

Corrections Facilities Cost Analysis

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Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement program

- Manages the housing, transportation, and medical expenses of state inmates convicted of a misdemeanor crime sentenced more than 90 days
- In-jail medical services provided to program inmates are paid by the counties as a part of the \$40 per day paid to counties to house SMCP inmates
- North Carolina Sheriff's Association manages the day-to-day operation program
- Per North Carolina Sheriff's Association Funding, Future Needs, and Policy Recommendation (March 7, 2024) the Sheriff is allowed to volunteer bed spaces

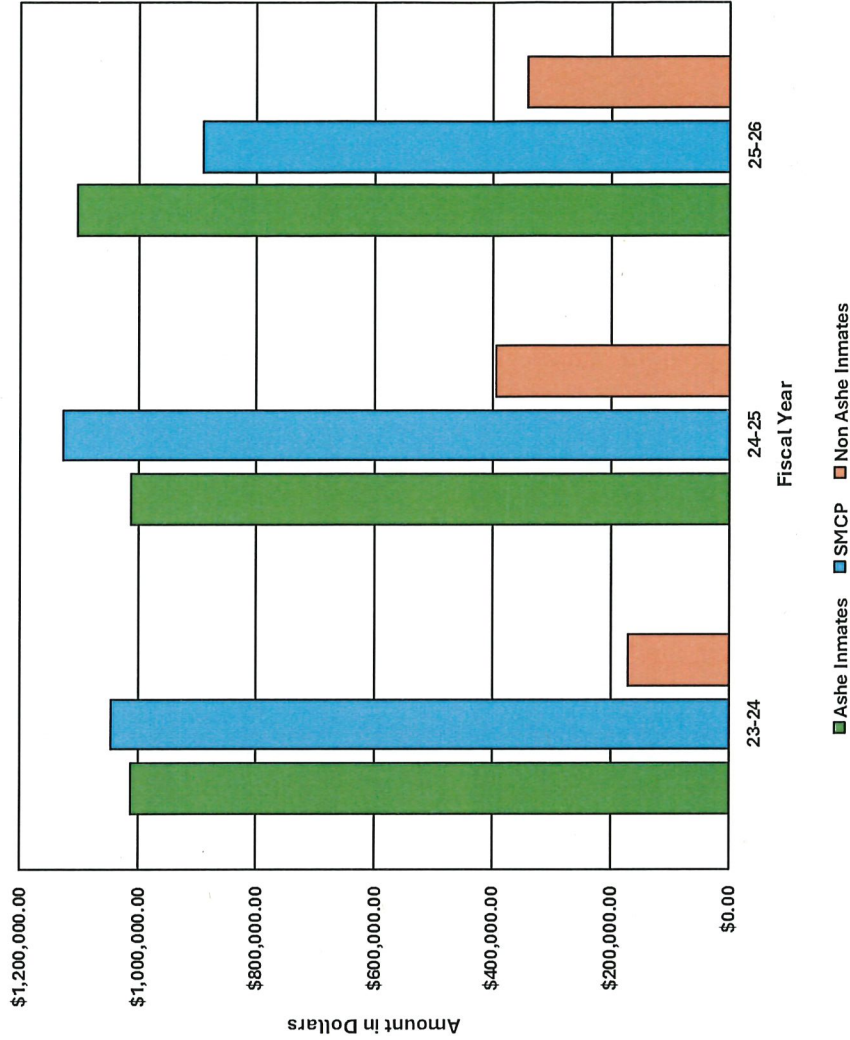
North Carolina State Statutes For Corrections

- Legally, the sheriff is the keeper of the jail and is solely responsible for the inmates committed to the custody of the sheriff (G.S. 162-22; G.S. 162-56; G.S. 15-126).
- A jail shall have an officer make supervision rounds and observe each inmate at least two times within a 60 minute time period on an irregular basis with not more than 40 minutes between rounds. Supervision rounds shall be conducted 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. (10A NCAC 14J .0601)
- While an inmate is on special watch, as specified by this Paragraph, the jail shall have an officer conduct special watch rounds and observe the inmate not less than four times within a 60 minute period on an irregular basis with not more than 20 minutes between rounds. Special watch shall be conducted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (10A NCAC 14J .0601 (c))

