### **Ohio** | Department of Rehabilitation & Correction

Mike DeWine, Governor Annette Chambers-Smith, Director

# 2019 A N N U A L R E P O R T

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# MISSION STATEMENT

Reduce recidivism among those we touch.



ANNETTE CHAMBERS-SMITH DIRECTOR



STUART HUDSON ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Director Chambers-Smith has developed four core values for the agency to include:

Take care of our staff; they will transform our offenders One team one purpose Civility towards all Hope is job one

#### DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

#### Reduce recidivism among those we touch.

DRC Staff and Stakeholders,

I am pleased to present you with the fiscal year 2019 annual report for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. It is my hope that this report will not only highlight many of our successes and partnerships, but also serve as an official source of information and data about the various aspects of our agency.

Since I was appointed director in February 2019, we have worked diligently to make strides to improve our operations and achieve the goal of meeting our mission of reducing recidivism among those we touch. These accomplishments would not be possible without the hard work, dedication and commitment of our staff, community partners, volunteers, and other stakeholders.

Throughout this report, you will find data and trends that cover nearly every facet of our organization – ranging from facility operations, fiscal matters, community supervision and programs, and much more. While I am certainly proud of the work we have done together in just a matter of months, I am more excited about the continuous efforts underway across our agency.

The work that we do aligns directly with Governor DeWine's foundational themes of faith, family, and friends. I want to thank everyone who has made important contributions to the betterment of our agency and to the important work that we are collectively doing for the safety of all Ohioans. Your dedication does not go unnoticed.

Thank you,

Annette Chambers-Smith Director



"Take care of our staff; they will transform our offenders"

# OVERVIEW

STAFF OVERVIEW



Department Employees

# 12,278 TOTAL STAFF

**68.5%** MALE (8,415)

**31.5%** FEMALE (3,863) **79.1%** WHITE (9,707)

**18.2%** BLACK (2,237)

**2.7%** OTHER (334)

\* Data consists of July 1, 2019 snapshot.

STAFF OVERVIEW



# 6,674 TOTAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

**79.7%** MALE (5,320)

**20.3%** FEMALE (1,354) **78.8%** WHITE (5,256)

**18.3%** BLACK (1,222)

**2.9%** OTHER (196)

\* Data consists of July 1, 2019 snapshot.

STAFF OVERVIEW

# **489** TOTAL PAROLE OFFICERS

Parole Officers

**58.9%** MALE (288) **76.9%** WHITE (376)

41.1%

**FEMALE (201)** 

DEMOGRAP

WHITE (376)

BLACK (104)

**1.8%** OTHER (9)

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STAFF OVERVIEW



# (4.33%) TOTAL VACANCIES

# 289 CORRECTIONS OFFICERS (4.18%)

# **22** PAROLE OFFICERS (6.23%)

**6** SENIOR PAROLE OFFICERS (9.68%)

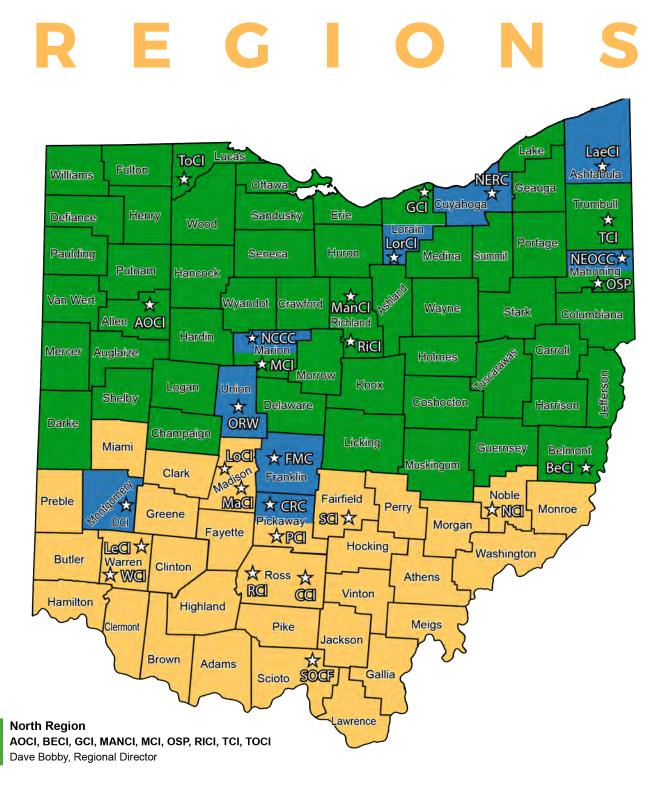
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#### ERNIE MOORE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR



# OFFICE OF PRISONS

The Office of prisons is comprised of classification, unit management administration, security administration, and reentry and is responsible for the supervision and oversight of all prison operations in the DRC. Prison operations is divided into three distinct regions, a north and a south region along with a specialty region which manages the female population, Franklin Medical Center, Reception Centers, and the privately operated facilities. The prison operations team ensures inmates are housed in a secure, safe, and humane environment which encourages personal rehabilitation through programming, meaningful activities, visiting, recreation, and reentry planning.



