

ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2025

**Iowa Department of
Corrections – 3rd District**

Submitted by:

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District Director**

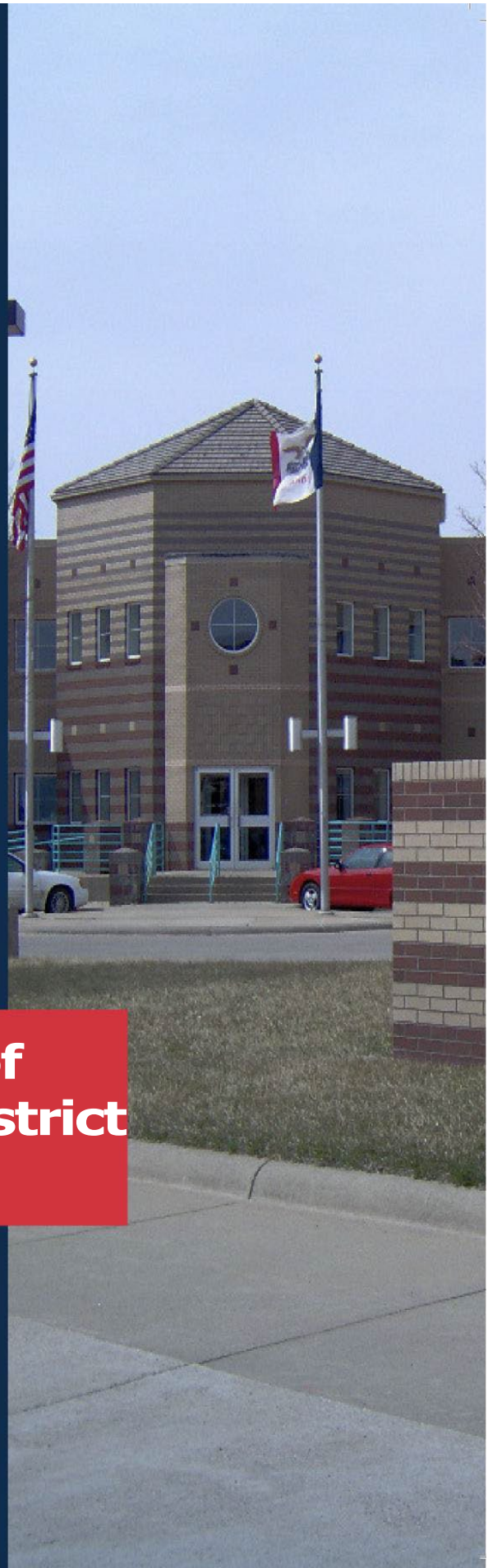




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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Fiscal Year 2025 has brought both challenges and opportunities for IDOC-3rd District.

A significant shift in management due to promotions introduced the challenge of adapting to new leadership roles while gaining a deeper understanding of departmental operations. At the same time, these changes created opportunities to welcome new perspectives and innovative ideas from individuals with diverse backgrounds and varying levels of experience. By combining the expertise of experienced leaders with the fresh outlook from new team members, the district has realized a range of benefits.

One notable success was the introduction of radios in both residential facilities and field operations, an initiative that has significantly improved communication and enhanced staff safety. This project stemmed from the innovative thinking of a staff member, whose idea was researched, developed, and successfully implemented across the district. It serves as a strong example of the initiative and dedication that define the IDOC-3rd District staff.

Another forward-looking project currently underway is the acquisition of a generator for our residential facilities. This investment will help ensure continued operations during power outages, reinforcing the safety and security of both staff and clients.

This fiscal year also saw a thoughtful restructuring of the district's table of organization, aimed at promoting best practices, increasing efficiency, and fostering stronger collaboration between residential and field operations. The new structure is designed to build mutual understanding across teams and strengthen working relationships throughout the district.