The cost of Ashe County Inmates versus SMCPs

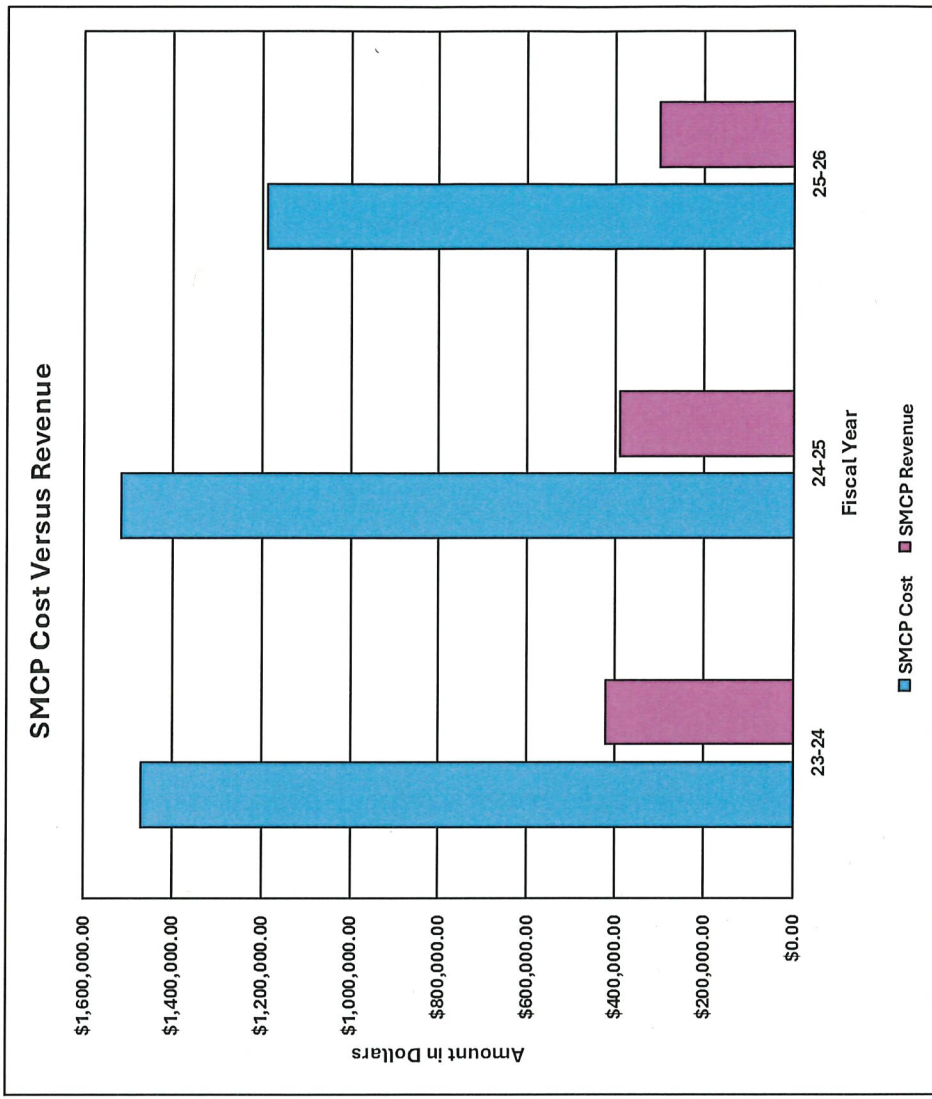
- The Cost was calculated with the offset of revenue received from Department of Adult Corrections
- Non-Ashe County inmates' revenue was offset with billing receipts
- SMCP incentive \$40.00
- Incentives from Stanly \$60.00, Wilkes \$55.00, Alleghany \$45.00

Cost Comparison of Each Inmate over Fiscal Year



The Cost versus Revenue

- Cost is calculated on Fiscal budget year to date cost
- SMCP revenue is sourced from North Carolina Sheriff's Association Annual Report



Fiscal Year Count of Inmates Time Served

- Ashe has housed more out of county individuals then in county
- Non-Ashe Inmates are from Stanly, Alleghany, Wilkes counties