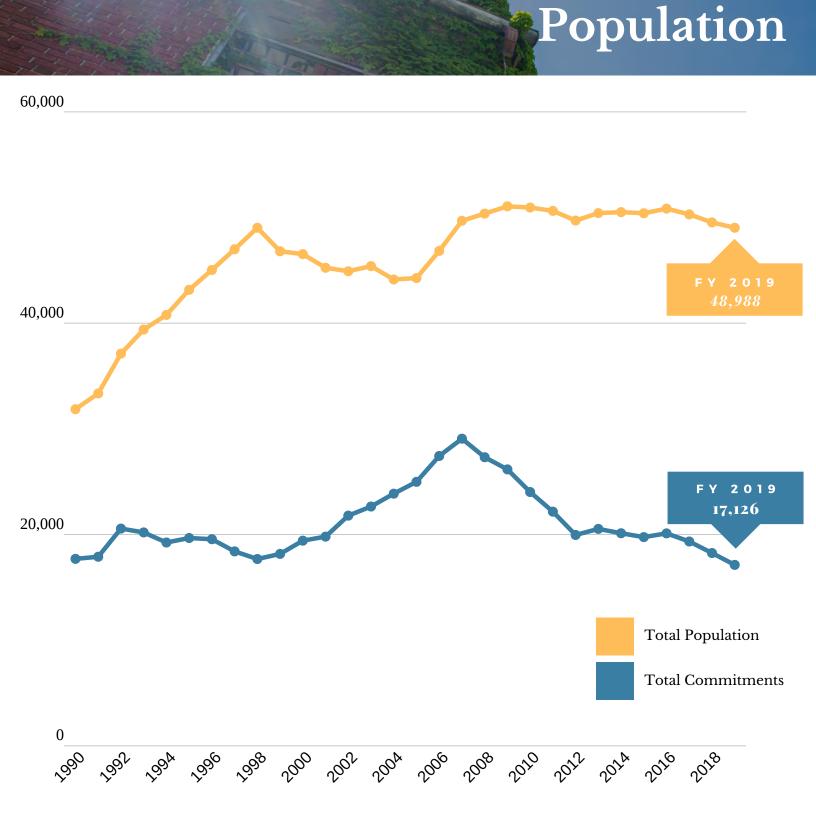
#### South Region

CCI, LECI, LOCI, MACI, NCI, PCI, RCI, SCI, SOCF, WCI Ed Banks, Regional Director

#### Specialty Region

CRC, DCI, FMC, LAECI, LORCI, NCCC, NEOCC, NERC, ORW Charles Bradley, Regional Director

