Grand Forks County Juvenile Detention

The Grand Forks County Juvenile Detention Center (GFCJDC) has been operating since January 1, 1978 and, effective March 15, 1991, the Center opened as a Class 1 Secure Detention facility; operating with separate Administration, budget and staff. The Center is located at 125 South 5th Street, Grand Forks, N.D. The Center holds only delinquent youth under the age of 18. Our Class 1 rating allows us to hold a juvenile in custodial care for a period of up to 1 year. The GFJDC presently employs 10 full-time Correctional Officers and 12 part-time Correctional Officers. We are a 24/7 facility with 14 beds (maximum of 25 beds) operating every day, staffed accordingly with essential employees. Our staffing ratio consists of teams with one female and one male and, at busy times, more Correctional Officers are staffed.

We are responsible for the care, custody, control, and safety of any juvenile placed into secure custody. We offer indoor recreation once a day during the week and twice a day on the weekends. Outdoor recreation is available to those who have been in custody for 30 consecutive days, weather permitting. We hold juveniles charged with delinquent offenses until Juvenile Court gives the order for release, or youth are court-ordered for transfer to other treatment facilities for evaluation and treatment.

Our daily responsibilities include overseeing each juvenile's daily needs, which include but are not limited to showers, hygiene, completing searches, daily logs, logging all phone calls, report-writing, supervision, exchange of linens, transports to court, visitations, overseeing programs, and responding to any medical emergency or non-emergency that may arise within confinement.

The GFCJDC has contracts with the United States Marshals Service (USMS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and Border Patrol. We hold juveniles for the Northeast Judicial District and are presently serving twelve counties. Our daily rate for out-of-county holds is $225.00 a day.