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VANDERBURGH COUNTY JAIL

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The contents of this report are in compliance with IC 36-2-13-12 and 210 IAC 3-1-2, which require the Sheriff to file an annual report on the condition of the County Jail, with recommended improvements in its maintenance and operation as well as statistical data, availability of services and programs to inmates, major events, and unfunded operational needs.

General Facility Information

The Vanderburgh County Jail is located at 3500 N. Harlan Avenue in Evansville, IN. The facility serves as the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office Headquarters, housing the Administrative Division and the Jail Division. The Sheriff's Operations Center is also located on the same campus, but in a different building. The Jail houses pretrial inmates and inmates serving sentences.

Statistical Information

Total Beds-Average Daily Population: The Vanderburgh County Jail has the bed capacity to house 512 inmates in the detention housing area. Additional bed space in the holding area and medical section makes the number of operational beds 546. In 2025, the Vanderburgh County Jail detained an average of 646 inmates per day (See Table). The average daily population was 653 in 2024.

Month	Male	Female
January	465	96
February	478	92
March	474	86
April	441	97
May	459	100
June	434	80
July	429	82
August	402	78
September	417	72
October	435	78
November	463	76
December	438	80

Inmates Housed Out of County

Due to the lack of available bed space in the jail, Vanderburgh County utilized three other jails to hold inmates in 2025. Posey County, Indiana, Pike County, Indiana, and Jefferson County, Illinois, jails held an average of 116 inmates per day. In 2024 the average number of inmates held outside of Vanderburgh County was 130. On average, 18% of all Vanderburgh inmates were held in other jails in 2025.

Total Bookings

The Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office booked a total of 8,415 prisoners (5,966 – male; 2,449 - female) into the Jail in 2025 as compared to 8,971 in 2024. The top ten bookings (most serious charge at time of arrest) in 2025, by charge:

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Charges	Total
PTR, Parole, & Probation (Including Work Release/Treatment Court)	1577
Warrants – FTA (all types)	1244
Narcotics Related (all types)	907
Battery (all types)	811
Hold On Judges Order	553
Theft (all types including Auto Theft)	453
Other Agency Charges	305
Disorderly Conduct & Related Offenses	240
OMVWI Related	161
Intimidation	91

Juvenile Bookings: In 2025, there were eighteen (18) juveniles booked into the Vanderburgh County Jail. One juvenile accounted for 4 of the 18 juveniles booked. All were male offenders. Below is a brief summary of the most common confinement reason (most serious at booking):

Juvenile Charges in 2025	Total
Possession Firearm	14
Murder	3
Burglary	1

Average Length of Incarceration: In 2025, the average length of incarceration was 18 days.

Summary of Major Disturbances in the Facility
The Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office documents all incidents that occur in the Jail. In 2025, jail personnel documented 8,262 incidents which occurred in the facility compared to 7,551 in 2024. Disturbances of interest handled in the facility are illustrated in the accompanying table.

Jail Incident	Jail
Non-Compliance / Disturbance / Riot	2345
Injury / Medical Problem	908
Suicide Precautions	880
Cell Search	513
Rule Violation	419
Separations	351
Unclothed Body Search (Strip Search)	309
Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Response	230
Assault/Attempt/Threat on Inmate	178
Contraband / Other / Weapon / Drug	131

In-Custody Deaths and Suicide Attempts
The facility experienced two (2) in-custody deaths in 2025.

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On April 4, 2025, at approximately 0415, jail staff were alerted to an emergency in Housing Unit A2 Cell G2. Officers and medical staff immediately responded to the emergency call after receiving it via the cell intercom speaker. Once staff arrived at the cell, they found an unresponsive inmate in the back of the cell with a sheet tied around his neck. The other end of the sheet was secured to the top bunk. Officers immediately lowered the inmate to the ground and began life saving measures. AMR and Evansville Fire were dispatched to the jail and assisted with providing medical care. CPR was performed from the time officers first responded to 0457, when emergency personnel alerted jail staff, they had regained a pulse. The inmate was transported to Deaconess Midtown Hospital at 0501. After arrival at the hospital, the individual was placed on life support. He passed away at 1133 due to self-inflicted hanging. The incident was investigated by the Indiana State Police.