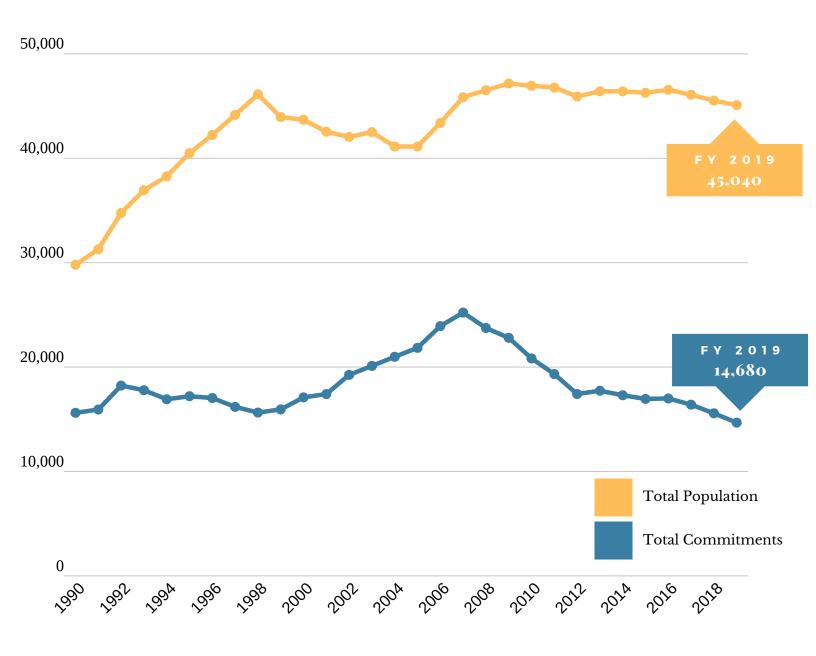
# **POPULATION TRENDS**



Total

# **POPULATION TRENDS**

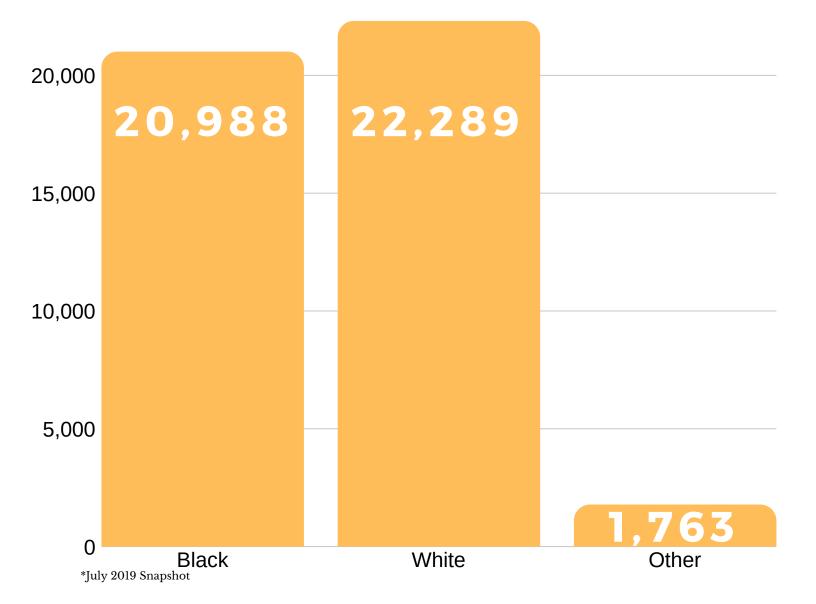




# **POPULATION TRENDS**

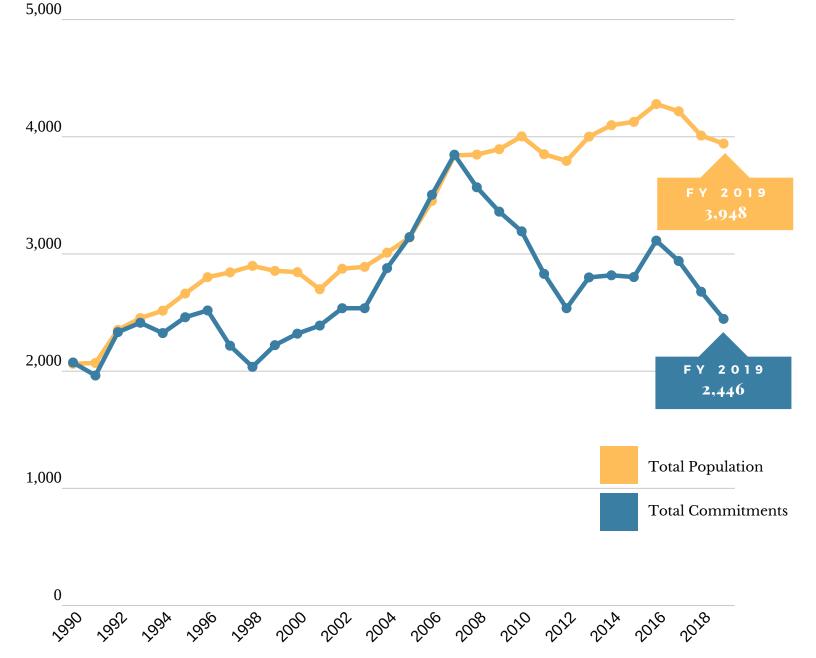


#### 25,000



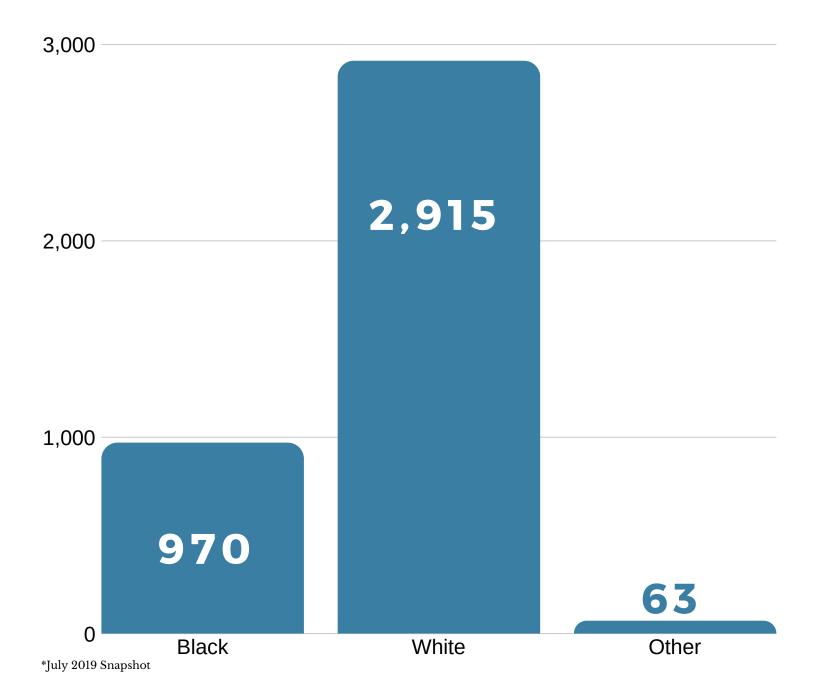
### **POPULATION TRENDS**

# Female Population



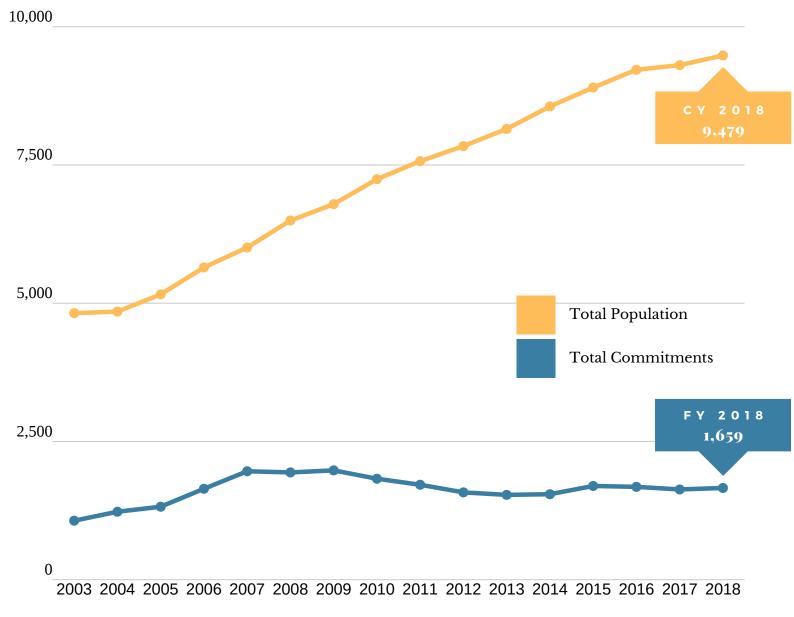
# **POPULATION TRENDS**

# Female Population by race



# **POPULATION TRENDS**

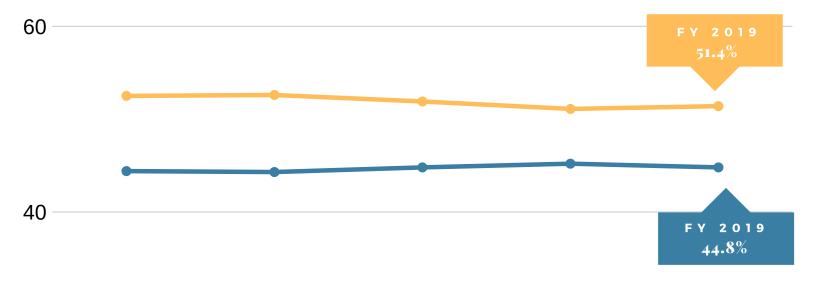




\* Data includes all incarcerated adults and commitments aged 50 and over.

# **POPULATION TRENDS**







\*Percentages taken from an annual July snapshot.

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# **RELEASE INFORMATION**

# Offender Releases from Custody

25,000

20,000			
15,000	23,853	23,828	22,617
10,000			
5,000			
0	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018

40%

# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Incarcerated Adults This section provides information about offender commitments and prison population by Race, Age, Gender, Reception Intake Data, and Security Level.

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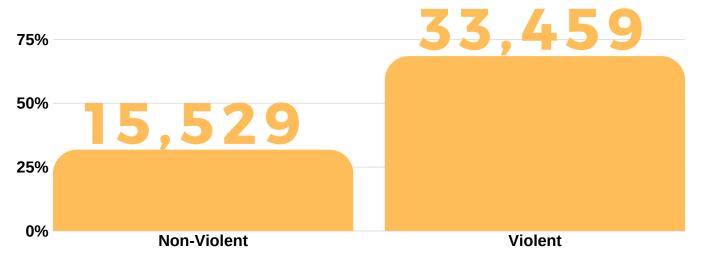
17.814 16,056 30% 12,275 20% 10% 1,689 1.019 135 0% Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Ε **Death Row** 

