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DEKALB COUNTY JAIL HOT WATER RESTORED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

DECATUR, GA – (April 12 , 2026) – The hot water disruption at the DeKalb County Jail caused by a burst pipe has been successfully resolved.

Repair efforts were completed Saturday, April 11, at approximately 6:00 p.m., restoring functionality to the facility's boiler system. After overnight stabilization, hot water was fully restored and flowing throughout the facility, including all general population housing units, by 3:00 p.m. today.

Sheriff Melody Maddox praised the response efforts, stating, "I want to personally thank the men and women who worked tirelessly around the clock to restore this critical service, as well as those who remained vigilant in supervising and caring for the individuals in our custody during the disruption. Their dedication ensured the issue was resolved quickly and safely, and we are grateful for their continued commitment to the facility."

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