

Table 3-A: Level of Service Standards for Capital Facilities

Capital Facility	Levels of Service
Airport	The airports capital plans through 2015 include airport master plan updates, obstruction surveys, wildlife hazard assessments, security improvements, and pavement maintenance.
Ferry	Maintain ferry capacity at 100% peak winter weekday demand.
Corrections and Detention	2.0 beds per 1,000 population.
District Court	One courtroom per judicial position.
Juvenile Court	0.132 beds per 1,000 population
Superior Court	One permanent courtroom in the County-City Building for each Superior Court judge; one hearing room per commissioner assigned to the County-City Building; one courtroom/hearing room per judicial officer when serving at locations away from the County-City Building.
County Buildings	The Level of Service for General Administration Buildings has historically been calculated using the most currently available population growths for incorporated Pierce County to calculate and project future office space needs for the general administrative function of the County.
Emergency Management	The optimal performance of the radio communications systems is expressed in terms of a load capacity that is not more than 80% of its total capacity.
Law Enforcement	The Sheriff level of service is 0.5 sq. ft./population.
Library	The level of service target for Pierce County libraries is 0.61 to 0.71 square feet per capita by 2030, which was the planning horizon for the Pierce County Library 2030: Facilities Master Plan.
Regional Parks	The PROS Plan establishes a LOS standard for regional parks at 5.2 Acres-per-1,000 in population for base year 2019.
Roads	Pierce County has established traffic volumes (V), service thresholds (S), and V/S Service Standards that are used for determining transportation concurrency on jurisdictional roadways. The Capital Facilities Plan describes these V/S thresholds and identifies roadway locations where these thresholds are exceeded in the <i>current</i> year and future 6 year period.
Sanitary Sewer	The LOS of 220 gallons per day per residential equivalent plus a 15% reserve capacity meets current level of service requirements.
Schools	As determined by individual school district.
Solid Waste	The SWMP reaffirmed waste reduction and recycling as County priorities and set a goal to reduce per capita waste disposal needs from 4.5 pounds per day (2007 level) to less than 1.1 pounds per day by 2032.
Surface and Storm Water Management, and River Levees	The level of service (LOS) for stormwater facilities is detailed in the current version of the Pierce County Stormwater and Site Development Manual . The LOS for flood management facilities along major rivers refer to the current version of the comprehensive Rivers Flood Hazards Management Plan .

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