

Carbon County Detention Facility Timeline

1982-07-08	Discussions begin regarding remodeling jail to meet federal requirements
1983-07-28	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
1989-04-18	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.
1989-04-20	Jail inspected for safety by the County's liability insurer. Discussions begin regarding using YCDF
1990-08-02	County looks at constructing a new Criminal Justice Facility to include a 10-bed detention
1992-11-03	Bond measure for a \$1,950,000 Criminal Justice Facility fails 1633 to 2689
1994-06-30	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
1994-08-04	Long term prisoners begin to threaten lawsuits
1994-11-08	Loan measure for \$350,000 Courthouse Renovation fails 1719 to 2428
1996-10-03	Accept bid to purchase US Bank Building on 11th Street to relocate admin. offices (\$630,000)
1996-10-03	Sheriff McGill notes the jail is averaging 6 prisoners per day
1997-08-14	County evaluates costs of transporting prisoners to Billings YCDF
1997-12-11	Inquiries from the State and ACLU regarding operations of the county jail
1998-04-30	Montana Jail Standards adopted
1999-12-16	Sheriff Schroder concerned with jail being at capacity and the lack of prisoner supervision in the facility
2000-06-22	Explore rebuilding detention facility on current Courthouse site
2000-11-16	Architect estimates 12-bed facility would cost \$1,159,895
2001-06-28	County contracts with Yellowstone County for inmate housing
2001-06-30	Carbon County facility officially closes
2005-04-28	Discussions regarding overcrowding at YCDF
2007-05-17	Video Arrainment system installed in Court Room to alleviate some prisoner transport costs
2014-07-31	YCDF increases rates from \$85/day to \$100/day
2014-12-01	Interlocal Agreement with Gallatin County for detention Services signed
2015-04-16	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)
2015-04-23	Discussions with City of Red Lodge regarding constructing a detention facility in Red Lodge
2015-10-26	Sheriff McQuillan meets with Commissioners regarding Gallatin County Detention being at capacity; discussion regarding the impact to operations due to prisoner transports
2015-11-17	Tour Rosebud County detention facility in Forsyth and Custer County detention facility in Miles City
2015-12-10	Commissioners approve Agreement with Rosebud County for Inmate Detention (\$60/day)
2019-03-21	\$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.
2019-05-06	Meeting with Stillwater Co. Commissioners and Sheriff regarding building a detention facility; Stillwater would be interested in contracting for 30 beds
2019-05-23	1st architect meeting re: detention facility planning. McQuillan notes staffing necessary on District Court days to transport prisoners; issues with getting violent offenders into contracted facilities
2019-06-06	Sweetgrass County expresses interest in contracting for 15 beds if Carbon builds a facility
2019-08-06	Scope of Work with Spectrum Group Architects for Detention Facility Planning approved
2019-10-03	Commissioners solicit proposals for detention facility sites
2019-10-15	The previous weekend there were three people arrested. YCDF would not take them and there was not staffing to transport to another facility, so they were released
2019-10-29	Preliminary facility design reviewed with architects
2019-11-05	Citizen Committee selected
2019-12-05	Meeting with architect regarding site comparisons and design concepts
2019-12-18	Detention Facility Land Proposals Discussion at Joliet Community Center
2020-01-21	Meeting with architects regarding Land Proposals and Selection Matrix
2020-01-23	Have completed tours of Yellowstone, Lewis & Clark, Broadwater, and Gallatin County detention facilities
2020-01-28	Commissioners pass Resolution of Intent to hold bond election for construction of Detention Facility. Citizen Jail Committee meeting in Bridger; committee recommends land site for ballot measure
2020-01-29	Newell meeting with DA Davidson underwriters
2020-01-30	Carbon County Commissioners formally select land site for ballot measure. Engage Jackson, Murdo and Grant as bond counsel.
2020-03-31	Commissioners Delay Bond Election due to the COVID-19 Pandemic
2020-08-13	Buy - Sell Agreement to purchase the property is signed with Norman and Geraldine Stevens
2021-01-04	Carbon County Closes on property for the Detention Facility
2021-01-19	Conditional Memorandum of Understanding signed with Sweet Grass County to rent 5-beds
2021-02-04	Facility redesigned to approximately 50 beds
2021-02-16	Hulteng, CCM selected to provide Owner's Construction Representative Services for the project