

From: dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us
To: Karee Voges
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike Update

Thanks for this, Karee. I appreciate your effort.

Dustin D. Heuerman
Champaign County Sheriff

On Mar 7, 2023, at 2:50 PM, Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us> wrote:

Sheriff/Chief –

I spent some time this morning in A3 speaking to the inmates on the hunger strike. The nurse was going around getting their daily vitals/weight and I could tell they were going to start to refuse. I told them all that not eating was not going to get the SA or the Judge to change or reduce their bond. I also wanted to personally hear from them and let them air their grievances. I made it clear that the SA and Judges are aware of what is going on and the SA is keeping tabs on their phone calls. I told them that we know they are eating at times, which is good, but we need to get past their stance (hunger strike) for their own personal wellbeing. I told each of them that they have the right to remain on a hunger strike and I will not interfere with their choice to eat or not but I assured them their medical and mental health needs will remain our priority. They were told if they continue to deny food and the daily medical assessments, they will be moved to booking to be placed on medical checks for closer observation.

Their complaints as of this AM are as follows:

Dominic Fortune – He has been eating per the food log and was removed from the hunger strike. He stated the last thing he knew his attorney, Ed, was going to seek another fitness review before they moved on with his case but he doesn't think he needs it. He would like to speak with Ed but has not heard from him. He also feels he should have a reasonable bond and fight his case from the street.

Jacob Hill – He continues to refuse meals and remains with a sign in his window. He did get \$62.99 worth of commissary and \$33.71 worth of fresh food last week. He agreed to have his vitals and weight taken while I was speaking with him. The nurse noticed he came out for his weight in just his boxers and not a full uniform. He did accept 3 meals last Thursday into Friday but stopped again at supper. He feels he has been here a very long time with no movement on his case. He said he just fired his attorney and was reassigned the PD. I told him that changing attorneys will push hearings back because the new attorney will have to be caught up. He stated he has been offered 4 ½ but and 4 yrs parole time but that is too much because he needs to get out and see his child. He said he has a 1 year child that he has not seen because he has been locked up. I told him that it sounds like he has many reasons to be eating and taking care of himself. He also said he has been provided a treatment plan option via Rosecrance and he would like to be able to seek help instead of incarceration. He would like time with his new PD.

Malcom McGee – According to the food logs he has been off and on again with his meals. He also received \$88.95 worth of commissary on 3/01. He has received medical assessments the last several days. When I attempted to speak with him and provide him a moment to talk, he was argumentative, unhappy and didn't appear to want any assistance. I told him I was there to hear from him but I was not going to force anything out of him or assist him if he doesn't want any help. As I started to leave, he started to calm down and open up. He stated he has had PD Lepp and cannot get a response or call from her. He said he wants a new attorney or at least someone to work on his case. He feels he has ineffective counsel and no one in his corner to assist him with his case. He claims to have filled out his own motions with no help from his attorney. He is also asking to speak to a PD/attorney.

Richard Frazier – Mr. Frazier is roommates with Mr. McGee. He was very polite and respectful while speaking with me. He originally refused to have his vitals and weight taken but changed his mind. He is another one that has been off and on again per the food logs. He still states he is on a hunger strike. He received \$56.99 worth of commissary on 3/01. He is attending 2 programs and seems to enjoy them. He is really struggling with his attorney and the lack of representation. He said he was assigned to PD Lepp and has had zero response or interactions with her. He feels his bond is very high for his charge. He would like time with the PD/attorney.

Troy Carter – Mr. Carter was at his window when I went to speak to Mr. Hill. He removed himself from the hunger strike a few days ago but wanted to speak to me about his lengthy time in jail. He was very pleasant and respectful during our conversation. He received \$114.23 in commissary on 3/01 and received FF and commissary yesterday. He stated he has a private attorney and his case is not moving. He is willing to hear an offer to get things moving.

Landon Hinkle – Mr. Hinkle was open to talking but didn't have much to say as to why he was on a hunger strike. He said he attempted to speak to Detective Sprague yesterday but it didn't go well. He wanted to provide him some documentation but Detective Sprague would not take it or listen. He said he hasn't spoken to an attorney yet and is not sure who he was assigned to. Mr. Hinkle had no extra food in his cell or money on his acct for commissary. He appreciated me checking on him and was willing to provide a weight and eat lunch.

John Clay – According to food logs, Mr. Clay has been off and on again with his meals. He doesn't appear to have any extra food in his cell. He claims to have no money for commissary. Mr. Clay is very upset about his lack of representation from PD Lepp. He feels he needs to see the psychiatrist and start his mental health meds again. He stated he has a learning disability and past diagnosis of bipolar disorder. He believes medication could help him with his decision making and make him feel better. He also feels his bond is very high so has no option to post the bond. Mr. Clay misses his family and child and would like to get his case resolved. He is also asking to speak to an attorney.