On September 6, 2025, at approximately 1903, jail staff responded to Holding Cell 1 for a female inmate in distress. Upon arrival, they found the inmate unresponsive with the cell's telephone cord wrapped tightly around her neck. Immediate life saving measures were started by officers and medical staff. AMR and Evansville Fire were dispatched and assisted with providing medical aid. At approximately 1924, a pulse was regained and the inmate was transported to Deaconess Midtown Hospital. She was placed on life support shortly thereafter. On September 12, the inmate passed away due to irreversible damage caused by her self-inflicted hanging. The incident was investigated by the Indiana State Police.

The facility documented (5) five suicide attempts and an additional seventeen (17) incidents where the inmate intentionally injured or attempted self-injurious behavior. There were 880 reports of inmates being placed on Suicide Precautions.

Escapes or Escape Attempts: In 2025, zero (0) successful escapes were made from the Vanderburgh County Jail.

Confinement Center Staffing Levels

During 2025 the jail was operated while experiencing a shortage of manpower. These shortages were a result of employee turnover and difficulty in recruiting qualified applicants. However, due to an aggressive advertising campaign, increased presence at job fairs and community engagement events, combined with monetary incentives and salary increases provided by the Vanderburgh County Council, hiring and retention continued to trend favorably.

The Jail Division increased its fully trained officer staff by 4 from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. We had an additional 4 officers in training at the beginning of the year. At the end of 2025, manpower levels were:

1st Shift		2nd Shift		Relief Crew		3rd Shift	
Lieutenant	1	Lieutenant	1	Sergeants	2	Lieutenant	1
Sergeants	2	Sergeants	2	Officers	19	Sergeants	3
Officers	20	Officers	20	Booking Clerk	2	Officers	19
Booking Clerk	2	Booking Clerk	1	Reception Clerk	2	Booking Clerk	2
Reception Clerk	2	Part-time Clerical	1				
New officers in training (not counted as regular manpower) 4							

First shift, second shift, and relief crew require 20 officers and 2 sergeants to cover the shift and regular days off. Third shift requires 21 officers and 3 sergeants to cover the shift and regular days off.

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The jail has positions for three (3) facility Sergeants assigned to specialty positions. They are divided into 3 main areas. The facilities manager sergeant is responsible for the maintenance of the physical plant, inmate commissary, supplies for the jail staff, and needs of the inmates other than food and medical. The compliance staff sergeant oversees inmate and officer rule compliance in the housing units, criminal intelligence and security threat group monitoring, ongoing criminal investigations, and process improvement. One staff sergeant is in charge of training. All three facility sergeants are cross-trained and interchangeable.

Three (3) COs are assigned to video court full time. They compile daily court lists and run two video court sessions simultaneously. They also serve as an important liaison between the courts and the jail.

One (1) jail officer serves as the Jail K9 Handler. This officer utilizes his K9 partner to search for narcotics throughout the facility during routine jail procedures and unannounced facility searches. They also serve an important role in ensuring the facility's perimeter security. When not utilizing the K9, this officer works with the Staff Sergeant in charge of facility compliance in a variety of roles.

Two (2) jail officers serve as Jail Transport Officers. These jail officers transport inmates to and from off site medical appointments, both scheduled through our medical provider and emergent transports. In 2024, there were a total of 560 off site medical transports. These officers provide a vital resource as they allow the motor patrol deputies to remain in the community ensuring the safety of the county as opposed to transporting inmates to and from appointments.

