MISSION AND SERVICES

Mission - The Department of Corrections (DOC) provides detention services to the public in order to ensure the community's safety.

Core Services -

- Detention services include the care and custody of inmates
- Educational and vocational training
- Treatment services
- Alternative-to-incarceration programs

Strategic Focus in FY 2014 -

The agency's top priorities in FY 2014 are:

- Reduce recidivism in the Prince George's County Correctional Center through the development of partnerships to implement reentry programs
- Increase safety within the facility

FY 2014 BUDGET SUMMARY

The FY 2014 approved budget for the Department of Corrections is \$67,624,400, a decrease of \$1,175,600 or 1.7% under the FY 2013 approved budget.

GENERAL FUNDS

The FY 2014 approved General Fund budget for the Department of Corrections is \$66,842,300, a decrease of \$1,292,600 or 1.9% under the FY 2013 approved budget.

Budgetary Changes -

FY 2013 APPROVED BUDGET	\$68,134,900
Increase in fleet charges	\$152,200
Increase in general and administrative contracts	\$141,900
Operating support for the Youth Strategies Program	\$138,300
Increase in cost recoveries	\$5,000
Reduction in various operating objects	(\$22,600)
Decrease in non-capital operating equipment	(\$40,000)
Reduction in operating contracts	(\$72,000)
Reduction in office automation charges	(\$141,500)
Reduction in fringe benefits to reflect lower compensation	(\$430,700)
Reduction in compensation due to attrition, downsizing from seven to five zones and closing one housing unit to reduce overtime	(\$1,023,200)
FY 2014 APPROVED BUDGET	\$66,842,300

GRANT FUNDS

The FY 2014 approved grant budget for the Department of Corrections is \$782,100, an increase of \$117,000 or 17.6% over the FY 2013 approved budget. In FY 2014, DOC will continue to serve as the lead agency for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant – Local Solicitation.

SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN AND PERFORMANCE

Goal 1 - To maximize the number of participants in rehabilitative programs in the Prince George's County Correctional Center.

Objective 1.1 - Reduce the percentage of inmates re-arrested.

Targets		Long Term Target Compared with Performance											
Short term:					45.0%	47.5%							
By FY 2014 – 47.5%	Long term	33.2%	31.5%	32.1%									
Intermediate term: By FY 2016 – 50.0%	target (FY 18): 45.0%												
Long term:	40.070												
By FY 2018 – 45.0%		FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Actual	FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Estimated	FY 2014 Projected							

Trend and Analysis - Vocational and Educational training is often used as the proxy measure for reducing recidivism. Studies have shown there is a direct link between training/education, post-incarceration placement and low recidivism incidents. An inmate is considered a recidivist if they have been re-arrested and are listed in the State databases with a prior conviction within the last five years. Program participation continues to increase as program offerings are expanded. The re-arrest rate was 32.1% for FY 2012. Although down significantly from FY 2008's peak of 39%, the recent re-arrest has increased significantly due to a change in police tactics (arresting the chronic and repeat offenders).

Performance Measures -

Measure Name	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Actual	FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Estimated	FY 2014 Projected
Resources (input)					
Number of vocational/educational instructors	8	6	6	6	6
Workload, Demand and Production (output)					
Number of inmates that participate in vocational and educational programs	1,930	1,921	1,918	1,931	1,937
Efficiency					
Average number of inmates receiving instruction per vocational/educational instructors	241.3	320.2	319.7	321.8	322.8
Impact (outcome)		,		÷	
Number of repeat intakes	6,028	4,520	4,799	4,797	5,078
Number of inmates participating in vocational/educational programs that are placed in a job upon release	36	28	26	32	33
Percent of HSG Exams passed	59%	60%	62%	62%	64%
Percent of intakes that are repeated offenders (5 yrs)	33.2%	31.5%	32.1%	45.0%	47.5%

- Strategy 1.1.2 Expand non-paid internship opportunities with the University of Maryland
- Strategy 1.1.3 Increase outreach activities

FY 2013 KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Received American Correctional Association (ACA) accreditation
- Graduated 23 sworn officers in Correctional Entry-Level Training Academy
- Renovated the medical unit's twelve isolation cells
- Opened two additional housing units