Clifford Like – Mr. Like is a new member to the hunger strike team as of 3/04/2023. Mr. Like is an angry man that feels the justice system is a complete failure. He has a clear dislike for authority and those that wear a uniform. He was very agitated upon my arrival to A3. His voice was raised, talking over the TV, so everyone could hear him. He was out on his recreation when I asked to speak to him. He stated he would like to complete his video visit first. I told him he would need to calm down and speak to me in a lower voice. He stated he was upset over an incident that happened back in January 2023. He stated he got into a fight with his cell mate and that Officer McMahan attempted to tase him. He said the taser missed him but he was not resisting at the time. He was very upset that he was tased (attempt) and feels it was an excessive use of force. He was animated in his description of the fight and response by Officer McMahan. He said he was now being charged with aggravated battery because of the fight. I told him that he can not fight in jail because it could result in a charge just like on the street. He understood but was more upset with Officer McMahan and all the Lts that responded to his grievance and appeal. I told him I would review the video footage, report and provide my feedback. I told him he should not expect a response tomorrow since it will take me time to review. It was clear he was not willing to listen to much that I had to say but I did let him air his grievance. I am not 100% clear if he is not eating from the incident in January or not.

Please understand that I am only reporting their concerns with their attorneys, bonds, charges and have no information to back their complaints. I am passing this information on so you are all aware of my interactions with the group and where we stand today.

As it stands right now:

Mr. Frazier remains on hunger strike but compliant with medical assessments and remains in A3.
Mr. Hill remains on the hunger strike, refused lunch but did allow a medical assessment. He will be moved to booking for closer observation due to the lack of food intake per the food log and [REDACTED].
Mr. McGee remains on the hunger strike and refused the medical assessment. He has refused the past 4 medical assessments. He will be moved to booking for a close observation.
Mr. Like remains on a hunger strike that he just started on 3/04/2023. He will be moved to booking for closer observation due to the lack of food per the food log and refusal to be assessed by medical staff.

SA's are included for their continued legal guidance with this matter.

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From: dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us
To: Karee Voges
Subject: Re: Happy Friday!

Thanks.

Dustin D. Heuerman
Champaign County Sheriff

On Mar 3, 2023, at 4:02 PM, Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us> wrote:

I doubt it. That would not be a protocol for a release and he was off the hunger strike mid-week.

From: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 3:55 PM
To: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: Happy Friday!

Thanks, Karee. Did we get a weight on Williams before he was released?

From: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 2:23 PM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>; Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
Cc: Julia Rietz <jrietz@co.champaign.il.us>; Matthew Banach <mbanach@co.champaign.il.us>; Peter M. Ladwein <pladwein@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: Happy Friday!

For 43: The latest

From MH -



Mr. Rajuan Williams was bonded out this AM by his family and the Bail Out Coalition/Brian Dolinar. Mr. Hill now believes the article worked and they should go back on the hunger strike. We will keep an eye on this.

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From: dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us
To: Shannon L. Barrett
Subject: Fwd: Urgent! Written Declaration of Hunger Strike

Looping you in.

Dustin D. Heuerman
Champaign County Sheriff

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dustin D. Heuerman" <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Date: February 25, 2023 at 4:53:42 PM CST
To: Chris Stohr <cstohr.ccbd10@gmail.com>, Julia Rietz <jrietz@co.champaign.il.us>, Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>, "Elisabeth R. Pollock" <epollock@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: **Re: Urgent! Written Declaration of Hunger Strike**

Thank you, Chris. I guess I don't know what you mean by this statement: "Sheriff Heuerman informed the County Board about circumstances regarding the feeding of the local inmate population and this is particularly troubling for those who are incarcerated. My sympathies to the inmates who are bearing the burden and discomfort through their meals and snacks because of disagreement and bad relations with the contractor/vendor. " To my knowledge there is no large-scale hunger strike occurring.

As far as I know, there currently isn't an issue with quality or anything between my administration and Aramark transferring to the inmate population. While we have dealt with issues of quality in the past, which were immediately addressed, the recent RFP was issued as a result of Aramark's unwillingness to adhere to the current contract. If you have facts leading to another conclusion, please let me know so it can be addressed ASAP.

As I'm sure you've come to expect, I can guarantee you there is no unethical or illegal treatment going on in the jail.

Dustin D. Heuerman, M.S., Ed.D.

Champaign County Sheriff
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From: Chris Stohr <cstohr.ccbd10@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2023 4:14 PM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>; Julia Rietz <jrietz@co.champaign.il.us>; Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>; Elisabeth R. Pollock <epollock@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: Fwd: Urgent! Written Declaration of Hunger Strike

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Hi there:

Received this a few minutes ago and call your attention to the email message being circulated.

