

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT**

County: Richland Facility: Richland County (Alvin S. Glenn) Detention Center
 Street Address: 201 John Mark Dial Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29209
 Telephone: 803-576-3259 Home Detention Program Yes Work/Punishment Program Yes
 Type I II III IV X V VI VII JuvHold No DesignatedFac Yes FedContract Yes
 Responsible Official: Mr. Leonardo Brown Title: County Administrator
 Administrator/Director: Mr. Ronaldo D. Myers, Detention Director
 Governing Body: County Council Chairperson: Mr. Paul Livingston
 Date of Last Inspection: 12/18/20 Year Built: 1994, 2007 Last Year Remodeled: 2007

| | Adult | | Juvenile | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|----|----------|---|------------------------------|
| | M | F | M | F | |
| Rated Capacity: | 1,060 | 56 | | | 1,116 (Total Rated Capacity) |
| Avg. Daily Pop (past 3 mos.): | 657 | 44 | | | 701 (Total Avg. Daily Pop) |
| High Count (past 12 mos.): | 692 | 60 | | | Facility High Count 752 |

I. Security/Custodial Staff

(includes shift supervisors-excludes senior/chief security officers)

| # Corr Officers | Day | | Night | | Sub Total | Total |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | Shift A | Shift A | Shift B | Shift B | | |
| Full-time Male | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 25 | FT 92 |
| Full-time Female | 16 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 67 | PT 0 |
| Part-time Male | | | | | 0 | = 92 |
| Part-time Female | | | | | 0 | Vacant 172 |
| Vacant Positions | 45 | 43 | 43 | 41 | 172 | Reserve 0 |
| Reserve Officers | | | | | 0 | Slots 264 |

II. Administrative Staff (denotes number and full-time(FT) or part-time(PT))

| Administration | Support | Treatment | Program | Total |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| Director 1FT | Maint 12FT | Doctor Contract | Education Contr. | FT 44 |
| AsstDir 1FT | FoodServ Contr. | RN Contract | Classific 3FT* | PT 5 |
| Sen/Chief 5FT | Records * | LPN Contract | Training 1FT | = 49 |
| Clerical 2FT | Prop/Sup 3FT | MntlHlth | Religious | Contract |
| Other 16FT, 5PT | Other | SocWork Contr. | Other | Volunteers |
| Vacant | Vacant 1FT | Vacant | Vacant | Vacant 1 |

* Employee(s) also work a shift.

III. Total Full-time (I&II) 136 Total Part-time (I&II) 5 Grand Total (I&II) 141

This facility was found in compliance with Standards.

This facility was found in non-compliance with the Standards listed below:
 1031(b), 2014-1, 2014-2, 2014-16, 2017-5

ATTACHMENTS:

Rated Capacity Sheet

To Follow Fire Inspection Report

Narrative Report

To Follow DHEC Inspection Report

Inspected by: [Signature]

Inspection Date: September 28, 2021

Reviewed by: [Signature]

Division Director
 Compliance, Standards, and Inspections

NARRATIVE REPORT
RICHLAND COUNTY (ALVIN S. GLENN) DETENTION CENTER
September 28, 2021

On September 28, 2021, a site inspection of the Richland County (Alvin S. Glenn) Detention Center was conducted by Mr. Robert E. Ellison, Jr., Detention and Correctional Inspector, with the below listed violations noted:

1031 - Number of Personnel:

- (b) Each facility shall have sufficient personnel to provide twenty-four (24) hour supervision and processing of inmates, to arrange full coverage of all identified security posts, and to accomplish essential support functions.

This facility is continuing, of necessity, to encumber overtime for existing employees; and, even then, staff coverage is inadequate. Additional personnel need to be authorized and funded in order to enable proper facility operation, and the recruitment and retention of employees must also be improved. County Council needs to approve incentive pay beyond what has been authorized in the past. At the time of the latest inspection, Richland County had one hundred and seventy-two (172) Detention Officer job vacancies. Four (4) of the housing units were actually closed due to the staffing shortage.

2014-1 - Special Purpose Cells:

Each facility shall have at least one (1) special-purpose cell or room that is designed to prevent injury to an inmate who is under the influence of alcohol or narcotics, or for inmates who are uncontrollably violent or self-destructive. This room shall be subject to staff observation or be continuously monitored by camera from a twenty-four (24) hour staff position.

The Special Purpose Cells for males are in Housing Unit Z (SHU). These cells are not subject to observation from a twenty-four (24) hour staff position. Thus observation requirements expected by this Standard are not available. Staff stated that if the cell(s) are utilized for suicide

watch, etc., then there is an Officer stationed at the door of the cell(s). Personnel shortages, while multiple cells are being utilized for a Special Purpose function, make compliance with this Standard very doubtful.