The establishment of the Jail K9, Jail Transport, and Jail Video Court positions have continued the expansion of career opportunities within the Jail Division. These new roles and future growth opportunities are vital to the retention of qualified, career-minded jail officers. In 2026, the Jail Transport unit will increase its staffing by 6 officers, two of which will serve supervisory roles. These officers will complete court and out of county transports to include the Department of Corrections.

Staffing levels are continually challenged due to position vacancies. To fill CO vacancies, the Sheriff's Office hired twenty-five (25) jail officers in 2025 compared to twenty-four (24) jail officers in 2024. Vacancies have been due to resignations, terminations, career advancements, and failing to meet new officer training requirements and standards. Of the twenty-five CO's hired in 2025, sixteen (16) were still employed at the end of the year.

Staffing shortages have left the Jail in a perpetual training mode to acclimate the new confinement officers. The shortages have regularly left shifts open, causing overtime to maintain minimum staffing levels.

The jail runs a field training program which provides orientation to the facility and helps prepare probationary officers to work within the confinement setting. The training staff consists of one staff sergeant who manages the program, develops training policy, and monitors overall quality control. The staff sergeant also oversees the field training officers, reviews their evaluation reports, monitors the progress of the new employees, and the consistency in which our trainers teach. The jail also has twelve senior jail officers, or Field Training Officers, (3 per shift) who train the probationary jail officers and evaluate their progress.

Inmate Services
The Jail provides the following services for inmates:

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Inmate Health Care Services

For 2025, Comprehensive Correctional Care served as the jail's contract medical and mental health provider. They provide the jail with inmate medical care 24/7. The medical section has a physician providing facility oversight and a dentist who is on-site once per week to provide a variety of basic dental procedures and routine cleaning.

- One (1) Medical Director/ Site Manager (RN)
- One (1) full time Nurse Practitioner,
- Four (4) full-time nurses (2 RN and 2 LPN)
- Four (4) full-time Medically Trained Personnel (MTP)
- One (1) Medical Administrative Assistant
- One (1) full-time MSW for inmate mental health needs.
- One (1) full time LSW who provides substance abuse classes/programming (MRT) .

The medical unit conducts health assessments within 14 days after initial arrest. Although the medical staff have 14 days to complete this process, most health assessments are completed within the first 24 to 72 hours post arrest. Under the guidance of the Nurse Practitioner, medical staff utilize a triage system for health assessments. This system ensures the inmate requiring the highest level of medical care gets their health assessment in an expedited time frame. They provide inmates with STD, HIV and TB tests. They initiate care plans, coordinate outside medical services such as emergency room visits, doctor visits, dental visits, and specialized treatments. The medical unit processes all inmate sick call requests to determine if an inmate receives in-house treatment or is seen by a doctor.

Sick Call / Non-Emergent Care: The facility sick call procedure is how inmates request medical treatment for non-emergent health issues. Sick call is conducted 7 days per week by the staff nurses on duty. The nurse practitioner evaluates any inmate requiring advanced care during the sick call process and provides nursing staff with any assistance needed. In 2025, jail medical staff made 41,927 inmate contacts. These contacts include but are not limited to: daily blood pressure checks, lab work, daily treatments/dressing changes, detox checks, and health assessments. Sick call requests accounted for 6,139 of these contacts. The total number of medical contacts increased by 7,966 for 2025.

Emergency Medical Treatment: The medical staff makes every effort to care for inmates in-house. They are aware of the security risks and expense of sending an inmate off campus. In 2025, 560 inmates were treated outside of the jail. Besides the emergency room visits, most of these appointments were for specialists, obstetrics, orthopedics, general follow-ups, or dialysis.

Mental Health Services: CCC's full-time therapist reviews inmate mental health medications and reviews the status of suicidal inmates. She does weekly and monthly follow-ups with inmates who have been removed from suicide watch. She is responsible for receiving and answering any and all mental health related sick call requests submitted by the inmate population. In addition to providing substance abuse programming, the LSW assists with all tasks referenced above. In December 2025, the LSW position was replaced by a LCSW to provide enhanced level of care to the mental health team. The Vanderburgh County Jail's mental health professionals made 3,437 contacts with inmates in 2025.

