

Carbon County Detention Facility Timeline

7/8/1982	Discussions begin regarding remodeling jail to meet federal requirements
7/28/1983	Sheriff Gary Dent letter regarding "potentially hazardous" conditions of the county jail. Commissioners note the only way a new facility could be funded is a bond issue voted on by the taxpayers
4/18/1989	Sheriff Al Brown meets with Commissioners outlining options for the jail: 1. Close it 2. Make it a 72hr holding facility 3. Major remodel to bring up to standards to hold prisoners.
4/20/1989	Jail inspected for safety by the County's liability insurer. Discussions begin regarding using YCDF
8/2/1990	County looks at constructing a new Criminal Justice Facility to include a 10-bed detention
11/3/1992	Bond measure for a \$1,950,000 Criminal Justice Facility fails 1633 to 2689
6/30/1994	Another Criminal Justice Facility Committee is convened. Justice of the Peace Elaine Higgins notes she believes last bond measure failed because there was not a site selected
8/4/1994	Long term prisoners begin to threaten lawsuits
11/8/1994	Loan measure for \$350,000 Courthouse Renovation fails 1719 to 2428
10/3/1996	Accept bid to purchase US Bank Building on 11th Street to relocate admin. offices (\$630,000)
10/3/1996	Sheriff McGill notes the jail is averaging 6 prisoners per day
8/14/1997	County evaluates costs of transporting prisoners to Billings YCDF
12/11/1997	Inquiries from the State and ACLU regarding operations of the county jail
4/30/1998	Montana Jail Standards adopted
12/16/1999	Sheriff Schroder concerned with jail being at capacity and the lack of prisoner supervision in the facility
6/22/2000	Explore rebuilding detention facility on current Courthouse site
11/16/2000	Architect estimates 12-bed facility would cost \$1,159,895
6/28/2001	County contracts with Yellowstone County for inmate housing
6/30/2001	Carbon County facility officially closes
4/28/2005	Discussions regarding overcrowding at YCDF
5/17/2007	Video Arrainment system installed in Court Room to alleviate some prisoner transport costs
7/31/2014	YCDF increases rates from \$85/day to \$100/day
12/1/2014	Interlocal Agreement with Gallatin County for detention Services signed
4/16/2015	Determination from County's Liability Insurance that there is not coverage for inmates housed out of state (Cody) or in other facilities not run by a Montana county (i.e.: Hardin)
4/23/2015	Discussions with City of Red Lodge regarding constructing a detention facility in Red Lodge
10/26/2015	Sheriff McQuillan meets with Commissioners regarding Gallatin County Detention being at capacity; discussion regarding the impact to operations due to prisoner transports
11/17/2015	Tour Rosebud County detention facility in Forsyth and Custer County detention facility in Miles City
12/10/2015	Commissioners approve Agreement with Rosebud County for Inmate Detention (\$60/day)
3/21/2019	\$19,500 invoice from Gallatin County for February inmate housing costs; look at Broadwater County as another housing option; begin discussions about exploring building a facility.
5/6/2019	Meeting with Stillwater Co. Commissioners and Sheriff regarding building a detention facility; Stillwater would be interested in contracting for 30 beds
5/23/2019	1st architect meeting re: detention facility planning. McQuillan notes manpower necessary on District Court days to transport prisoners; issues with getting violent offenders into contracted facilities
6/6/2019	Sweetgrass County expresses interest in contracting for 15 beds if Carbon builds a facility
8/6/2019	Scope of Work with Spectrum Group Architects for Detention Facility Planning approved
8/29/2019	Have completed tours of Yellowstone, Lewis & Clark, and Broadwater County detention facilities
10/3/2019	Commissioners solicit proposals for detention facility sites
10/15/2019	The previous weekend there were three people arrested. YCDF would not take them and there was not manpower to transport to another facility, so they were released
10/29/2019	Preliminary facility design reviewed with architects
11/5/2019	Citizen Committee selected
12/5/2019	Meeting with architect regarding site comparisons and design concepts