Champaign County is going through a challenging time with the closure of the downtown jail, housing of inmates away from their families and legal help, and many respects. Certainly the circumstances are less than in the past.

Sheriff Heuerman informed the County Board about circumstances regarding the feeding of the local inmate population and this is particularly troubling for those who are incarcerated. My sympathies to the inmates who are bearing the burden and discomfort through their meals and snacks because of disagreement and bad relations with the contractor/vendor.

I express my gratitude to the States Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff's Office, County Judges and particularly the jail staff who are working to provide necessary and appropriate accommodation during this difficult time even if circumstances are beyond their direct control.

Respectfully,

Chris

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From: **Justice For Mentally-III** <champaigncountyiscorrupt@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Feb 25, 2023 at 3:28 PM

Subject: Urgent! Written Declaration of Hunger Strike

To: <cstohr.ccbd10@gmail.com>

There is an active written declaration of a hunger strike at the Champaign County Satellite jail. A large amount of inmates are actively participating in this no food and no water hunger strike.

The satellite jail is unethically operated and many mentally inmates are suffering and Julia Rietz needs to allow release on ankle bracelets to avoid the current overcrowding and the illegal max capacity in each pod.

From: dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us
To: Jenna Good
Cc: Shannon L. Barrett
Subject: Re: A3 HUNGER STRIKE

Thanks.

Dustin D. Heuerman
Champaign County Sheriff

On Feb 27, 2023, at 4:25 PM, Jenna Good <jgood@co.champaign.il.us> wrote:

Your welcome. This weekend no. Most inmates listed below have complete a fair share if requests and grievances and have been sent back from Kankakee for one reason or another.

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From: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 4:22 PM
To: Jenna Good <jgood@co.champaign.il.us>; Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: A3 HUNGER STRIKE

Thanks, Jenna. Have any of them filed any grievance slips regarding the referenced issues? I don't need them, just wondering.

From: Jenna Good <jgood@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:50 PM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>; Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: A3 HUNGER STRIKE

I have attached their recent commissary orders showing they have recent orders, their weights and food logs (show they are refusing trays). Which also doesn't mean they are not eating commissary or old food.

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From: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:26 PM
To: Jenna Good <jgood@co.champaign.il.us>; Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: A3 HUNGER STRIKE

Have they been eating their trays?

From: Jenna Good <jgood@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:12 PM

To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>; Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: FW: A3 HUNGER STRIKE

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From: Jenna Good <jgood@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:55 PM
To: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Cc: Jenna Good <jgood@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: FW: A3 HUNGER STRIKE

Just had a vm from [REDACTED] from Fox Illinois stating she got a tip there was a hunger strike going at the jail since Saturday at 2pm. Her contact phone number is [REDACTED].

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From: Jenna Good <jgood@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:59 PM
To: Morgan H. Hamblen <mhamblen@co.champaign.il.us>; Ananiyah L. Okunuga <aokunuga@co.champaign.il.us>; Sheriff - Corrections <SheriffCorrections@co.champaign.il.us>; Sheriff Correction - Medical <SheriffCorrection-Medical@co.champaign.il.us>
Cc: Sheriff Corrections - Food Services <SheriffCorrectionsFoodService@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: A3 HUNGER STRIKE

Reminder. Inmates that are on a hunger strike will be placed on ADMIN to monitor their food intake. They will no longer be allowed to rec with the group.

Thank you.

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From: Jenna Good <jgood@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:14 AM
To: Morgan H. Hamblen <mhamblen@co.champaign.il.us>; Ananiyah L. Okunuga <aokunuga@co.champaign.il.us>; Sheriff - Corrections <SheriffCorrections@co.champaign.il.us>; Sheriff Correction - Medical <SheriffCorrection-Medical@co.champaign.il.us>
Cc: Sheriff Corrections - Food Services <SheriffCorrectionsFoodService@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: A3 HUNGER STRIKE

Medical- Do we have weights? Vitals?

Aramark- Can I please get copies of all commissary orders for the below inmates?

A-Pod- Please scan out the food logs to the group.

Please make sure we are documenting all food intake, comments, ensure we are placing all meals in their food chute of cells.

Thank you!

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From: Morgan H. Hamblen <mhamblen@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2023 6:05 PM
To: Ananiyah L. Okunuga <aokunuga@co.champaign.il.us>; Sheriff - Corrections <SheriffCorrections@co.champaign.il.us>; Sheriff Correction - Medical <SheriffCorrection-Medical@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: A3 HUNGER STRIKE

Hello,

Mental health followed up with each these individuals. [REDACTED] is the only one who refused to speak to me. Across the board, the answer was essentially the same, and it was that they do not like the rec schedule, they disagree with housing, they all want their bonds reduced because their 8th Amendment rights are being violated, and they will only eat or drink if they are given house arrest. The only one who had anything different to say was [REDACTED] who stated he looked it up online and somewhere he saw that his offense had a house arrest option. His reasoning was somewhat nonsensical, and when asked questions about his stance, he did not have much to say outside of citing the 8th amendment. All denied any mental health distress or need.