The facility will undergo a medical provider change in 2026. Physician's Correctional USA will begin providing services on April 1, 2026.

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ARAMARK is the vendor contracted to provide inmate meal service. They served 603,481 meals to those incarcerated in the Vanderburgh County Jail.

Aramark In2Work Program
Aramark offers the In2Work program for interested incarcerated individuals working in the kitchen. This program teaches participants valuable skills in the food service industry that can immediately be utilized following incarceration. Graduates receive "ServSafe" certification from the National Restaurant Association. Graduates are eligible for hire following release at Aramark operated locations.

Inmate Worker Program
Jail staff operates a voluntary program for inmates who qualify. The inmate worker program allows participants to work in the facility and earn extra privileges. Tasks include working in the laundry room, kitchen services, janitorial services, warehouse services. This program is monitored by seven (7) confinement officers and one (1) confinement sergeant.

Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation (EVSC)
The EVSC provides a contact person to provide individualized educational services for inmates between the ages of 18 and 21. These services target inmates who had special needs in school prior to being incarcerated and are specifically directed towards Math and Language Arts. Each requesting student is interviewed by a Special Education teacher for background information to see if they are eligible. Once it is determined the inmate is eligible and at what grade level they are at, an Individualized Service Plan conference takes place to set up the inmate's schedule. The teacher uses homework, formal and informal assessments, and reading assignments as tools to gauge the inmate's progress. The educational program is not a GED program.

Library
Jail staff maintains library service, distributing books to inmates once a week. Paperback books are donated by a variety of sources including The Evansville Public Library and other community partners. Electronic books are also available through our inmate communications provider, Combined Public Communications, via tablets and kiosks. This service is offered free of charge to the inmate population.

Religious Services
Our chaplaincy program is provided by Good News Jail & Prison Ministry (GNJPM) at no cost to Vanderburgh County. GNJPM provides a full time, all-inclusive chaplain with a full chaplaincy program. This program is led by Chaplain Scott Bailes who heads a team of 4-6 volunteer chaplains and 30 volunteer instructors. GNJPM is committed to meeting the needs of inmates of all religious faiths within the guidelines established by law. The chaplaincy services are available to all inmates regardless of their personal beliefs or lack thereof.

- Church services
- Christian based recovery classes
- Cognitive Renewal classes
- Classes for Catholic inmates
- One on one counseling with the chaplains or one of their volunteers
- Access to their personal clergy regardless of faith
- Death notification and grief ministry
- Donated religious literature from any faith
- Use of KIOSK system for religious requests and chaplain services.
- Islamic one on one services

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AA Classes
Alcoholics Anonymous programming is offered to the inmates thanks to generous help by volunteers. the program is offered every Friday night to both male and female inmates.

Veterans Justice Outreach Program
The Vanderburgh County Jail partners with the Veterans Administration to offer services for incarcerated veterans. This program diverts veterans to Vanderburgh County's treatment courts including the veteran's problem-solving court. It also assists veterans with medical care, mental health care, and housing post-release.

Pre to 3
The Vanderburgh County Jail partnered with the Vanderburgh County Health Department to counsel pregnant inmates. The Pre to 3 program is designed to support families during pregnancy and up until the baby is three years old. The emphasis of bringing this program to the jail is for the Health Department to maintain contact with the mothers after they are released from custody and to teach them important skills that build a healthy home.

Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)
Inmate specific substance abuse/mental health counseling services are offered through our medical provider. The program offers small group and individual therapy focused on several like skills areas including but not limited to: anger management, parenting, workforce readiness, and work/life balance. Additional focus areas include post-release considerations such as connecting to community resources for housing assistance, medications, and overall health care. A total of 1,042 incarcerated individuals participated in this program in 2025 The program is offered through grant funding and the Indiana Sheriff's Association.

