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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Charges Multiple Inmates following Investigation into Jail Fight

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has charged eight inmates in the Pickens County Detention facility for physically assaulting two other inmates. All ten individuals were being detained in a general population area on unrelated charges when the incident occurred.

Two male victims were taken to the emergency room for treatment of blunt trauma injuries and subsequently released back to the Detention Center.

The incident occurred on Friday, April 22, 2016, in the POD which is an open area by design and is typically used for general population. The POD's rated capacity is 32; however, on the day of the event there were approximately 65 inmates assigned to that area of the facility due to issues associated with overcrowding.

The rated capacity for the entire facility is 93 and on the date of the assault the total population was 226 inmates.

All eight inmates identified as participating in the assault have each been charged with two counts of Assault and Battery by a Mob 3rd Degree. All eight inmates are still detained within various areas of the facility on these and other unrelated offenses.

Sheriff Rick Clark stated...

"We routinely see that confrontations among inmates tend to rise during periods where the jail population grows well over 200. Our officers work diligently to make the environment as safe as possible but with the number of people in such a small area of square footage it is a huge challenge. I am encouraged by Council's movement to investigate potential solutions to this issue and it is my hope that appropriate measures will continue to be taken to minimize the risks and hazards exposed to our Detention personnel and to the inmates that are detained within the facility".

CHARGED

Inmate: Isaiah Rakeesh Grant (24yoa)

Charge:

Assault & Battery by Mob 3rd Deg.

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Warrant#:

2016A3910100416

2016A3910100417

Bond:

\$3000.00 Surety

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Inmate: Trevor Lance Williams (27yoa)

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100418	\$3000.00 Surety
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100419	\$3000.00 Surety

Inmate: Matthew Quinn Gillespie (28yoa)

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100420	\$3000.00 Surety
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100421	\$3000.00 Surety

Inmate: Timothy Antuan Wilson, Jr. (33yoa)

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100422	\$3000.00 Surety
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100423	\$3000.00 Surety

Inmate: Jessie Robert Bridges (24yoa)

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100424	\$3000.00 Surety
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100425	\$3000.00 Surety

Inmate: Argelius Conbrien Croft (28yoa)

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100426	\$3000.00 Surety
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100427	\$3000.00 Surety

Inmate: Eddie Coleman Powell (33yoa)

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100428	\$3000.00 Surety
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100429	\$3000.00 Surety

Inmate: Jeremiah Matthew Little (17yoa)

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100430	\$3000.00 Surety
Assault & Battery by Mob 3 rd Deg.	2016A3910100431	\$3000.00 Surety

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