Thanks,
Morgan Hamblen, LPC
Mental Health Clinician
Champaign County Corrections
502 S. Lierman Aveune
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From: Ananiyah L. Okunuga <aokunuga@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2023 6:44 AM
To: Sheriff - Corrections <SheriffCorrections@co.champaign.il.us>; Sheriff Correction - Medical <SheriffCorrection-Medical@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: A3 HUNGER STRIKE

While walking A3 I noticed a few hunger strike signs on the doors listed below

215
Jacob Hill

216
Troy Carter
Demonic Fortune

117
John Clay

Rajuan Williams

113

Malcolm McGee

Richard Frazier

Food logs were made for these individuals.

From: Dustin D. Heuerman
Sent time: 02/27/2023 02:33:10 PM
To: Shannon L. Barrett
Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY

Okay. As Jail Administrator, it would be great if she spoke to it. But, I can if I need to.

From: Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:32 PM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY

Ok. I need to run to the jail to speak with Celeste. I can stop in and speak with Jenna if you would like? I don't think Karee is in still, the workers were taking longer than anticipated.

From: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:31 PM
To: Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY

I need to speak with you or Karee to get the information first. I don't have any idea how extensive it is or why it is taking place.

From: Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:30 PM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY

Thanks. Are you going to speak with her?

From: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:15 PM
To: Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: FW: MEDIA INQUIRY

FYI

From: Julia Rietz <jrietz@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:10 PM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>; Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: Fwd: MEDIA INQUIRY

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marlena Lang [REDACTED]
Date: February 27, 2023 at 1:54:53 PM CST
To: Julia Rietz <jrietz@co.champaign.il.us>, "Jessica L. Pickett" <jpickett@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: MEDIA INQUIRY

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Hello,

Somebody reached out to our newsroom with a tip on a hunger strike that is currently happening at the Champaign County Jail. They say the strike is because of a violation of the inmates 8th amendment rights. Also, they say that the jail weighed all those participating today and then put them into segregation (with only being allowed out by themselves once a day for an hour) which they claim is a violation of their 1st amendment right.

Could we schedule an interview to talk about this, and have you explain to me how 1st and 8th amendment rights can be violated in a jail, and if these are violations of these inmates rights? Thank you.

Best,

Marlena Lang

Marlena Lang

Fox Illinois

Multi-Media Journalist



From: Karee Voges
Sent time: 02/28/2023 09:16:30 AM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman; Shannon L. Barrett
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry - No Comment

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From: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:11 AM
To: Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>; Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: Media Inquiry - No Comment

If a member of the media should contact you about the "hunger strike", we have no comment. Don't hesitate to send them to me if you need to.



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From: Shannon L. Barrett
Sent time: 02/28/2023 09:25:02 AM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman; Karee Voges
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry - No Comment

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From: Dustin D. Heuerman
Sent time: 02/28/2023 11:50:30 AM
To: Karee Voges; Teresa Schlein; Shannon L. Barrett
Subject: RE: Carter, Troy # 1078729

Thanks.

From: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 11:26 AM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>; Teresa Schlein <tschlein@co.champaign.il.us>; Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: FW: Carter, Troy # 1078729

FYI

From: Amber Links <alinks@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 7:59 PM
To: Josh Sapp <jsapp@co.champaign.il.us>
Cc: Sheriff Corrections - Sergeants <SheriffCorrectionsSergeants@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: Carter, Troy # 1078729

Troy Carter's mom called [REDACTED] in to seek information about her son Carter, Troy. She began to say she is concerned about his health because he has [REDACTED]. I informed her that I cannot discuss his medical issues with her. She then demanded the Captain, Sheriff etc...

I explained an ROI to her. She then went on and on about a hunger strike and demanded information and said that we will let her son fallout and nobody will know who to call.

I looked up his who his emergency contact is and assured her that her name is listed. I offered to send out an email with her name and phone # and I will find out if Carter, Troy would sign an ROI so that medical can speak to her.

She then asked to speak with Sheriff Heuerman. I told her that he is not working at this time of day. She said she will call him tomorrow. I again asked her Phone# and said I would inquire about the ROI and call her back once I find out if her son is willing to sign the ROI.

She said not to worry about it, she would have Heuerman's office do it for her.