Southwest Behavioral Health
In May 2025, the Sheriff's Office partnered with Southwest Behavioral Health (SWBH) to provide mental health services for incarcerated individuals. They focus on incarcerated individual's undergoing court ordered competency evaluations. However, they provide services for any individual meeting established criteria and in need of services This is done in addition to the services already provided by our medical vendor. The design of the new jail will include a 10-person mental health unit. When completed, this unit will be staffed by the team at SWBH.

Southwest Indiana Recovery and Empowerment
In 2025, the Southwest Indiana Recovery and Empowerment Incorporated (SWIRE) began providing services to the inmates of the jail. The Program Director and team of 5 staff members work at the jail providing inmates with "peer led" counseling and mentorship. They also provide re-entry services to include: providing access to community treatment organizations, housing, employment, and other community resources.

Future Programming 2026

IRACS
Continued working with the state to bring the IRACS program to the jail. This program will work with interested and appropriate inmates providing "peer led" counseling inside of the facility. They will work with the team at SWIRE to reduce the recidivism rate of the jail and, ultimately, better the lives of the individuals incarcerated at the jail.

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The Court Security Section is responsible for inmate court calendar scheduling, inmate security at the courthouse, all inmate transports to/from the courthouse, to prison, transports to other jails, and court ordered transports. The section works hard to manage large number of inmates seen in court on a daily basis. The following statistics illustrate the sheer number of inmates transported:

TRANSPORTED TO COURT	**2024**	**2025**
Inmates Transported between Court and Jail	573	609
TRANSPORTED TO IDOC		
Males transported	466	387
Females transported	102	105
Inmates transported for Parole	2	0
Total inmates transported to IDOC	570	492
WARRANTS TRANSPORTED		
In-State	198	269
Out of State	146	128
Total warrants transported	344	397
TRANSPORTED – COURT ORDER		
Inmates returned to Vanderburgh County	223	132
Inmates returned to other facilities	57	21
Inmates to State Hospital	47	55
Inmates transported to treatment facilities	73	56
Total inmates transported for Court Orders	400	264
LEVEL 6/ DOC INELIGIBLE TRANSPORTS	549	586
TRANSPORT MILES LOGGED	117,440	88,790

Video Court

The Vanderburgh County Jail runs two video court rooms within the jail. Video court conducts a variety of hearings, with the largest number being initial hearings for newly arrested individuals. Those hearings are in Misdemeanor, Superior Division II, Circuit, Juvenile, and Domestic courts. The use of video court reduces the number of inmates physically transferred to the downtown court complex. It decreases security issues and costs associated with physical transports. A total of 14,852 hearings were conducted in the jail video court rooms during 2025.

Projected Maintenance Improvements

The Vanderburgh County Jail collaborates closely with the Evansville Vanderburgh Building Authority (EVCBA) to maintain the facility. As the owner of the building, the EVCBA oversees on-site maintenance and upkeep. However, as the facility continues to age, increasing maintenance costs are to be expected.

Jail Structural Integrity

As previously reported, a structural integrity assessment conducted in August of 2024 revealed multiple deficiencies traced back to the building's original construction, including poor coordination between the foundation contractor and precast concrete supplier that resulted in improvised connections and visible misalignments. The assessment documented widespread deterioration such as cracks and holes in

inmate living areas, vertical cracking near building corners, damage at panel joints, and cracking near the foundation. While immediate remediation was not recommended, the report flagged these issues as potential concerns for the facility's long-term usability, durability, and ongoing maintenance.

Jail Booking Deficiencies

The booking area functions as the central hub of the entire jail, subjecting it to considerable daily wear and tear. Design and layout deficiencies inherent to the original construction have only worsened over time as operational demands have increased. The booking area is now in critical need of remodeling to adequately serve the expanded facility. We intend to seek an appropriation in 2027 to address these shortcomings, with an estimated project cost of up to $600,000.