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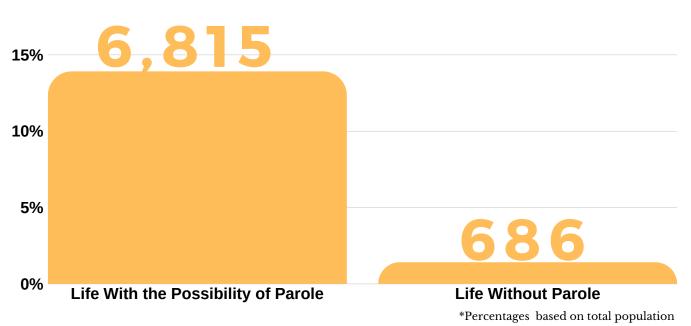
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#### **VIOLENT OFFENDERS** BY POPULATION



#### LIFE SENTENCES BY POPULATION

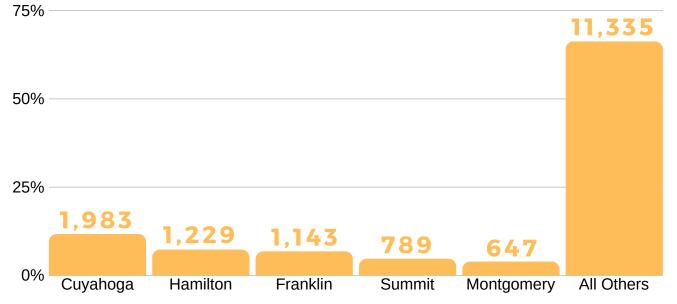


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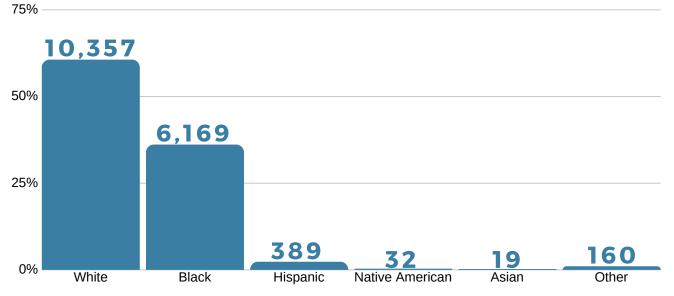
#### Commitments

The following charts and graphs breakdown the commitment information by race, county, age, and offense.

#### COMMITMENTS BY COUNTY



#### COMMITMENTS BY RACE



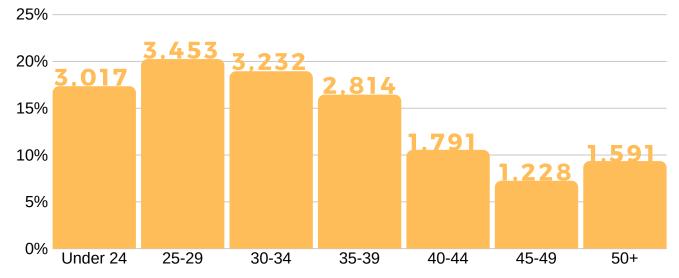
\*Percentages based on total commitments in FY19

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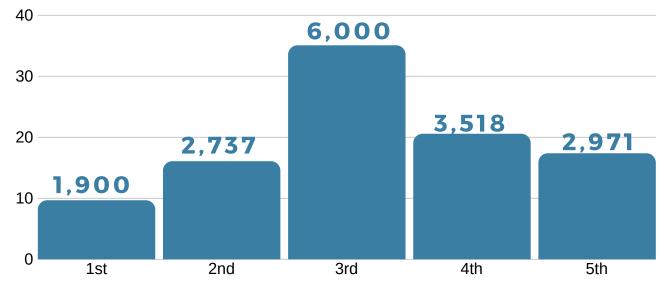
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#### COMMITMENTS BY FELONY LEVEL





