

## **Joint Committee on Ways and Means**

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## **Subcommittee on Public Safety**

Sen. Jackie Winters, Senate Co-Chair  
Rep. Carla Piluso, House Co-Chair  
Sen. Dennis Linthicum  
Sen. James Manning Jr.  
Rep. Janelle Bynum  
Rep. Gary Leif  
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On Thursday, January 31st, the Public Safety Subcommittee toured the Oregon State Correctional Institution (OSCI), 3405 Deer Park Drive, Salem, OR, 97301. The purpose of the tour was to observe and learn about prison operations and programming. In attendance were:

- Senator Dennis Linthicum
- Senator James Manning Jr.
- Representative Janelle Bynum
- Subcommittee and member staff

Transportation to and from the facility was provided the Department of Corrections, and the tour was conducted by Garrett Laney, OSCI Superintendent and Brian Belleque, Deputy Director of the Department of Corrections.

The subcommittee toured housing units, dining facilities and the institution's kitchen, the indoor recreation yard, educational and counseling facilities, and the print shop operated by Oregon Corrections Enterprises. Questions were asked about prison work programs, sanctions for inmate behavior in the institution, PRAS (Performance Recognition and Award System) points and how those are managed, and the prison transport system. The subcommittee observed housing units for those with behavioral health conditions and for elderly prison inmates, and heard from the superintendent about the availability of health care services in the institution and how those services are provided after hours.