2015 - 2017 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

Department of Corrections



Department of Corrections Agency Overview



- Agency's emerging issues
 - Near-capacity use of temporary and emergency beds
 High use of overtime to adequately staff security posts
- 10-year plan Public Safety vision: Oregonians are safe and secure wherever they live, work and play.
 - This agency holds offenders accountable for their actions and reduces the risk of future criminal behavior

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- Agency budget development issues
 - Projected inmate and community corrections populations with changes due to HB 3194
 - o Projected community corrections cost per day
 - o Projected cost of health care for inmates
 - o Benefits and costs of electronic health records
 - Need to address deferred maintenance
 - Replacement of telephone system with Voice-over-Internet Protocol (VOIP)
 - o Replacement of online inmate education system
 - o Staffing levels and staff wellness



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Investments

- o Electronic health record system, \$3.0 million General Fund
- Corrections Information System replacement project, \$2.0 million General Fund
- Voice over Internet Protocol telephone system, \$1.5 million General Fund operations, \$2.1 million General Fund debt service, and \$12.5 million Other Funds limitation
- Deferred maintenance projects, \$1.9 million General
 Fund debt service and \$14.5 million Other Funds limitation
- Replacement of inmate education system technology ("Thin Client"), \$150,177 General Fund debt service and \$0.7 million Other Funds limitation

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Budget Adjustments

- o Cut \$10.0 million General Fund vacancy savings
- o Cut \$15.0 million General Fund Community Corrections

Budget Risks

- o Prison population deviation from forecast
- o Health care costs
- 2013-15 budget was underfunded by \$32-\$39 million General Fund before a \$30 million addition in SB 5543 (2015). The 2015-17 budget may be too small.

Department of Corrections 2015-17 Governor's Budget/ Co-Chairs' Framework

- Governor's Budget comparison to Co-Chairs' Framework
 - Both include prison caseload funding, Health Services inflation, and electronic health record start-up
 - Framework does not include data system replacement, telephony conversion, and deferred maintenance
 - Framework includes full community corrections mandated caseload funding; Governor's Budget cuts this by \$15.0 million General Fund