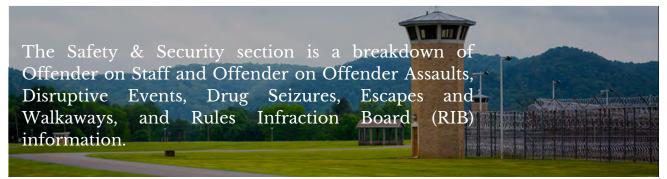
Commitment Offenses

**2.73** Average Stay (years)



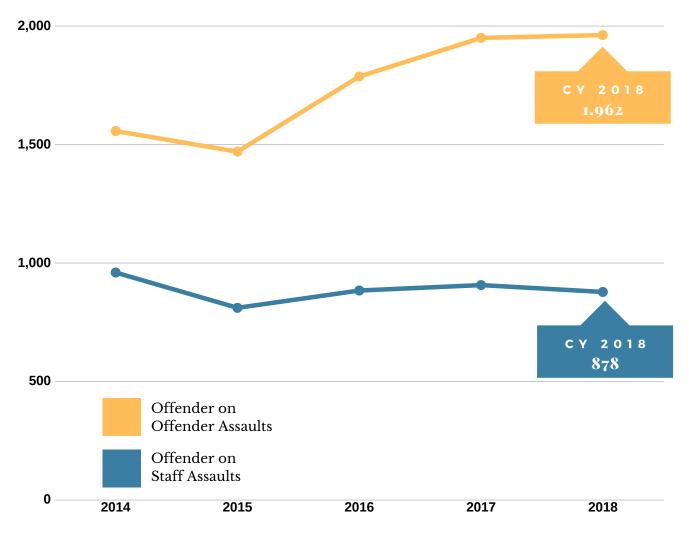
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# SAFETY & SECURITY



#### OFFENDER ASSAULTS

\*See Assault definitions in Appendix.



#### Since the change of the disturbance definition by the ACA, ODRC has had no disturbances.

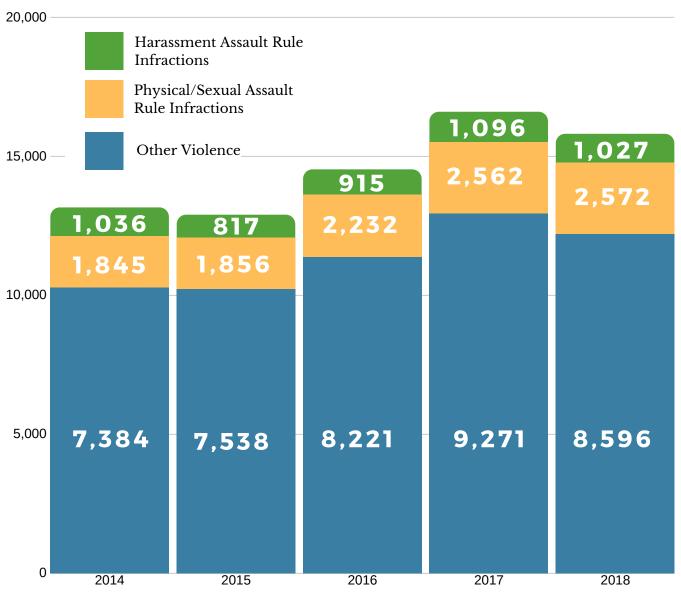
\*2016-2018 are preliminary figures

\*Disturbance: Offender action that resulted in loss of control of the facility or a portion of the facility and required extraordinary measures to regain control

# SAFETY & SECURITY

The Safety & Security section is a breakdown of Offender on Staff and Offender on Offender Assaults, Disruptive Events, Drug Seizures, Escapes and Walkaways, and Rules Infraction Board (RIB) information.

#### RULES INFRACTION BOARD

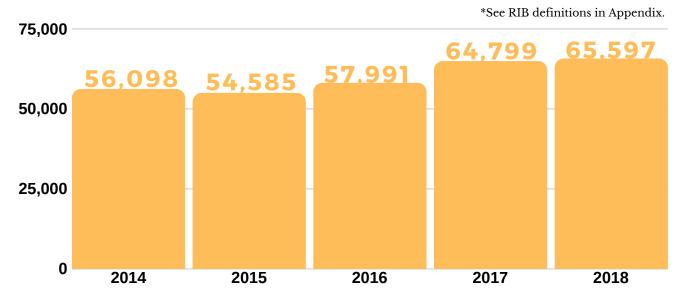


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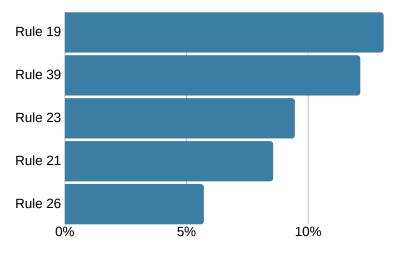
# SAFETY & SECURITY

#### Rules Infraction Board A panel of two (2) correctional staff who have been selected by the managing officer and who have received training issued by Legal Services. The RIB has the authority to determine guilt and issue penalties for violations of the offender rules of conduct for offenses that would not otherwise qualify for placement in ERH.