Sergeant A.Links #5349-01

1st shift Sergeant
Champaign County Jail
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Phone: 217-384-3801 Ext.2643
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From: Karee Voges
Sent time: 02/28/2023 02:13:53 PM
To: Renea Saltsgaver; Sheriff - Corrections; Sheriff Correction - Medical
Cc: Sheriff Corrections - Food Services
Subject: RE: A3 HUNGER STRIKE

Team –

Please continue to document their food intake or lack of on the food logs. I also ask that you send an email if you see them eating, drinking, receiving commissary or FF. If they make a comment regarding their hunger strike or intent it must be documented. The more documentation the better.

Medical/Lt. Good – We should be getting daily vitals, weight and reviewing the food log. The NP should be consulted daily so she is up to date on their hunger strike.

Thank you,

Captain Voges

From: Renea Saltsgaver <brsaltsgaver@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 1:50 PM
To: Jenna Good <jgood@co.champaign.il.us>; Morgan H. Hamblen <mhamblen@co.champaign.il.us>; Ananiyah L. Okunuga <aokunuga@co.champaign.il.us>; Sheriff - Corrections <SheriffCorrections@co.champaign.il.us>; Sheriff Correction - Medical <SheriffCorrection-Medical@co.champaign.il.us>
Cc: Sheriff Corrections - Food Services <SheriffCorrectionsFoodService@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: A3 HUNGER STRIKE

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From: Dustin D. Heuerman
Sent time: 02/28/2023 03:47:11 PM
To: Karee Voges; Shannon L. Barrett
Subject: Re: A3 HUNGER STRIKE

Thanks for keeping an eye on it.

Dustin D. Heuerman, M.S., Ed.D.

Champaign County Sheriff
204 E. Main Street
Urbana, IL 61801
217-384-1205

From: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 2:58 PM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>; Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
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2 gained weight

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From: Karee Voges
Sent time: 03/02/2023 04:18:05 PM
To: Julia Rietz
Cc: Matthew Banach; Dustin D. Heuerman; Shannon L. Barrett; Josh Sapp; Jenna Good; Ryan Snyder
Subject: RE: Hunger Strike

I have no idea but I know he just took his commissary.

From: Julia Rietz <jrietz@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 4:09 PM
To: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Cc: Matthew Banach <mbanach@co.champaign.il.us>; Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>; Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>; Josh Sapp <jsapp@co.champaign.il.us>; Jenna Good <jgood@co.champaign.il.us>; Ryan Snyder <rsnyder@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: Re: Hunger Strike

I hear Jacob's mom gave him permission to eat. True?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2023, at 2:09 PM, Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us> wrote:

Update:

It appears everyone has rescinded their hunger strike minus Jacob Hill. I would still like to see them all eat a full day of meals but I don't think we are looking at an urgent matter. I did suggest that Jacob Hill be moved to booking and placed on medical watch if he continues his hunger strike another day. Mr. Hill is [REDACTED] but vitals are stable. We will need to keep a closer eye on his water and food intake for documentation purposes.

I will update you if anything changes.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 2:55 PM
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Cc: Josh Sapp <jsapp@co.champaign.il.us>; Jenna Good <jgood@co.champaign.il.us>; Ryan Snyder <rsnyder@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: Hunger Strike

On a side note – I will be notifying IDOC so they are aware in case they receive a complaint.

From: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
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That latest on the 7.

We continue to document food intake or refusals on a food log. Medical staff is required to complete vitals and get a weight on them daily. Lt. Good will be reviewing their food log with medical every day. The Nurse Practitioner will be consulted everyday so she is apprise of any changes. I also put out an email to everyone (kitchen staff, medical, officers, mental health) reminding them to document everything. If they receive any extra food via commissary or fresh food it should be documented plus we will have a signed receipt. I have been provided all of their commissary/FF orders for the month of February so most of them have something to eat.

I want you all to know that Dominic Fortune has claimed a hunger strike for this specific reason on several occasions but discontinues on this own after a few days. He also was very unhappy with his PD at the time and waited to take a stance to get the SA and Judges attention. It appears he has made an impression on the others in his housing unit. I am not surprised by the ones that joined him after viewing the names. They have been problematic inmates either here or while in Kankakee and brought back.

Our MH clinician met with them on Sunday to ensure they were not suicidal or having a mental health breakdown and they all had the same reason for declaring a hunger strike which matched Fortunes previous complaints. They complained about their recreation schedule and their housing, they all want their bonds reduced because their 8th amendment rights are being violated and they will only eat or drink if they are given house arrest.

I wonder if their PD or someone from the PD's office spoke to the group maybe they would understand this is not the way to get the SA/Judge's attention and they will not be released on a bracelet. Just an idea.

I did not include the Judge or the PD in the email until I received your thoughts.

