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On January 1, 2021 the total population in Texas county jails increased by 739 from the previous month. Statewide capacity increased by 608 due to Hays, Lampasas and Waller adding to their facilities. Jails are now collectively operating at 66.88% of capacity. As of January 1, 2021, there was one jail at 100% or more of capacity.

On January 1, 2021, seven (7) TDCJ Half-Way House inmates were housed in county facilities. In addition, local facilities were housing twenty-five (25) out-of-state inmates (New Mexico) in one (1) facility. The total number of contract inmates (county, federal, TDCJ and out-of-state) was 6,744.

Please contact Melissa Johns at (512)463-8079 or send an email to melissa.johns@tcjs.state.tx.us for additional information regarding this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brandon S. Wood".

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To empower local government to provide safe, secure and suitable local jail facilities through proper rules and procedures while promoting innovative programs and ideas