#### **TOTAL** RIB RULE INFRACTIONS



#### **2018 TOP 5** RIB RULE INFRACTIONS



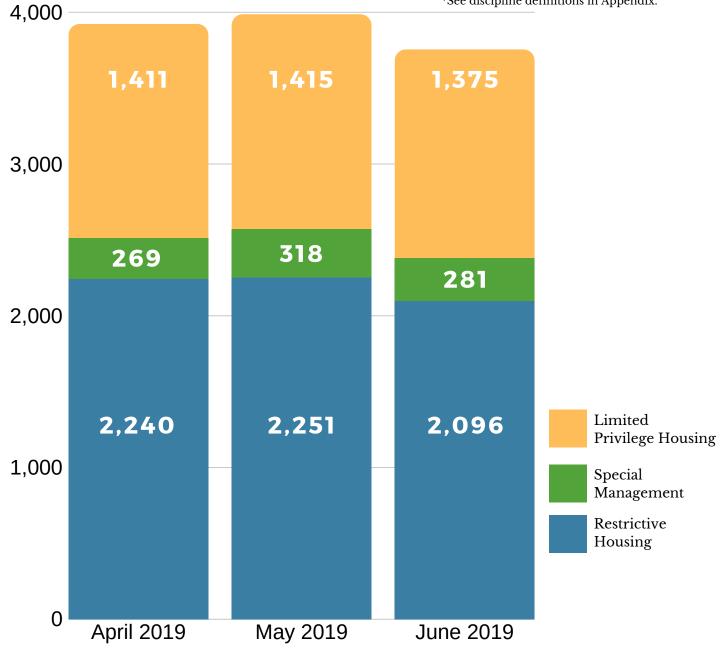
Rule 19: fighting Rule 39: drugs/intoxicating substance Rule 23: refusal to accept assignment Rule 21: disobedience of a direct order Rule 26: disrespect of an officer, staff member

\*Data is representing calendar years.

15%

# SAFETY & SECURITY



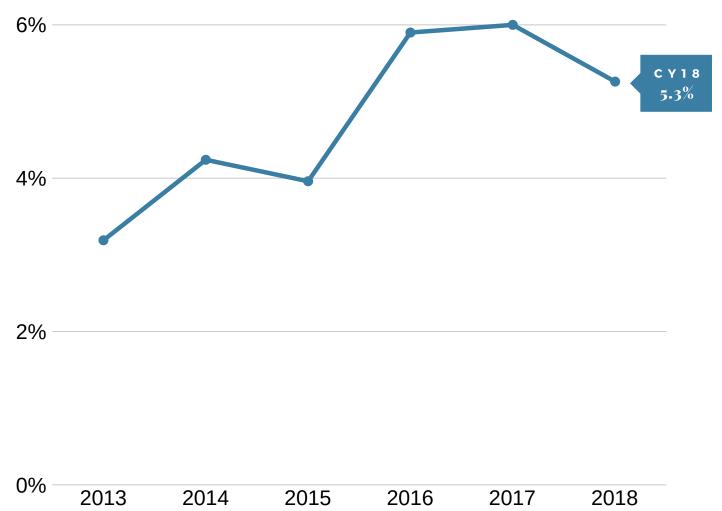


\*See discipline definitions in Appendix.

# SAFETY & SECURITY



#### **POSITIVE DRUG TEST RESULT** TRENDS



\* Data represents annual saturation testing results. Saturation level testing is completed once a year. A statistically valid sampling of each institution's population shall be selected for testing as determined by the Bureau of Research and Evaluation. Percentage is based on number of selected population that tested positive for drugs.

# SAFETY & SECURITY



#### **SUBSTANCE TRENDS** \*Substance definitions in Appendix.

75 65.4 50 35.82 Opiates Marijuana 25 Buprenorphine MethAmphetamine Amphetamine 4.2% 3.7% 0 0% 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

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# SAFETY & SECURITY



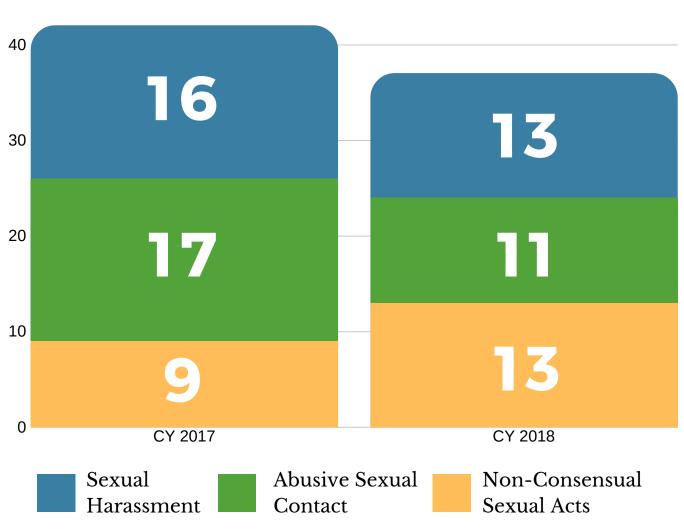
	ESCAPE	ATTEMPTED ESCAPE	WALKAWAYS
2013	2	3	1
2014	3	2	0
2015	0	0	0
2016	1	0	0
2017	0	0	0
2018	1	0	0

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### **PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT**

Offender on Offender The Lucy Webb Hayes Award is presented to the agency or program that has achieved both ACA full accreditation and PREA compliance for every component within their area of responsibility. DRC has received this award.