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From: Karee Voges
Sent time: 03/03/2023 04:02:04 PM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman
Subject: RE: Happy Friday!

I doubt it. That would not be a protocol for a release and he was off the hunger strike mid-week.

From: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 3:55 PM
To: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: Happy Friday!

Thanks, Karee. Did we get a weight on Williams before he was released?

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Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 2:23 PM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>; Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
Cc: Julia Rietz <jrietz@co.champaign.il.us>; Matthew Banach <mbanach@co.champaign.il.us>; Peter M. Ladwein <pladwein@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: Happy Friday!

For 43: The latest

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From: Dustin D. Heuerman
Sent time: 03/03/2023 05:00:02 PM
To: Karee Voges
Subject: Re: Happy Friday!

Thanks.

Dustin D. Heuerman
Champaign County Sheriff

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From: Karee Voges
Sent time: 03/03/2023 07:29:32 PM
To: Julia Rietz; Dustin D. Heuerman; Shannon L. Barrett; Matthew Banach
Subject: Fwd: A3 Hunger Strike

Thank you Channel 3

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jose F. Chavez" <jchavez@co.champaign.il.us>
Date: March 3, 2023 at 7:17:32 PM CST
To: Sheriff - Corrections <SheriffCorrections@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: A3 Hunger Strike

During my 1740 walk the following inmates yelled to me that they were resuming their hunger strike and they yelled "no food no water". I asked them why they were on hunger strike again and I was told that it was because Clay, John's cellmate had his bond reduced and the city of Champaign also put money toward his bond.

Hill, Jacob #975293 A3-215
Carter, Troy #001078729 A3-216
Frazier, Richard #001078583 A3-113
Mcgee, Malcom #1065260 A3-113
Clay, John #1008097 A3-117

From: Karee Voges
Sent time: 03/06/2023 09:54:53 AM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman; Shannon L. Barrett
Subject: RE: Hunger strike,

That was nice of her to send our way!

From: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 9:44 AM
To: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>; Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: FW: Hunger strike,

Just FYI from Dottie since we usually only hear about bad things. This was a nice e-mail.

From: Dottie Vura-Weis [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 9:06 AM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: Hunger strike,

CAUTION: External email, be careful when opening.

Dear Dustin,

I realize the difficult position you're in right now, especially since you don't have control over many of the concerns of the detainees. To use a Quaker phrase, I am holding you all in the Light - you, the staff at the jail, and others involved in decisions, as well as those who are incarcerated.

Sincerely,
Dottie Vura-Weis

From: Stuart "Tony" Shaw
Sent time: 03/06/2023 01:21:10 PM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman; Shannon L. Barrett; Nathaniel "Shane" Cook; Curtis Apperson
Subject: Fw: Hunger Strike Info from Snap Chat
Attachments: IMG_0960.jpg

From: Jennifer Frost <Jennifer.Frost@champaignil.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 1:19 PM
To: Stuart "Tony" Shaw <sshaw@co.champaign.il.us>; David Sherrick <DSherrick@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: Hunger Strike Info from Snap Chat

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JENNIFER FROST
TC SUPERVISOR
METCAD 9-1-1
Champaign County, IL
PHONE: (217) 265-4124
Jennifer.frost@champaignil.gov



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Yesterday



EMERGENCY RALLY

INMATES ARE ON A HUNGER STRIKE IN THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY JAIL

They are being held with excessive bond in violation of their 8th amendment rights. They are also routinely denied access to communication with family. None have faced trial or been found guilty of a crime.

**MONDAY 3/6 3:00 PM
COUNTY JAIL | 502 S LIERMAN**

Today !

From: Curtis Apperson
Sent time: 03/06/2023 01:22:39 PM
To: Stuart "Tony" Shaw; Dustin D. Heuerman; Shannon L. Barrett; Nathaniel "Shane" Cook
Subject: RE: Hunger Strike Info from Snap Chat

The media called about that last week and I advised them to contact Lt. Sapp.



Lieutenant Curt Apperson

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From: Dustin D. Heuerman
Sent time: 03/07/2023 01:02:01 PM
To: Karee Voges
Subject: RE: Reports of man collapsed at jail

I'm assumed that was false information. Thanks!

From: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 1:01 PM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: Reports of man collapsed at jail

No one collapsed at the jail. I have been in A3 for the last hour with the inmates.

From: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 11:07 AM
To: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: FW: Reports of man collapsed at jail

FYI

From: Brian Dolinar <briandolinar@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:58 AM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>; Julia Rietz <jrietz@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: Reports of man collapsed at jail

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Good morning,

I have received two reports that somebody has collapsed in the jail from the ongoing hunger strike. Can you confirm that this has happened and the person is receiving medical attention? I have also notified Julie Pryde.

They are also saying individuals are being threatened with Tasers.

