no cite OCC
- 1 Sentenced

Row Labels	Count of BookingNumber	%
Felony	94	92.16%
1 MURDER	8	7.84%
2 ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON-NOT A FIREARM	8	7.84%
3 INFLECTING INJURY ON ELDER OR DEPENDENT ADULT LIKELY TO CAUSE GREAT BODILY INJURY	7	6.86%
4 FIRST DEGREE BURGLARY-RESIDENTIAL	6	5.88%
5 ASSAULT WITH FORCE LIKELY TO COMMIT GREAT BODILY INJURY	5	4.90%
6 RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, MOTOR VEHICLE	5	4.90%
7 FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY	5	4.90%
8 VANDALISM MORE THAN \$400	3	2.94%
9 FELONY SAFEKEEP	3	2.94%
10 FELONY ENROUTE WARRANT	3	2.94%
11 TRANSPORTATION, SALE AND GIVING AWAY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	3	2.94%
12 SECOND DEGREE ROBBERY	3	2.94%
13 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	3	2.94%
14 ARSON OF PROPERTY OF ANOTHER	3	2.94%
15 2ND DEGREE BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL	3	2.94%
16 GRAND THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY	3	2.94%
17 ASSAULT UPON A PEACE OFFICER WITH FORCE LIKELY TO CAUSE GREAT BODILY INJURY	2	1.96%
18 CRIMINAL THREATS	2	1.96%
19 COURT PAROLE VIOLATION	2	1.96%
20 ORGANIZED RETAIL GRAND THEFT WITH INTENT TO SELL MERCHANDISE	2	1.96%
21 EVADING AN OFFICER CAUSING INJURY	1	0.98%
22 STALKING-VIOLATION OF A RESTRAINING ORDER	1	0.98%
23 SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY	1	0.98%
24 LOCAL FELONY SUPERIOR COURT WARRANT	1	0.98%
25 KIDNAPPING	1	0.98%
25 MAYHEM	1	0.98%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	9	8.82%
MISDEMEANOR DRUG RELATED	2	1.96%
ALL OTHER MISDEMEANOR	6	5.88%
TOTAL	102	1

Charges include attempts of crimes



- 89% < one year
- 11% > one year
  
- 13% < 3 days
- 4% > 3 years





A majority, 79% of female individuals, had recurrent encounters with incarceration.

Conversely, 21% of female individuals were on their first booking.