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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	FY2012	FY2013		FY2013	FY2014	CHANGE
	 ACTUAL	 BUDGET		ESTIMATED	 APPROVED	FY13-FY14
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 69,235,554	\$ 68,800,000	\$	73,194,300	\$ 67,624,400	-1.7%
EXPENDITURE DETAIL						
Director's Office	3,129,567	3,302,300		3,292,500	3,360,100	1.8%
Human Resources	3,630,934	3,873,900		4,094,900	3,768,100	-2.7%
Security Operations	29,711,135	31,390,700		36,813,700	29,589,800	-5.7%
Population Management	5,864,747	5,982,700		5,768,500	6,007,100	0.4%
Support Services	11,260,195	11,241,300		11,266,000	11,603,800	3.2%
Program Services	2,767,454	2,898,500		2,829,700	3,860,400	33.2%
Special Operations	12,762,869	9,688,500		8,584,900	8,891,000	-8.2%
Grants	246,407	665,100		682,100	782,100	17.6%
Recoveries	(137,754)	(243,000)		(138,000)	(238,000)	-2.1%
TOTAL	\$ 69,235,554	\$ 68,800,000	\$	73,194,300	\$ 67,624,400	-1.7%
SOURCES OF FUNDS						
General Fund	\$ 68,989,147	\$ 68,134,900	\$	72,512,200	\$ 66,842,300	-1.9%
Other County Operating Funds:						
Grants	246,407	665,100		682,100	782,100	17.6%
TOTAL	\$ 69,235,554	\$ 68,800,000	\$	73,194,300	\$ 67,624,400	-1.7%

FY2014 SOURCES OF FUNDS

This agency's funding is derived primarily from the County's General Fund.



	FY2012 BUDGET	FY2013 BUDGET	FY2014 APPROVED	CHANGE FY13-FY14
GENERAL FUND STAFF				
Full Time - Civilian Full Time - Sworn Part Time Limited Term	146 493 0 0	147 493 0 0	147 493 5 0	0 0 5 0
OTHER STAFF				
Full Time - Civilian Full Time - Sworn Part Time Limited Term Grant Funded	0 0 0 13	0 0 7	0 0 0 7	0 0 0 0
TOTAL				
Full Time - Civilian Full Time - Sworn Part Time Limited Term	146 493 0 13	147 493 0 7	147 493 5 7	0 0 5 0

POSITIONS BY CATEGORY	FULL TIME	PART TIME	LIMITED TERM	
Director	1	0	0	
Deputy Directors	2	0	0	
Correctional Officials	20	0	0	
Front-Line Supervisors	82	0	0	
Professional Civilians	62	0	7	
Administrative Civilians	67	5	0	
Correctional Officers	406	0	0	
TOTAL	640	5	7	



The agency's expenditures increased by 3.3% from FY 2010 to FY 2012. This increase was primarily driven by overtime and various operating expenses. The FY 2014 approved budget is 1.9% below the FY 2013 approved budget.



The agency's authorized staffing complement increased by three positions from FY 2010 to FY 2013. The FY 2014 staffing totals remain flat.

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	FY2012 ACTUAL		FY2013 BUDGET		FY2013 ESTIMATED		FY2014 APPROVED	CHANGE FY13-FY14
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY								
Compensation Fringe Benefits Operating Expenses Capital Outlay	\$ 43,590,775 15,146,303 10,389,823 0	\$	40,747,500 16,916,400 10,714,000 0	\$	44,960,600 16,905,200 10,784,400 0	\$	39,724,300 16,485,700 10,870,300 0	-2.5% -2.5% 1.5% 0%
	\$ 69,126,901	\$	68,377,900	\$	72,650,200	\$	67,080,300	-1.9%
Recoveries	 (137,754)		(243,000)		(138,000)		(238,000)	-2.1%
TOTAL	\$ 68,989,147	\$	68,134,900	\$	72,512,200	\$	66,842,300	-1.9%
STAFF	 				<u> </u>			
Full Time - Civilian Full Time - Sworn Part Time Limited Term		- - -		147 493 0 0	- - -		147 493 5 0	0% 0% 100% 0%

The FY 2014 compensation expenditures decrease 2.5% under the FY 2013 approved budget due to anticipated savings from lapse and attrition. Compensation costs include funding for 493 full-time sworn and 147 civilian personnel. Fringe benefits decrease 2.5% under the FY 2013 budget to align with actual costs.

