



Western Virginia Regional Jail Authority

Serving the City of Salem and Counties of Franklin, Montgomery, and Roanoke

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Western Virginia Regional Jail Begins Full Operations

April 15, 2009 (Roanoke County, VA) The Western Virginia Regional Jail Authority is proud to announce that the Western Virginia Regional Jail is in full operation and began accepting inmates Thursday April 9, 2009. The jail will continue receiving inmates throughout the week from our member jails as well as those facilities housing inmates for our member localities on a contractual basis. It is anticipated that the total inmate population of the new jail will reach 550 inmates after all transfers have been completed. At this time, the Franklin, Montgomery, and Roanoke County Jails have been reduced to their intended capacities.

If you have any further questions please contact Deputy Superintendent Bobby D. Russell for any additional information.

The Western Virginia Regional Jail is a partnership of the counties of Franklin, Montgomery, Roanoke, and the City of Salem. More information and photos are available at <http://www.westernvaregionaljail.org>.

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