Mold Remediation

During our annual IDOC Inspection on October 21, 2025, an inmate complained about what they believed to be mold near the shower area of their cell. Although we did not believe it to be mold, an independent local company was contacted to perform a mold analysis in various locations of the jail. There was no mold detected in any inmate living area. However, there were two locations with mold indicated. The presence of mold in the trash compactor room was listed as “slightly” higher than baseline samples. The presence of mold indicated in the cooler in the kitchen area was listed as “significantly” higher than baseline samples. The specific area was located inside the lighting fixtures.

The complete mold report is located at the end of this report as Appendix A. Mold remediation was completed on March 12, 2026, by EVCBA personnel.

Completed or Scheduled Maintenance Improvements

The following improvements were either completed or are in the process of being completed:

- Kitchen Upgrades and Repairs
  - Installed new dish washer
  - Replaced 40-gallon kettle
  - Replaced 2 reach in coolers
  - Replacing/Maintaining other aging equipment
- IT Upgrades
  - Additional cameras added to general population areas throughout the facility
  - Continued replacing aging cameras throughout areas of the facility
  - SWC Commander/Intercom/Camera upgrade completed
  - Cisco phone upgrade
  - WIFI upgrade
  - IT Infrastructure upgrades
- The Vanderburgh County Jail has future plans for the following facility improvements:
  - Continued construction on facility addition (estimated completion date January 2027).
  - SAS Commander/Intercom/Camera Upgrade. Due to several performance and reliability issues found with the SWC project, the facility will undergo a new upgrade by SAS
  - Installation of new cooling tower
  - Replaced boiler servicing kitchen area

Need for More Jail Beds and Staff

The average daily population of the jail in 2025 was 646. The Vanderburgh County Jail has consistently operated over its rated capacity of 546 inmates for the past 10 years. There is no expectation the trend will change.

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The Vanderburgh County Jail partners with other jails to hold excess inmates, as mentioned earlier in this report. We have been fortunate to sustain our working relationships and numbers with our current partner jails. The strategy of holding inmates in other jails was never meant to be a long-term solution. Over the past several years, we have lost bed space in other facilities due to those facilities seeking more lucrative federal inmate contracts. We have also lost bed space as daily populations in our partner facilities continue to rise. As conditions in neighboring counties change, there is a realistic possibility that the Vanderburgh County Jail could lose access to this contracted bed space and be forced to return inmates to our Evansville campus before the new addition is completed.

In addition to an immediate need for an increased number of jail beds, the jail is understaffed. Proper staffing is even more critical while the jail is at or exceeding capacity. Full staffing is required to ensure the safety and security of the facility and to comply with state jail standards. However, the national trend of job seekers not pursuing a career related to law enforcement is a hindrance to our efforts.

The Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office, along with the County Council, have worked to find creative solutions to attract new, and retain existing jail officers. We have increased our staff numbers throughout 2025 however, we still operate below the number of officers our facility and inmate population require.

As the new jail addition construction moves toward completion in 2026 and 2027, this staffing shortage will be acutely felt as plans are made to operate the new facility. Considerable time and resources will need to be allocated to hiring as the new addition will require an additional 20 or more staff members. Jail staffing levels and inmate population levels remain our two most pressing concerns for 2026.

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We received 6 samples by FedEx in good condition for this project on December 8th, 2025.