Thank you for your attention.

BD

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Brian Dolinar, Ph.D.
briandolinar.com

From: Karee Voges
Sent time: 03/07/2023 03:31:52 PM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman; Shannon L. Barrett
Cc: Julia Rietz
Subject: Hunger Strike Update

FYI from Lis.

From: Elisabeth R. Pollock <epollock@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 3:14 PM
To: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: RE: Hunger Strike Update

Thank you for this information! I know for a fact that some of these guys have spoken with their attorneys recently, within the past week or two. I think a lot of the frustration is that we hadn't been able to speak to them *before* this time, for sometimes quite a long time. I will identify their attorneys and reach out to them individually to see if we can get calls set up ASAP. If nothing changes within a week or so, I can come out and try to speak to them as a group. I'm unfortunately going out of town tomorrow to teach at a conference and I won't be back until Saturday. I am handling bond court on Sunday and could arrange to come in after that to speak with whomever wants to...

From: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 3:00 PM
To: Elisabeth R. Pollock <epollock@co.champaign.il.us>
Cc: Karee Voges <kvoges@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: Hunger Strike Update

Good Afternoon Lis –

I just sent the below email to the Sheriff, Chief and SA's to update them on things in the jail in regards to the hunger strike. After speaking to the group today, it appears most of the concerns and complaints are regarding lack of representation. I bring this to your attention only because this is their claim. I don't know if it is true but I thought it may help to look into their cases and see if we can find time to speak to those assigned to the PD's Office. According to McGee, Frazier and Clay they all have Mrs. Lepp. Mr. Hill recently changed from a private attorney back to the PD so I think he was assigned Janie. Mr. Hinkle is a new detainee and hasn't spoken to anyone yet.

What are your thoughts on speaking to these 5 soon? I can make arrangements to use the classroom to speak with them one on one or as a group.

Please know that I am not pointing out Lindsey or Janie but simply passing on the information as it was given to me today.

Thank you in advance for your review,

Karee

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Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 2:50 PM
To: Dustin D. Heuerman <dheuerman@co.champaign.il.us>; Shannon L. Barrett <sbarrett@co.champaign.il.us>
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Subject: Hunger Strike Update

Sheriff/Chief –

I spent some time this morning in A3 speaking to the inmates on the hunger strike. The nurse was going around getting their daily vitals/weight and I could tell they were going to start to refuse. I told them all that not eating was not going to get the SA or the Judge to change or reduce their bond. I also wanted to personally hear from them and let them air their grievances. I made it clear that the SA and Judges are aware of what is going on and the SA is keeping tabs on their phone calls. I told them that we know they are eating at times, which is good, but we need to get past their stance (hunger strike) for their own personal wellbeing. I told each of them that they have the right to remain on a hunger strike and I will not interfere with their choice to eat or not but I assured them their medical and mental health needs will remain our priority. They were told if they continue to deny food and the daily medical assessments, they will be moved to booking to be placed on medical checks for closer observation.

Their complaints as of this AM are as follows:

Dominic Fortune – He has been eating per the food log and was removed from the hunger strike. He stated the last thing he

knew his attorney, Ed, was going to seek another fitness review before they moved on with his case but he doesn't think he needs it. He would like to speak with Ed but has not heard from him. He also feels he should have a reasonable bond and fight his case from the street.

Jacob Hill – He continues to refuse meals and remains with a sign in his window. He did get \$62.99 worth of commissary and \$33.71 worth of fresh food last week. He agreed to have his vitals and weight taken while I was speaking with him. The nurse noticed he came out for his weight in just his boxers and not a full uniform. He did accept 3 meals last Thursday into Friday but stopped again at supper. He feels he has been here a very long time with no movement on his case. He said he just fired his attorney and was reassigned the PD. I told him that changing attorneys will push hearings back because the new attorney will have to be caught up. He stated he has been offered 4 ½ yrs DOC and 4 yrs parole time but that is too much because he needs to get out and see his child. He said he has a 1 year child that he has not seen because he has been locked up. I told him that it sounds like he has many reasons to be eating and taking care of himself. He also said he has been provided a treatment plan option via Rosecrance and he would like to be able to seek help instead of incarceration. He would like time with his new PD.

Malcom McGee – According to the food logs he has been off and on again with his meals. He also received \$88.95 worth of commissary on 3/01. He has received medical assessments the last several days. When I attempted to speak with him and provide him a moment to talk, he was argumentative, unhappy and didn't appear to want any assistance. I told him I was there to hear from him but I was not going to force anything out of him or assist him if he doesn't want any help. As I started to leave, he started to calm down and open up. He stated he has had PD Lepp and cannot get a response or call from her. He said he wants a new attorney or at least someone to work on his case. He feels he has ineffective counsel and no one in his corner to assist him with his case. He claims to have filled out his own motions with no help from his attorney. He is also asking to speak to a PD/attorney.