Operating expenses increase by 1.5% over the FY 2013 approved budget due to general and administrative contracts supporting the Youth Strategies Program.

MAJOR OPERATING EX	PEND	TURES
FY2014		
General and Administrative	\$	7,248,000
Contracts		
Office Automation	\$	1,270,200
Operating and Office Supplies	\$	846,100
Building Repair and Maintenance	\$	308,400
Operational Contracts	\$	267,300



DIRECTOR'S OFFICE - 01

The Office of the Director is responsible for providing policy direction and the coordination of the agency's operating divisions.

In addition, the office informs the citizens about the agency's innovative inmate supervision and management approaches. The office is also responsible for the review of pending State and local legislation affecting the department. This division also houses the Office of Professional Responsibility and Legal Affairs that is responsible for investigating alleged misconduct by inmates and employees.

Division Summary:

In FY 2014, compensation expenditures increase 0.5% over the FY 2013 approved budget due to allocating positions from the Population Management Division. Fringe benefits increase by 6.3% over the FY 2013 approved budget due to actual costs.

Operating expenditures decrease by 9.5% under the FY 2013 budget due to a reduction in general contract services.

	FY2012 ACTUAL		FY2013 BUDGET		FY2013 ESTIMATED	FY2014 APPROVED	CHANGE FY13-FY14
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY	 ACTUAL		BUDGET		ESTIMATED	 AFFROVED	F113-F114
Compensation Fringe Benefits Operating Expenses Capital Outlay	\$ 2,346,286 777,492 5,789 0	\$	2,294,500 900,800 107,000 0	\$	2,467,500 758,000 67,000 0	\$ 2,306,200 957,100 96,800 0	0.5% 6.3% -9.5% 0%
Sub-Total	\$ 3,129,567	\$	3,302,300	\$	3,292,500	\$ 3,360,100	1.8%
Recoveries	0		0		0	0	0%
TOTAL	\$ 3,129,567	\$	3,302,300	\$	3,292,500	\$ 3,360,100	1.8%
STAFF	 				·····	 	
Full Time - Civilian Full Time - Sworn Part Time Limited Term		- - -		1 7 10 0 0	- - -	14 15 0 0	-17.6% 50% 0% 0%

HUMAN RESOURCES - 02

The Human Resources Division supports the agency's operations by providing personnel services including: recruitment, testing, payroll, staff training and background investigation services. The division is also responsible for coordinating the certification and accreditation process for the correctional center. In addition, the Information Services Unit in this division is responsible for managing all aspects of the agency's hardware, software and computer systems.

Division Summary:

In FY 2014 compensation expenditures increase 2.5% over the FY 2013 approved budget due to promotional adjustments. Fringe benefits expenditures increase 2.2% over the FY 2013 budget to align with actual costs.

Operating expenditures decrease 10% under the FY 2013 budget due to a reduction in office automation charges.

	 			EV2012 EV2013				
	FY2012 ACTUAL		FY2013 BUDGET		FY2013 ESTIMATED		FY2014 APPROVED	CHANGE FY13-FY14
	ACTUAL		BUDGET		ESTIMATED		AFFROVED	113-114
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY								
Compensation	\$ 1,911,072	\$	1,598,900	\$	1,775,400	\$	1,639,200	2.5%
Fringe Benefits	603,376		665,900		710,400		680,300	2.2%
Operating Expenses	1,116,486		1,609,100		1,609,100		1,448,600	-10%
Capital Outlay	0		0		0		0	0%
Sub-Total	\$ 3,630,934	\$	3,873,900	\$	4,094,900	\$	3,768,100	-2.7%
Recoveries	 (6,475)		0		0		0	0%
TOTAL	\$ 3,624,459	\$	3,873,900	\$	4,094,900	\$	3,768,100	-2.7%
STAFF								
Full Time - Civilian		-		21	-		21	0%
Full Time - Sworn		-		6	-		6	0%
Part Time		-		õ	_		Õ	0%
Limited Term		-		õ	-		Õ	0%
Limited erm		-						

SECURITY OPERATIONS - 03

The Security Operations Division is responsible for the care and custody of inmates sentenced to, or held for, detention in the County correctional center in Upper Marlboro. The inmate population includes pretrial detainees, County-sentenced inmates, State-sentenced inmates pending transport to a State facility and a limited number of out-of-County prisoners. Correctional officers provide direct supervision of inmates in secure housing units and provide security during prisoner movement within the facility for medical and dental care, participation in various programs, visits by family and friends and court appearances.