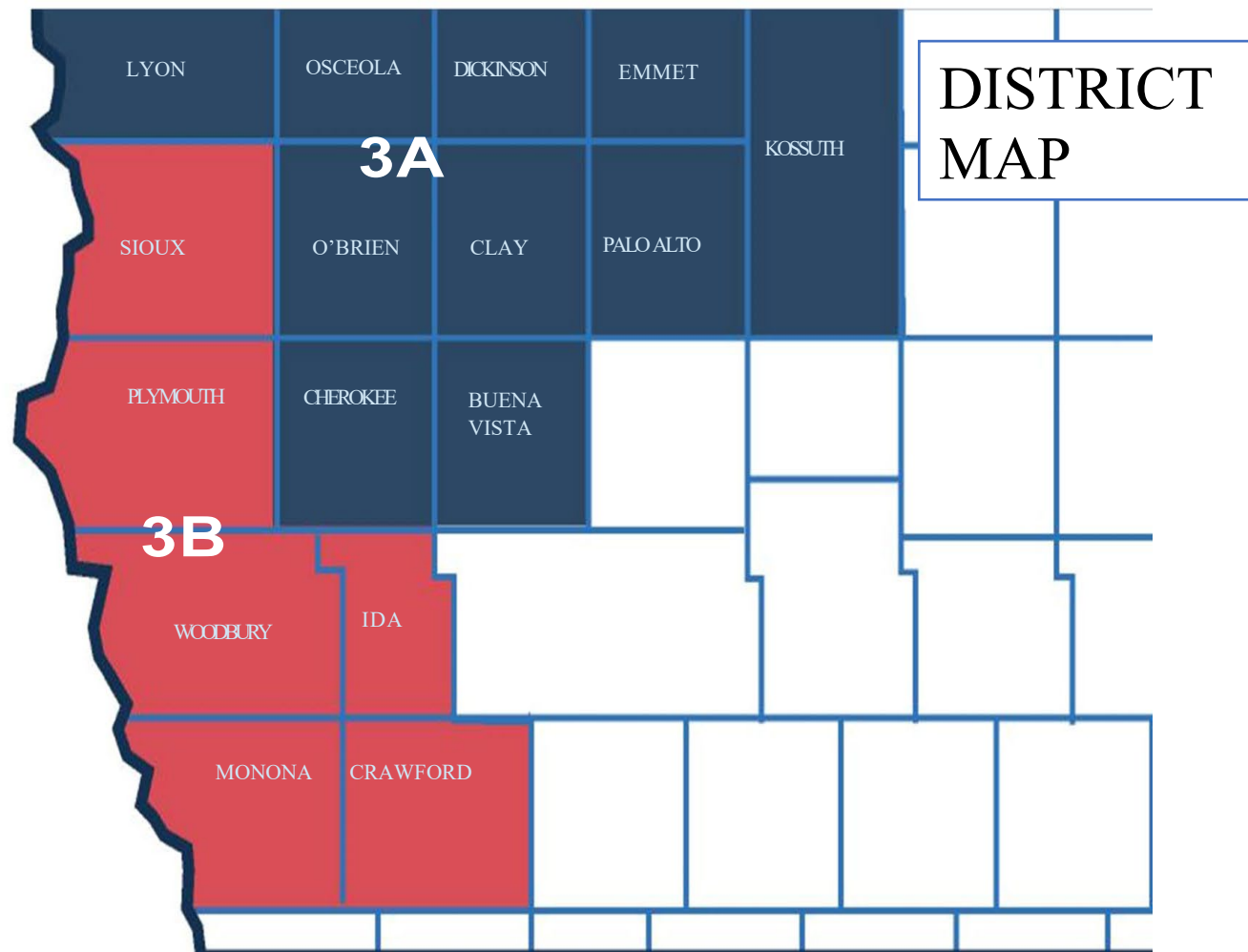
With the addition of new leadership roles, the ongoing contributions of experienced team members, and the arrival of new staff, the IDOC-3rd District remains committed to continuous improvement. We maintain a strong foundation through active committees focused on safety, wellness, employee recognition, personal safety, and staff support. Additionally, our locally developed Change Champions Team has created a valuable avenue for gathering employee feedback and generating innovative ideas from staff at all levels.

Looking ahead, the district has set performance goals that will be monitored into the next fiscal year. Backed by our dedicated staff and guided by our core values of professional development, trust, courage, flexibility, and innovation, the IDOC-3rd District is well positioned to meet challenges head-on and embrace new opportunities for growth and improvement.

Respectfully,



Mark Covey, District Director



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Mark Covey, Director

Todd Hruska, Assistant Director

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Sioux City, IA 51103
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- CJ Nolen
- Jennica Corporon
- Kashe Utesch

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Community Corrections Supervisor:

- Kim Waagmeester

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515 Water Street
Sioux City, IA 51103
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Residential Manager:

- Emmanuel Scarmon

Community Corrections Supervisor:

- Trevor Risdal

Community Corrections Supervisor:

- Stephanie Beelner

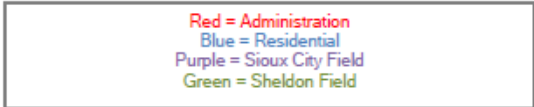
Staff Directory

[IDOC Website-Staff Directory](#)