Richard Frazier – Mr. Frazier is roommates with Mr. McGee. He was very polite and respectful while speaking with me. He originally refused to have his vitals and weight taken but changed his mind. He is another one that has been off and on again per the food logs. He still states he is on a hunger strike. He received \$56.99 worth of commissary on 3/01. He is attending 2 programs and seems to enjoy them. He is really struggling with his attorney and the lack of representation. He said he was assigned to PD Lepp and has had zero response or interactions with her. He feels his bond is very high for his charge. He would like time with the PD/attorney.

Troy Carter – Mr. Carter was at his window when I went to speak to Mr. Hill. He removed himself from the hunger strike a few days ago but wanted to speak to me about his lengthy time in jail. He was very pleasant and respectful during our conversation. He received \$114.23 in commissary on 3/01 and received FF and commissary yesterday. He stated he has a private attorney and his case is not moving. He is willing to hear an offer to get things moving.

Landon Hinkle – Mr. Hinkle was open to talking but didn't have much to say as to why he was on a hunger strike. He said he attempted to speak to Detective Sprague yesterday but it didn't go well. He wanted to provide him some documentation but Detective Sprague would not take it or listen. He said he hasn't spoken to an attorney yet and is not sure who he was assigned to. Mr. Hinkle had no extra food in his cell or money on his acct for commissary. He appreciated me checking on him and was willing to provide a weight and eat lunch.

John Clay – According to food logs, Mr. Clay has been off and on again with his meals. He doesn't appear to have any extra food in his cell. He claims to have no money for commissary. Mr. Clay is very upset about his lack of representation from PD Lepp. He feels he needs to see the psychiatrist and start his mental health meds again. He stated he has a learning disability and past diagnosis of bipolar disorder. He believes medication could help him with his decision making and make him feel better. He also feels his bond is very high so has no option to post the bond. Mr. Clay misses his family and child and would like to get his case resolved. He is also asking to speak to an attorney.

Clifford Like – Mr. Like is a new member to the hunger strike team as of 3/04/2023. Mr. Like is an angry man that feels the justice system is a complete failure. He has a clear dislike for authority and those that wear a uniform. He was very agitated upon my arrival to A3. His voice was raised, talking over the TV, so everyone could hear him. He was out on his recreation when I asked to speak to him. He stated he would like to complete his video visit first. I told him he would need to calm down and speak to me in a lower voice. He stated he was upset over an incident that happened back in January 2023. He stated he got into a fight with his cell mate and that Officer McMahan attempted to tase him. He said the taser missed him but he was not resisting at the time. He was very upset that he was tased (attempt) and feels it was an excessive use of force. He was animated in his description of the fight and response by Officer McMahan. He said he was now being charged with aggravated battery because of the fight. I told him that he can not fight in jail because it could result in a charge just like on the street. He understood but was more upset with Officer McMahan and all the Lts that responded to his grievance and appeal. I told him I would review the video footage, report and provide my feedback. I told him he should not expect a response tomorrow since it will take me time to review. It was clear he was not willing to listen to much that I had to say but I did let him air his grievance. I am not 100% clear if he is not eating from the incident in January or not.

Please understand that I am only reporting their concerns with their attorneys, bonds, charges and have no information to back their complaints. I am passing this information on so you are all aware of my interactions with the group and where we stand today.

As it stands right now:

Mr. Frazier remains on hunger strike but compliant with medical assessments and remains in A3.

Mr. Hill remains on the hunger strike, refused lunch but did allow a medical assessment. He will be moved to booking for closer observation due to the lack of food intake per the food log and his [REDACTED].

Mr. McGee remains on the hunger strike and refused the medical assessment. He has refused the past 4 medical assessments. He will be moved to booking for a close observation.

Mr. Like remains on a hunger strike that he just started on 3/04/2023. He will be moved to booking for closer observation due to the lack of food per the food log and refusal to be assessed by medical staff.

SA's are included for their continued legal guidance with this matter.

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Lt. Sapp –

I know you do not have the time but after listening to a call that was forwarded to me between Mr. McGee and Brian Dolinar. It is clear the lies they are providing and spreading to Mr. Dolinar. Mr. Dolinar is oblivious to the games they are planning and lies they are spreading.

McGee is claiming we are punishing them for their hunger strike and using force when not needed because of the hunger strike. I specifically told Mr. McGee, Mr. Hill and Mr. Like they would be moved to booking for close medical observation because their medical/mental health status is our top priority.

Can you please start to downloading all video 24/7 from the A-3 dayroom for the past week and the 3 cells in booking moving forward.

Thank you and sorry for the extra work.

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