Division Summary:

FY 2014 compensation expenditures decrease 5.6% under the FY 2013 budget due to attrition rates among correctional officers. Fringe benefits decrease by 6% under the FY 2013 budget to align with actual costs.

		FY2012 ACTUAL		FY2013 BUDGET	<u>. </u>	FY2013 ESTIMATED	 FY2014 APPROVED	CHANGE FY13-FY14
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY								
Compensation Fringe Benefits Operating Expenses Capital Outlay	\$	21,994,444 7,717,225 (534) 0	\$	22,160,700 9,230,000 0 0	\$	26,024,300 10,789,400 0 0	\$ 20,911,500 8,678,300 0 0	-5.6% -6% 0% 0%
Sub-Total	\$	29,711,135	\$	31,390,700	\$	36,813,700	\$ 29,589,800	-5.7%
Recoveries	_	0		0		0	 0	0%
TOTAL	\$	29,711,135	\$	31,390,700	\$	36,813,700	\$ 29,589,800	-5.7%
STAFF							 	
Full Time - Civilian Full Time - Sworn Part Time Limited Term			- - -		3 334 0 0	- - -	3 336 0 0	0% 0.6% 0% 0%

POPULATION MANAGEMENT - 04

The Population Management Division has six units: (1) Inmate Records; (2) Classification; (3) Billing/Sentenced Inmates; (4) Pretrial Services; (5) Case Management; and (6) Monitoring Services.

The Inmate Records Section maintains records on all inmate activity during the incarceration period. The Classification Unit categorizes inmates to determine where the inmates should be housed in the correctional center. The unit also conducts inmate disciplinary hearings and provides clearance for inmate workers. Additional responsibilities include arranging timely transport for inmates sentenced to the State Division of Corrections and coordinating federal prisoner billings and payments.

The Monitoring Services Unit supervises and controls inmates who are detained in their homes by court action through computerized random telephone calls, monitoring wristlets that verify the identity and location of the inmate, and face-to-face contact with caseworkers.

The Case Management/Pretrial Supervision Unit is responsible for community-based supervision of defendants awaiting trial. Each new inmate is interviewed prior to a bond hearing. Criminal history and other data are compiled for presentation to the court. This unit supervises the activities of defendants in the pretrial Release Program and monitors compliance with the conditions of release.

Division Summary:

FY 2014 compensation expenditures increase 1.1% over the FY 2013 appproved budget. This increase is due to salary adjustments. Fringe benefit expenditures increase 0.8% over the FY 2013 budget to align with actual costs.

Operating expenditures decrease 9.5% under the FY2013 budget due to a reduction in an administrative contract.

	FY2012 ACTUAL		FY2013 BUDGET		FY2013 ESTIMATED	FY2014 APPROVED	CHANGE FY13-FY14
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY							
Compensation Fringe Benefits Operating Expenses Capital Outlay	\$ 4,152,855 1,373,343 338,549 0	\$	3,978,800 1,657,100 346,800 0	\$	3,978,800 1,442,900 346,800 0	\$ 4,023,500 1,669,800 313,800 0	1.1% 0.8% -9.5% 0%
Sub-Total	\$ 5,864,747	\$	5,982,700	\$	5,768,500	\$ 6,007,100	0.4%
Recoveries	0		(45,000)		(40,000)	 (40,000)	-11.1%
TOTAL	\$ 5,864,747	\$	5,937,700	\$	5,728,500	\$ 5,967,100	0.5%
STAFF	 						
Full Time - Civilian Full Time - Sworn Part Time Limited Term		-		45 18 0 0	- - -	45 17 0 0	0% -5.6% 0% 0%

SUPPORT SERVICES - 06

The Support Services Division consists of three sections: (1) Facility Services; (2) Inmate Property and Laundry; and (3) Fiscal Services. The Facilities Services Section oversees building maintenance and provides all supplies required by staff and inmates. The Property and Laundry Section controls personal property during incarceration and is responsible for issuing and laundering clothes and linens used by inmates. The Fiscal Services Section is responsible for preparing and monitoring the agency's General Fund, grant and capital budgets as well as handling fiscal responsibilities including managing inmate funds, contracts and the management of all other payments.