Female inmates classified for Special Purpose reasons (suicide watch, etc.) are placed in Housing Unit P (Poppa). Construction of the cell to dayroom separation walls are primarily glass or Lexan, and therefore provide direct sight from a twenty-four (24) hour staff position.

2014-2 - Fire Codes:

The facility conforms to applicable federal, state, and/or local building and fire safety codes. Compliance is documented by the authority having jurisdiction. A fire alarm and automatic smoke detection system are required, as approved by the authority having jurisdiction. (See Appendix B.)

Discussion:

The applicable code(s) should be applied to all areas of the facility. Reports of periodic inspections and any actions taken in respect to those inspections must be available. The authority having jurisdiction in South Carolina is the State Fire Marshal.

All violations that have been cited by the Office of State Fire Marshal during inspections need to be eliminated.

2014-16 - Toilets:

Inmates have access to toilets and hand-washing facilities twenty-four (24) hours per day and are able to use toilet facilities without staff assistance when they are confined in their cells/sleeping areas. Toilets are provided at a minimum ratio of one (1) for every twelve (12) inmates in male facilities, and one (1) for every eight (8) inmates in female facilities. Urinals may be substituted for up to one-half of the toilets in male facilities. All housing units with three (3) or more inmates have a minimum of two (2) toilets.

The Phase V addition to the facility has sub-housing units which are designed for eight (8) inmates but contain only one (1) toilet, creating a violation of this Standard.

2017-5 - Inmate Housing (Minimum & Medium Security):

Single cells/rooms and multiple occupancy cells/rooms may be used for housing inmates in medium/minimum custody when the classification system, cell/room size, and level of supervision meet the following requirements:

| <u>(a) - Number of Occupants</u> | <u>Amount of Unencumbered Space*</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 35 square feet per occupant |
| 2-64 | 25 square feet per occupant** |

*"Unencumbered space" is that usable space which is not encumbered by furnishings or fixtures. In determining unencumbered space in the cell or room, the total square footage is obtained and the square footage of fixtures and equipment is subtracted. All fixtures and equipment must be in operational position and must provide the following minimums per person: permanent sleeping surface, plumbing fixtures (if inside the cell/room), desk or approved writing surface, and seat.

**Sleeping area partitions are required if more than six (6) people are housed in one sleeping area. At least one dimension of the unencumbered space is no less than seven feet.

- (b) When confinement exceeds 16 hours per day, there is at least 70 square feet of total floor space per occupant.
- (c) Housing is in compliance with Standards SC 1082, SC 2014-16, 2014-17, 2014-18, and 2014-20.

A classification system is used to divide the occupants into groups which reduce the probability of assault and disruptive behavior. At a minimum, the classification system evaluates the following:

- * mental and emotional stability
- * escape history
- * history of assaultive behavior
- * medical status
- * age
- * enemies of record
- * other categories that may impact facility security

Medium security inmates housed in multiple occupancy cells/rooms require direct supervision. (See glossary for definition of direct supervision.)

At the time of this inspection, several living units were housing a number of inmates in excess of their rated capacities.

Additional Comments:

As noted elsewhere within this report, four (4) housing units were closed due to personnel limitations. If this practice continues, it will become necessary to re-evaluate the rated capacity for this facility based upon the bedspace actually available and in use.

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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RATED CAPACITY SHEET**

Richland County (Alvin S. Glenn)

Facility: Detention Center **Type:** IV **Date:** September 28, 2021

| Cell Block/ Housing Unit: | Pre-Trial Adult | | | | Sentenced Adult | | | | Juvenile | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|--------|-----|
| | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | |
| | R/C | A/C | R/C | A/C | R/C | A/C | R/C | A/C | R/C | A/C | R/C | A/C |
| Spec. Purpose * | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Holding * | 60 | 5 | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Infirmary * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit A | 56 | 52 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit B | | | | | 56 | 14 | | | | | | |
| Unit C | 56 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit D | 56 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit E | 56 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit F | 56 | 42 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit G | 56 | 49 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit H | 56 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit I | 56 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit J | 56 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit K | 56 | 58 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit L | 56 | 58 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit M | 56 | 45 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit P | | | 56 | 58 | | | | | | | | |
| Unit T-1 | | | | | 54 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Unit T-2 | | | | | 54 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Unit U | 56 | 39 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit X | 56 | 58 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit Y | 56 | 53 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit Z (SHU) | 56 | 55 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal: | 896 | 605 | 56 | 61 | 164 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Total R/C: 1,116 Total A/C: 680 (Total the date of the inspection)

NOTE: R/C = Rated Capacity; A/C = Actual Count

* = Special Purpose Cells, Holding Cells, and Infirmery Beds are not part of the facility's rated capacity for permanent housing.

** = Either/Or

= Utilized for PREA housing of 17 year old detainees at time of the inspection.