



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors **Meeting Date:** July 16, 2026

Staff Contact: Ken Furlong, Sheriff

Agenda Title: For Discussion Only: Presentation of a biannual report on Carson City jail conditions and information concerning deaths of prisoners within the jail. (Matthew Smith, msmith@carsoncity.gov)

Agenda Action: Other / Presentation **Time Requested:** 10 Minutes

Proposed Motion

N/A

Board's Strategic Goal

Safety

Previous Action

January 15, 2026 (Item 17b) – The first of two biannual reports for the Carson City Jail in 2026 was presented to the Board of Supervisors (“Board”).

Background/Issues & Analysis

NRS Chapter 211 sets forth provisions governing local facilities for detention. NRS 211.020 makes the Board responsible for building, inspecting and repairing any county jail and requires the Board to (a) inquire, once every three months, into the security of the jail and the treatment and condition of the prisoners; and (b) take all necessary precautions against escape, sickness, infection, suicide and death. NRS 211.020 also requires the Board to review all available information concerning deaths of prisoners in the county jail and, at least twice each year, to include an item on the agenda of a public meeting for the consideration of the conditions of the jail, the number of deaths of prisoners and the known circumstances surrounding any such deaths.

NRS 211.030 requires the Sheriff to report to the Board the death of any prisoner in the jail not later than 48 hours of the occurrence and to submit to the Board a biannual report that contains aggregated data similar to the information that is required to be submitted to federal authorities under the Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013, Public Law 113-242, concerning the deaths of prisoners in the jail during the immediately preceding six months and the circumstances surrounding any such deaths.

This agenda item is to present to the Board the second of the two biannual reports required to be submitted by the Sheriff, and also satisfies the second of the two public meeting items required in each year for the Board to review and consider the conditions of the jail and the number of prisoner deaths and the available information and any known circumstances surrounding any such deaths.

There has been one in custody death of an incarcerated person within the jail in the immediately

preceding five months. From January 1, 2026, through May 31, 2026, the jail generated a total of 69 work orders (for minor repairs, maintenance and other routine tasks), with no outstanding work orders.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

NRS Chapter 211; Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013, Public Law 113-242, 42 U.S.C. 3750 and 3791

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted? No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

Alternatives

Attachment(s):

[2026 Detention Compstat.pdf](#)

[2026 July - State of the Jail Report.pdf](#)

Motion: _____

1) _____
2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)