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COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

HARDIN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER CHANGES BUT REMAINS CONSISTENT—“ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE”



COUNTY DETENTION CENTER FEATURED ON *ISSUES & INSIGHTS* COUNTY EDUCATIONAL TV

Hardin County Educational Television will feature our County Detention Center this month. We are filming the program inside our Detention Center. This is a unique opportunity for you to view the inside of this facility. The program will air on

- ✓ September 4 at 2:30 am, 12:30 pm
- ✓ September 5 at 10:30 pm
- ✓ September 7 at 8:30 pm
- ✓ September 9 at 4:30 pm



TODAY'S JAIL HOUSE

The County constructed our present Detention Center in 1996. It currently averages 763 inmates per year. It is the fifth largest county jail in Kentucky and considered one of the best in the State.

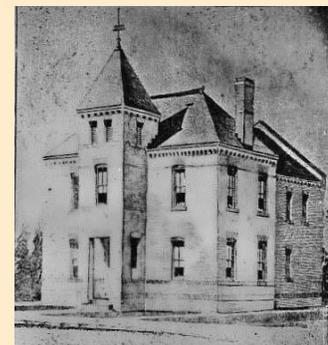
Our **County Inmate Work Programs** give the inmates a wide variety of work experience and vocational training to obtain employment after their release. In the most recent fiscal year ending June 30, inmates worked a total of 215,990 hours. At Kentucky's minimum wage, this amounts to a total labor savings of \$1,565,927. Of this amount, 76% of these hours were devoted to work performed on behalf of County Government while 24% was for non-profit agencies within the county. Under this program, inmates pick up a remarkable amount of road trash—13,359 large bags!

Hardin County offers inmates **educational opportunities** to complete their high school requirements to receive a General Education Diploma.

In the area of **mental health**, the County offers treatment programs for substance abuse. We also provide psychiatric nursing care and medications as needed.

Local chapters of Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholic Anonymous conduct meetings in our detention center as well as local churches offer religious education programs.

GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST



The County built this

Jail House in 1894 on Main Street in Elizabethtown for a cost of \$9,000. It was a two-story brick building with the Jailer's residence in the front of the building and the prison in the rear. The residence had four rooms. The prison had all the latest improvements for safety and considered one of the best in the State.