Division Summary:

FY 2014 compensation expenditures increase 5.3% over the FY 2013 approved budget due to an increase in complement by one parttime position. Fringe benefits increase 4.9% to align with actual costs.

Operating expenditures increase 2.6% over the FY 2013 budget due to fleet charges.

	FY2012 ACTUAL		FY2013 BUDGET		FY2013 ESTIMATED	 FY2014 APPROVED	CHANGE FY13-FY14		
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY									
Compensation Fringe Benefits Operating Expenses Capital Outlay	\$ 1,909,082 571,632 8,779,481 0	\$	1,992,100 829,700 8,419,500 0	\$	1,992,100 739,000 8,534,900 0	\$ 2,097,600 870,500 8,635,700 0	5.3% 4.9% 2.6% 0%		
Sub-Total	\$ 11,260,195	\$	11,241,300	\$	11,266,000	\$ 11,603,800	3.2%		
Recoveries	0		0		0	0	0%		
TOTAL	\$ 11,260,195	\$	11,241,300	\$	11,266,000	\$ 11,603,800	3.2%		
STAFF	 				Management of Management	 			
Full Time - Civilian Full Time - Sworn Part Time Limited Term		- - -		34 2 0 0	-	34 2 1 0	0% 0% 100% 0%		

PROGRAM SERVICES - 08

The Program Services Division is responsible for ensuring that inmates have the opportunity to leave the correctional center better prepared to function in their own communities. To accomplish this task, the division oversees and provides programs established to facilitate inmate reintegration including substance abuse counseling, religious services, basic adult education, vocational training, library services, health education services and recreational activities.

Division Summary:

FY 2014 compensation expenditures increase 30.1% over the FY 2013 approved budget due to the addition of four full-time and four parttime positions. The civilian full-time complement increases by four due to the addition of four full-time Youth Strategies personnel, a position being transferred back from the Department of Environmental Resources and the transfer of another position to the 311 call center. Fringe benefit expenditures increase 29.7% to align with actual costs.

Operating expenditures increase 83.8% due to the expenses for the Youth Strategies Program.

		FY2012 ACTUAL		FY2013 BUDGET		FY2013 ESTIMATED	FY2014 APPROVED	CHANGE FY13-FY14
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY								
Compensation Fringe Benefits Operating Expenses Capital Outlay	\$	1,983,261 684,936 99,257 0	\$	1,925,100 801,800 171,600 0	\$	1,925,100 738,000 166,600 0	\$ 2,505,300 1,039,700 315,400 0	30.1% 29.7% 83.8% 0%
Sub-Total	\$	2,767,454	\$	2,898,500	\$	2,829,700	\$ 3,860,400	33.2%
Recoveries		(131,279)		(198,000)		(98,000)	(198,000)	0%
TOTAL	\$	2,636,175	\$	2,700,500	\$	2,731,700	\$ 3,662,400	35.6%
STAFF	<u></u>						 	
Full Time - Civilian Full Time - Sworn Part Time Limited Term			- - -		26 8 0 0	- - -	30 8 4 0	15.4% 0% 100% 0%

SPECIAL OPERATIONS - 09

The Special Operations Division has three main roles: emergency response, inmate processing at regional centers in the County and the transportation of inmates to the hospital.

The emergency response service includes hostage negotiations, K-9 and emergency response.

Division Summary:

FY 2014 compensation decreases 8.2% under the FY 2013 approved budget due to staff reallocation. Fringe benefits decrease 8.5% to align with actual costs.

Operating expenses remain flat.