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Spore Trap
SOP - HMC#101

Sample Number*	1	1746		2	3593		3	1743		4	3567	
Sample Name*	Outdoor Baseline			Compactor Rm			Shower Rm			Cooler		
Sample Volume*	75 L			75 L			75 L			75 L		
Reporting Limit	13 spores/m³			13 spores/m³			13 spores/m³			13 spores/m³		
Background	2			2			2			2		
Fragments	ND			ND			ND			ND		
Organism	**Raw Count**	**Count / m³**	**% of Total**	**Raw Count**	**Count / m³**	**% of Total**	**Raw Count**	**Count / m³**	**% of Total**	**Raw Count**	**Count / m³**	**% of Total**
Alternaria												
Ascospores	4	53	30.8%	5	67	17.9%						
Aspergillus|Penicillium				7	93	25.0%	2	27	25.0%	378	5000	51.4%
Basidiospores												
Bipolaris|Drechslera												
Chaetomium												
Cladosporium	8	110	61.5%	15	200	53.6%	6	80	75.0%	357	4800	48.6%
Curvularia												
Epicoccum												
Fusarium												
Memnoniella												
Myxomycetes/Periconia				1	13	3.6%						
Pithomyces												
Rusts/Smuts												
Stachybotrys												
Stemphylium												
Torula	1	13	7.7%									
Ulocladium												
Total	13	176	100%	28	373	100%	8	107	100%	735	9800	100%

Water Damage Indicator | Common Allergen | Slightly Higher than Baseline | Significantly Higher than Baseline | Ratio Abnormality

* indicates data provided by the customer

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Spore Trap
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Sample Number*	5	1720
Sample Name*	Cell B4-G1	
Sample Volume*	75 L	
Reporting Limit	13 spores/m³	
Background	2	
Fragments	ND	

Organism	Raw Count	Count / m³	% of Total
Alternaria			
Ascospores	1	13	100.0%
Aspergillus|Penicillium			
Basidiospores			
Bipolaris|Drechslera			
Chaetomium			
Cladosporium			
Curvularia			
Epicoccum			
Fusarium			
Memnoniella			
Myxomycetes/Periconia			
Pithomyces			
Rusts/Smuts			
Stachybotrys			
Stemphylium			
Torula			
Ulocladium			
Total	1	13	100%

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Direct Analysis +
SOP - HMC#102

#6	Bio-Tape (1.00 cm2*)	Organism	Spore Estimate	Mycelial Estimate	Raw Count	% Total
3579-1 - Vent - Cell 84 G1		Chaetomium	Rare	ND	5	100%

Reporting Limit: 1 spore/cm2

* indicates data provided by the customer

Collected: **Dec 4, 2025** Received: **Dec 8, 2025** Reported: **Dec 8, 2025**

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Spore Trap Information

Reporting Limit	The Reporting Limit is the lowest number of spores that can be detected based on the total volume of the sample collected and the percentage of the slide that is counted. At Hayes Microbial, 100% of the slide is read so the LOD is based solely on the total volume. Raw spore counts that exceed 500 spores will be estimated.
Blanks	Results have not been corrected for field or laboratory blanks.
Background	The Background is the amount of debris that is present in the sample. This debris consists of skin cells, dirt, dust, pollen, drywall dust and other organic and non-organic matter. As the background density increases, the likelihood of spores, especially small spores such as those of Aspergillus and Penicillium may be obscured. The background is rated on a scale of 1 to 5 and each level is determined as follows: **NBD:** No background detected due to possible pump or cassette malfunction. Recollect sample. (Field Blanks will display NBD) **1 :** <5% of field occluded. No spores will be uncountable. **2 :** 5-25% of field occluded. **3 :** 25-75% of field occluded. **4 :** 75-90% of field occluded. **5 :** >90% of field occluded. Suggested recollection of sample.
Fragments	Fragments are small pieces of fungal mycelium or spores. They are not identifiable as to type and when present in very large numbers, may indicate the presence of mold amplification.
Control Comparisons	There are no national standards for the numbers of fungal spores that may be present in the indoor environment. As a general rule and guideline that is widely accepted in the indoor air quality field, the numbers and types of spores that are present in the indoor environment should not exceed those that are present outdoors at any given time. There will always be some mold spores present in "normal" indoor environments. The purpose of sampling and counting spores is to help determine whether an abnormal condition exists within the indoor environment and if it does, to help pinpoint the area of contamination. Spore counts should not be used as the sole determining factor of mold contamination. There are many factors that can cause anomalies in the comparison of indoor and outdoor samples due to the dynamic nature of both of those environments.
Water Damage Indicator Common Allergen Slightly Higher than Baseline Significantly Higher than Baseline Ratio Abnormality	**Blue:** These molds are commonly seen in conditions of prolonged water intrusion and usually indicate a problem. **Green:** Although all molds are potential allergens, these are the most common allergens that may be found indoors. **Orange:** The spore count is slightly higher than the outside count and may or may not indicate a source of contamination. **Red:** The spore count is significantly higher than the baseline count and probably indicates a source of contamination. **Violet:** The types of spores found indoors should be similar to the ones that were identified in the baseline sample. Significant increases (more than 25%) in the ratio of a particular spore type may indicate the presence of abnormal levels of mold, even if the total number of spores of that type is lower in the indoor environment than it was outdoors.
Color Coding	Fungi that are present in indoor samples at levels lower than 200 per cubic meter are not color coded on the report, unless they are one of the water damage indicators.
Significant Figures	Raw counts and column totals may reflect more than 2 significant figures, but results should only be considered significant to 2 figures.

