



Salt Lake County Jail Dashboard

Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Advisory Council

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Presentation Goals

- Provide access to interactive dashboard tool
- Understand and analyze our current jail population, allowing the elected officials to make policy and program decisions based on population's characteristics and needs
- Offer recommendations for further research, analysis, and program development



Dashboard Takeaways

1. The dashboard is **NOT** a report card on the jail. The Sheriff's Office has very little control over who comes to jail.
2. The dashboard is NOT a tool for understanding everyone who **enters** the jail; it is a tool for understanding the subset of that population who **stays** in jail.
3. The dashboard **IS** a tool for identifying opportunities to reduce the length of stay for specific groups and to evaluate the need for additional programs or system-wide changes.



Recommendations & Next Steps

- Analyze warrant types to examine potential opportunities to reduce population of individuals booked only on outstanding warrants
- Consider additional in and out of custody treatment resources, given the high number of drug offenders with severe substance use needs
- Analyze domestic violence related bookings to determine causes, and identify potential interventions
- Integrate data from other county systems (CJS, BHS, Court, DOC, etc.)
- Use the tool to identify additional questions for CJAC to research



Questions?

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