	FY2012 ACTUAL		FY2013 BUDGET		FY2013 ESTIMATED	FY2014 APPROVED	CHANGE FY13-FY14
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY							
Compensation Fringe Benefits Operating Expenses Capital Outlay	\$ 9,293,775 3,418,299 50,795 0	\$	6,797,400 2,831,100 60,000 0	\$	6,797,400 1,727,500 60,000 0	\$ 6,241,000 2,590,000 60,000 0	-8.2% -8.5% 0% 0%
Sub-Total	\$ 12,762,869	\$	9,688,500	\$	8,584,900	\$ 8,891,000	-8.2%
Recoveries	 0		0		0	 0	0%
TOTAL	\$ 12,762,869	\$	9,688,500	\$	8,584,900	\$ 8,891,000	-8.2%
STAFF	 · · ·					 	
Full Time - Civilian Full Time - Sworn Part Time Limited Term		-		1 115 0 0	- - -	0 109 0 0	-100% -5.2% 0% 0%

	FY 2012 ACTUA			2013 (MATED	FY 2014 PROVED	CHANGE FY13-FY14	
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY							
Compensation	\$ 198,8	84 \$285,200	\$ 3	300,200	\$ 300,200	5.3%	
Fringe Benefits	40,2	26,300		28,300	28,300	7.6%	
Operating Expenses	7,2	27 353,600	3	353,600	453,600	28.3%	
Capital Outlay	-	-		-	-	0.0%	
TOTAL	\$ 246,4	07 \$665,100	\$ 6	582,100	\$ 782,100	17.6%	

In FY 2014, the approved grant budget is \$782,100, an increase of 17.6% over the FY 2013 approved budget due to an anticipated increase in funding for the Community Services Program and funding for the new Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Grant.

STAFF SUMMARY BY DIVISION & GRANT PROGRAM		FY 2013		FY 2014						
	FT	PT	LTGF	FT	PT	LTGF				
Support Services										
Community Services Program	0	0	5	0	0	5				
Women's Empowerment Program	0	0	2	0	0	2				
Sub-Total	0	0	7	0	0	7				
TOTAL	0	0	7	0	0	7				

In FY 2014, funding is provided for seven limited term grant funded (LTGF) positions. Staffing levels remain unchanged from FY 2013.

GRANTS BY DIVISION	-	Y 2012		Y 2013		FY 2013	FY 2014 PROVED	•	CHANGE 13 - FY14	% CHANGE FY13 - FY14
Support Services		_	_		_					7.00
Community Services Program	\$	246,407	\$	232,800	\$	249,800	\$ 249,800	\$	17,000	7.3%
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant-Local						400.000	400.000			0.0%
Solicitation		-		432,300		432,300	432,300		-	
Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Grant		-		-		-	 100,000		100,000	100.0%
Sub-Total	\$	246,407	\$	665,100	\$	682,100	\$ 782,100	\$	117,000	17.6%
DOC Total Grants - Outside Sources	\$	246,407	\$	665,100	\$	682,100	\$ 782,100	\$	117,000	17.6%
Total Transfer from General Fund -										
(County Contribution/Cash Match)		-		-		•	 -		-	0.0%
Total Grant Expenditures	\$	246,407	\$	665,100	\$	682,100	\$ 782,100	\$	117,000	17.6%

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM -- \$249,800

The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) provides funding for this program to develop and establish non-profit, charitable and governmental work sites for adult, non-violent offenders who are assigned by the court to perform community service work as a condition of probation.

EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT- LOCAL SOLICITATION -- \$432,300

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance provides funding to support the County's public safety agencies, specifically, the Police Department, Fire/EMS Department, the Office of the Sheriff and the Office of the States Attorney for overtime, equipment and technology to reduce crime and promote safety to our citizens.

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT GRANT (PREA) -- \$100,000

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance provides funding to curb prison rape through a "zero-tolerance" policy by addressing the problem of sexual abuse of persons in the custody of U.S. correctional agencies. PREA calls for federal, State, and local corrections systems to have a zero-tolerance policy regarding prison rape (as defined by PREA) in prisons, jails, police lock-ups, and other confinement facilities. Highlights of PREA include the development of standards for detection, prevention, reduction, and punishment of prison rape and standardize collection and dissemination of information on the incidence of prison rape.