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Direct Analysis Information

Spore Estimate		Percentages
ND	None Detected	0%
Rare	Less than 10 spores	< 1%
Light	10 - 99 spores	1-10%
Moderate	100 - 999 spores	11-25%
Heavy	1000 - 9999 spores	26-50%
Very Heavy	10000 or greater spores	51-100%

Mycelial Estimate	
ND	None Detected No active growth at site.
Trace	Very small amount of Mycelium Probably no active growth at site.
Few	Some Mycelium Possible active growth at site.
Many	Large amount of Mycelium Probable active growth at site.

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Analyte Descriptions

Ascospores	**Habitat:**	A large group consisting of more than 3000 species of fungi. Common plant pathogens and outdoor numbers become very high following rain. Most of the genera are indistinguishable by spore trap analysis and are combined on the report.
	Health Effects:	Health affects are poorly studied, but many are likely to be allergenic.
Aspergillus|Penicillium	**Habitat:**	The most common fungi isolated from the environment. Very common in soil and on decaying plant material. Are able to grow well indoors on a wide variety of substrates.
	Health Effects:	This group contains common allergens and many can cause hypersensitivity pneumonitis. They may cause extrinsic asthma, and many are opportunistic pathogens. Many species produce mycotoxins which may be associated with disease in humans and other animals. Toxin production is dependent on the species, the food source, competition with other organisms, and other environmental conditions.
Chaetomium	**Habitat:**	Ascomycete fungus, commonly isolated from soil and decaying plant materials. It is cellulolytic and grows well indoors on damp sheetrock and other paper substrates. It is often found growing with Stachybotrys.
	Health Effects:	It is reported to be allergenic and may produce toxins.
Cladosporium	**Habitat:**	One of the most common genera worldwide. Found in soil and plant debris and on the leaf surfaces of living plants. The outdoor numbers are lower in the winter and often relatively high in the summer, especially in high humidity. The outdoor numbers often spike in the late afternoon and evening. Indoors, it can be found growing on textiles, wood, sheetrock, moist window sills and in HVAC supply ducts.
	Health Effects:	A common allergen, producing more than 10 allergenic antigens and a common cause of hypersensitivity pneumonitis.
Myxomycetes/Periconia	**Description:**	Found on decaying plant material and as a plant pathogen.
	Health Effects:	Some allergenic properties reported, but generally pose no health concerns to humans.
Torula	**Habitat:**	Found in soil and on wood and grasses. Occasionally found growing indoors on cellulose containing materials.
	Health Effects:	A known allergen. No known cases of human infection.


NO



