

**PGSAO MONTHLY REPORT**  
**(OPERATION SAFE RELEASE)**

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On November 25, 2020, the courts were ordered by the Court of Appeals to return to Phase 2 of our courthouse reopening plan due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases. Although some cases have been scheduled for trial, we anticipate that the inability to have cases adjudicated will impact the daily population at our detention facility. My Office initiated Operation Safe Release to responsibly reduce the jail population during the pandemic. Through our release efforts and collaboration with the courts and Office of the Public Defender, we were able to significantly lower the number of pretrial detainees held. Because crimes of a violent nature have continued even in the midst of the pandemic, the population at the detention center has gone back up. We have also noticed a 10% increase in domestic violence matters. As of November 13th, the average daily population was 745. As reflected below, of those detained close to 97% are being held for violent offenses or where there is a credible danger to victims or the community. We consistently make recommendations for release of individuals as appropriate, and in the interest of public safety — also keeping in mind the realities of an ongoing pandemic. Additionally, we will continue to perform a monthly review of inmates awaiting trial and the offenses for which they are held. We also request updates from the Department of Corrections as to the number of COVID cases at the detention facility as they continue their regular testing procedures. During the last mass testing in September, there were no positive cases. Since that time, 1 arrestee tested positive at intake and has been released. Currently, there are no confirmed cases at the jail. The following is a review and report for mid-November 2020.

Below are the number of defendants held on the following charges:

- 202 murder or attempted murder charges
- 91 on armed robbery or related charges
- 76 on first degree assault charges
- 42 on rape or attempted rape charges
- 79 on second degree assault charges
- 22 on armed carjacking or related charges
- 28 on sex abuse of a minor charges
- 62 on firearm or handgun related charges
- 34 on violation of probation or protective order
- 20 on burglary related charges
- 6 on child abuse charges
- 5 on human trafficking or kidnapping charges
- 9 on possession w/intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance
- 5 on manslaughter related charges
- 4 on fugitive from justice charges
- 12 on sex offense related charges
- 4 on arson related charges/malicious burning
- 9 on motor vehicle theft related charges
- 3 on theft scheme charges
- 3 on child pornography related charges
- 1 on escape charges
- 1 on retaliate for testifying (witness intimidation) charges
- 2 on contempt charges
- 1 poison
- 6 theft/fraud charges (2 Mental Health Court, 1 ICE Detainer, 1 Sentenced, 1 Fugitive, 1 Released)
- 1 on possession of a controlled dangerous (Federal/Out of state detainer)
- 1 disorderly conduct (Mental Health Court)
- 1 traffic (Released)
- 2 indecent exposure
- 3 trespass (2 Mental Health Court, 1 Fugitive)
- 1 false statement
- 3 malicious destruction (2 Released, 1 Sentenced)
- 2 rogue & vagabond (1 Mental Health Court)
- 1 failure to pay child support (Office of Child Support Enforcement)
- 1 disarming law enforcement officer
- 2 telephone misuse (2 Mental Health Court)

PGDOC Population as of 11/13/20

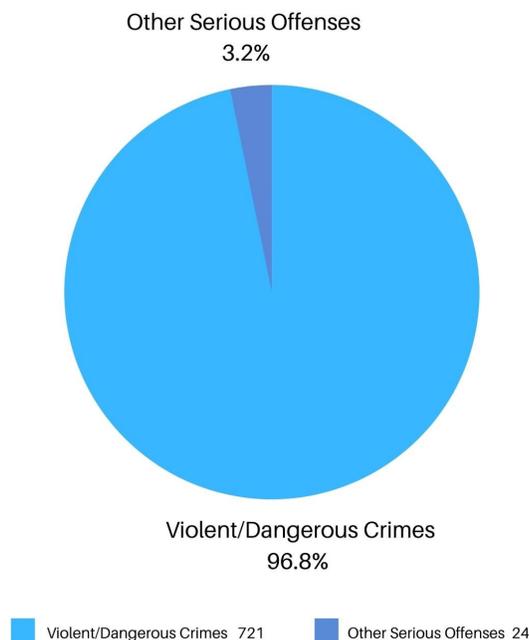


Diagram 1 - as of 11/13/20

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