

Timeline of Events at the Cobb County Adult Detention Center

December 28, 2018 - December 1, 2019

- On **December 29, 2018**, 54-year-old Reginald Wilson was found unresponsive in his cell. He was declared dead after an unidentified mental disability caused him not to drink enough water, according to an autopsy.
- On **February 25, 2019**, Jessie Daunte Myles, 31, of Douglasville died in the hospital after swallowing a deadly amount of cocaine during his arrest.
- On **March 10, 2019**, 33-year-old Bradley Emory was found unresponsive in the shower. The county medical examiner ruled this death as a suicide.
- In **April 2019**, a transgender woman who had legally changed her gender on government forms was taken into custody for a \$15 seatbelt violation, repeatedly misgendered, and treated as a male in the Cobb Detention Center. She is now suing the Sheriff's Office for mistreatment.
- Denis Quinette sued the Cobb County Detention Center because of an incident that happened on **May 28, 2019**, where staff members pushed him onto the floor so hard that he broke his hip. The guard who pushed him was fired after numerous reports of "unreasonable and unnecessary force."
- On **May 30, 2019**, the county settled a lawsuit with Jason Parker who was assaulted by a sheriff's deputy at the detention center.
- On **June 8, 2019**, 37-year-old Steven Davis died after an unspecified medical emergency which is still under investigation.
- On **September 10, 2019**, 63-year-old William Kocour died in hospice. His death is also under investigation.
- Also in **September 2019**, Kevil Wingo, 36, of Atlanta, died in the hospital after experiencing an unspecified medical emergency at the jail, which is still under investigation.
- On **September 23, 2019**, the facility was placed on lockdown following an incident in which police say three inmates assaulted deputies at the Cobb County Detention Center..
- On **October 10, 2019**, the ACLU of Georgia received an online intake from a family member of a person located at the Cobb County Detention Center via the help tab on our website (acluga.org/GetHelp).
- A week later, on **October 17, 2019**, we received an email from a concerned Cobb County resident about the lockdown conditions at the Cobb County Detention Center.
- On **October 21, 2019**, we received an email from someone who'd received letters from a person incarcerated at the detention center describing the conditions of the lockdown.
- We received an email on **October 26, 2019**, from a person saying they were aware of over 100 unanswered grievances from people incarcerated at the Cobb County Detention Center.
- On **November 1, 2019**, we received an email from an attorney asking the ACLU of Georgia to further investigate the Detention Center's lockdown.
- On **November 17, 2019**, 45-year-old Christopher Hart died in the hospital after an unspecified medical emergency which is still under investigation.

- On **November 19, 2019**, Kosha Tucker, staff attorney with the ACLU of Georgia, sent an Open Records Request to the Cobb County Sheriff's Office concerning the detention center.
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- In the weeks following, the ACLU of Georgia received multiple emails from concerned individuals.
 - **November 20, 2019** - An email from a mother who has an incarcerated son at Cobb County Detention Center
 - **November 21, 2019** - An email from a man who had been incarcerated during the lockdown and was recently released
 - **November 21, 2019** - An email from a man whose loved one was incarcerated during the lockdown
 - **November 22, 2019** - An email from a woman who was incarcerated during the lockdown
 - **November 23, 2019** - An email from a woman whose husband is incarcerated at the Cobb County Detention Center
 - **November 24, 2019** - An email from a citizen with concerns about the detention center
 - **November 25, 2019** - An email from a family member of a person incarcerated at the Cobb County Detention Center
 - **November 27, 2019** - An email from a criminal defense attorney whose client was incarcerated during the lockdown
 - **December 1, 2019** - An email from a woman who knew of unanswered grievances from people incarcerated at the Cobb County Detention Center
- The ACLU of Georgia received multiple letters from persons currently incarcerated at the Cobb County Detention Center.
 - 1 letter on **December 2, 2019**, postmarked as **November 21, 2019**
 - 2 letters on **December 2, 2019**, postmarked as **November 22, 2019**
 - 3 letters on **December 2, 2019**, postmarked as **November 26, 2019**
 - 2 letters on **December 2, 2019**, postmarked as **November 27, 2019**
 - 1 letter on **December 3, 2019**, postmarked as **November 27, 2019**

Upcoming Local Meetings:

- **Marietta City Council Meeting** Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at 7pm
- **Cobb County Commission Meeting** Monday, December 16, 2019, at 6pm

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