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As of JUNE 2025

87.00 FTEs allowed; 85.0 filled; 2.00 vacant



ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

BUENA VISTA COUNTY	CHEROKEE COUNTY	CLAY COUNTY
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DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO ADVISORY BOARD

December 6, 2024

- ❖ Director Jared Nobbe introduced both himself and Assistant Director Mark Covey with a brief explanation of their career histories
- ❖ IDAP update was delivered by Community Treatment Coordinator Sara Anderson
- ❖ Woodbury County Drug Court held their 25-year Celebration on Oct. 23, 2024.
 - Several Officers/Supervisors attended the Celebration
 - Transitioned Drug Court to the new Woodbury County LEC
 - Huge thank you to the Woodbury County Sheriff's Office in working together and providing security to keep the program running
 - Plymouth, Dickinson and Clay County Drug Courts – Positive feedback with these programs
- ❖ SOTP Lean Event
 - Event was held on September 10-12, 2024 in Des Moines, IA
 - Goal is to get all District's operating their sex offender treatment programs the same
 - The group decided they needed to address the following to make services equitable across the state: MH Trauma Screen; Training/Guidance; SOTP Agreement; GPS; Treatment and Assessments: Standardized Aftercare; Truth Verification; SOR Modification; Treatment Concepts/Curriculum; Standardized Resources and Training/CQI
- ❖ Top Priorities
 - Staff Wellness: The District Wellness Committee is composed of 11 staff that work to improve overall staff wellness. This committee focuses on the wellbeing of staff through physical and mental wellness, fellowship, and the wellness of our community through volunteer and give-back events.
 - Staff Safety: The Safety Committee meets every three months to discuss and collaborate on safety issues and concerns. The committee currently includes 17 staff members representing all divisions within the Department. This allows for the consideration of a wide range of perspectives and experiences in safety-related discussions and decisions

August 2, 2024

- ❖ Presentations by Leadership Academy Participants were Presented to the Advisory Board and Third District staff
 - Whitney VanWyk – Continue Dispositional Court – Panel Based
 - Jana Nash – Residential Vision Boards
 - Kashe Utesch – Female only RTF
 - Jolene Dixon – 4 Day Work Week
 - Tyler Griffin – Technology Improvement while in Field - Radios
 - Phil Welte – (Was not able to be present for Advisory Board Meeting – An explanation of his presentation was given by Maureen Hansen) Sr RO/Sr Po – part-time jobs to fill in gaps/coverage

- ❖ Due to the length of the Presentations, Director Hansen emailed the prepared PowerPoint presentation screens with notes/comments/information to all Advisory Board members designed to be discussed at the meeting. Information included:
 - Position Changes within the Department
 - FY25 Changes (Workday, Iowa Advantage, IDOC Policies/Culture, District Performance Measures
 - Internal Awards Presentation Information

FIELD CLIENTS ON SUPERVISION

4,642 CLIENTS SERVED in FY25

3JD Field Snapshot by Supervision Status 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025

Supervision Status	Active at Start	New Admits	Closures	Active at End	Offenders Served
CCUSO Release with Supervision 229A.9A	1	2		2	3
Interstate Compact Parole	34	25	21	37	59
Interstate Compact Probation	139	109	113	127	248
No Correctional Supervision Status		1	2		1
OWI Continuum	1	3			4
Parole	334	236	248	312	570
Pretrial Release With Supervision	62	124	136	57	186
Probation	1,897	1,502	1,612	1,812	3,399
Special Sentence	149	23	31	147	172
Region Total	2,617	2,025	2,163	2,494	4,642

3JD Field Snapshot by Supervision Status and Reason for Change 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025

SupStatus\Rsn For Change	Administrative	Intermediate Sanction	Successful	Unsuccessful	Totals
CCUSO Release with Supervision 229A.9A					
Interstate Compact Parole	8		13		21
Interstate Compact Probation	47		66		113
No Correctional Supervision Status			2		2
OWI Continuum					
Parole	2	3	124	119	248
Pretrial Release With Supervision	5		128	3	136
Probation	280		1,050	282	1,612
Special Sentence	2		15	14	31
Region Totals:	344	3	1,398	418	2,163

3JD Field Snapshot by Supervision Status & Sex
7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025

Female

Supervision Status	Active at Start	New Admits	Closures	Active at End	Offenders Served
Interstate Compact Parole	6	1	21	4	7
Interstate Compact Probation	44	35	113	39	79
Parole	71	37	248	56	108
Pretrial Release With Supervision	19	27	136	13	46
Probation	508	389	1,612	505	897
Special Sentence	2		31	2	2
Region Gender Total	650	489	2,163	619	1,139

Male

Supervision Status	Active at Start	New Admits	Closures	Active at End	Offenders Served
CCUSO Release with Supervision 229A.9A	1	2		2	3
Interstate Compact Parole	28	24	21	33	52
Interstate Compact Probation	95	74	113	88	169
No Correctional Supervision Status		1	2		1
OWI Continuum	1	3			4
Parole	263	199	248	256	462
Pretrial Release With Supervision	42	97	136	44	139
Probation	1,389	1,112	1,612	1,307	2,501
Special Sentence	147	23	31	145	170
Region Gender Total	1,966	1,535	2,163	1,875	3,501

CLIENTS IN RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

373 CLIENTS SERVED in FY25

3JD Residential Snapshot by Supervision Status (R & VC Beds Only) 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025

Supervision Status	Active At Start	New Admits	Closures	Active At End	Offenders Served
OWI Continuum	6	6	12	11	12
Parole	25	61	48	25	86
Probation	28	114	91	33	142
Special Sentence	13	25	12	13	38
Work Release	20	75	55	22	95
Statewide Total	92	281	218	104	373

3JD Residential Snapshot by Supervision Status (R & VC Beds Only) 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025

Supervision Status	Active At Start	New Admits	Closures	Active At End	Offenders Served
Sioux City Residential Treatment Facility	53	146	106	53	199
Sioux City South RTF	39	135	112	51	174
Statewide Total	92	281	218	104	373

3JD Residential Snapshot by Supervision Status and Sex (R & VC Beds Only)
7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025

Female

Supervision Status	Active At Start	New Admits	Closures	Active At End	Offenders Served
OWI Continuum	1		2	1	1
Parole	5	10	8	4	15
Probation	5	30	23	6	35
Special Sentence		1		1	1
Work Release	4	8	7	5	12
Statewide Total	15	49	40	17	64

Male

Supervision Status	Active At Start	New Admits	Closures	Active At End	Offenders Served
OWI Continuum	5	6	10	10	11
Parole	20	51	40	21	71
Probation	23	84	68	27	107
Special Sentence	13	24	12	12	37
Work Release	16	67	48	17	83
Statewide Total	77	232	178	87	309

FISCAL SUMMARY – OPERATIONS COSTS

IDOC-3rd District Results of Operations Through June 30, 2025				
Project	Budget	Year to Date	% of Budget	
1000 State Funding	8,934,083.00	8,934,083.00	100%	
4000 Supervision Fees	467,000.00	408,498.81	87%	
5000 Client Rent Income	641,163.00	645,294.90	101%	
6000 Sex Offender Treatment Fees	50,000.00	46,832.10	94%	
6000 IDAP Fees	80,000.00	43,754.87	55%	
8000 Miscellaneous Other Income	39,732.00	0.00	0%	
	10,211,978.00	10,078,463.68	101%	
0101 Personnel	8,810,216.00	8,643,739.16	98%	
0202 Travel	55,500.00	34,790.22	63%	
0203 Vehicle Operations	21,500.00	97,534.08	454%	
0205 Out of State of Travel	10,500.00	0.00	0%	
0301 Office Supplies	78,500.00	46,750.08	60%	
0302 Building Maintenance and Supplies	16,701.00	2,768.76	17%	
0304 Professional and Scientific Supplies	50,000.00	49,034.77	98%	
0306 Housing Supplies	45,300.00	21,153.71	47%	
0308 Other Supplies	17,098.00	5,620.97	33%	
0311 Food	150,000.00	130,618.17	87%	
0313 Postage	0.00	260.78	0%	
0401 Communication	121,000.00	75,620.95	62%	
0402 Rentals	12,700.00	3,907.50	31%	
0403 Utilities	125,500.00	106,766.42	85%	
0405 Professional and Scientific Services	40,500.00	12,608.55	31%	
0406 Outside Services	89,500.00	70,205.69	78%	
0409 Outside Repairs and Services	120,685.00	94,080.24	78%	
0414 Other Reimbursement to Other Agency	76,500.00	42,704.70	56%	
0416 ITD Reimbursements	5,000.00	42,118.07	842%	
0417 Workers Compensation	6,000.00	5,059.00	84%	
0501 Equipment (Over \$5000)	52,500.00	0.00	0%	
0503 Equipment (Under \$5000)	61,500.00	84,972.57	138%	
0510 Information Technology	195,028.00	90,710.68	47%	
0602 Other Expenses and Obligations	29,250.00	2,653.68	9%	
705 Refunds - Other	21,000.00	9,958.28	47%	
000 000	10,211,978.00	9,673,637.03	95%	
Grand Total:	0.00	404,826.65	0%	