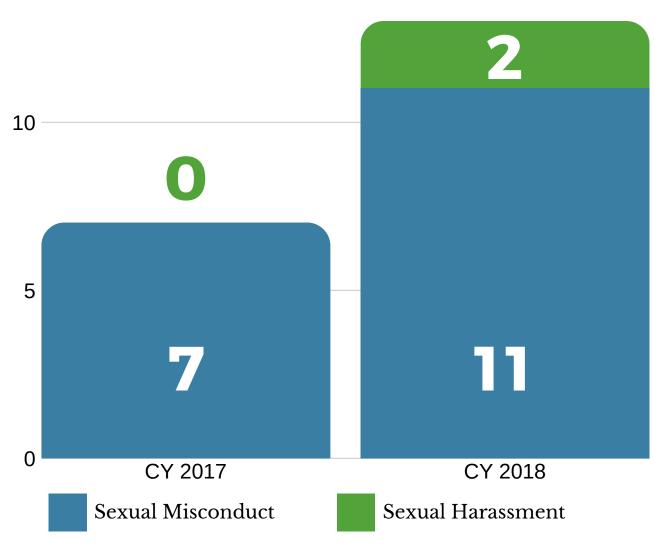
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### **PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT**

Staff on Inmate

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# REENTRY

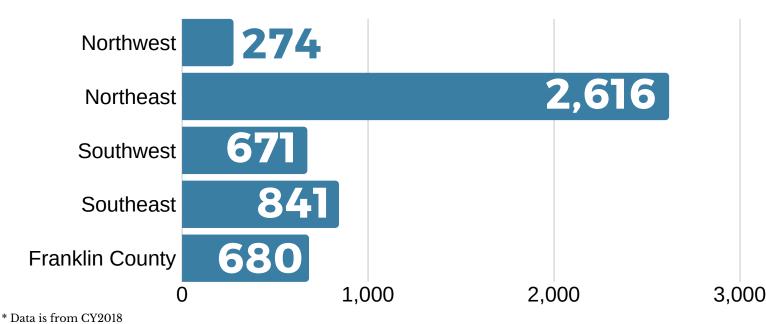


#### Video In-Reach

The goal of the video in-reach is to connect resource providers with offenders preparing to return to the community from prison prior to release. The program leverages existing technologies and provides the opportunity for a direct connection for our incarcerated population with those key rehabilitation service providers that will make their transition to the community more successful.

The expansion of video in-reach program opportunities is consistent with our goal to develop resources to meet the needs of our offender population and support institution staff in their effort to prepare individuals for release. Institutions in all regions are involved with providing offenders and staff with access to community resource providers through the initiative. The majority of providers are associated with local reentry coalitions, and thus uniquely prepared to respond to questions and concerns of individuals preparing to be released back into the local communities across the state.

#### **INCARCERATED ADULT** PARTICIPATION

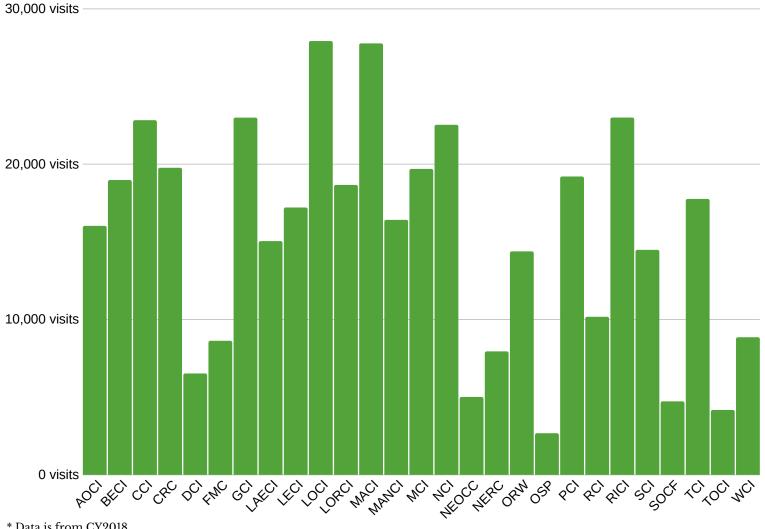




#### Family Visitation and Engagement

Visitation from family and friends is an important component of incarceration and critical to the reentry process. As such, ODRC strives to provide a safe environment for incarcerated individuals to maintain meaningful relationships throughout incarceration.

In addition to visitation, all correctional institutions offer opportunities for additional family engagement activities. Such activities include: Day with Dad, Mom & Kids Day, Education and Vocational Graduation, worship services, Girl Scouts, and marriage retreats.



#### Citizen Circles

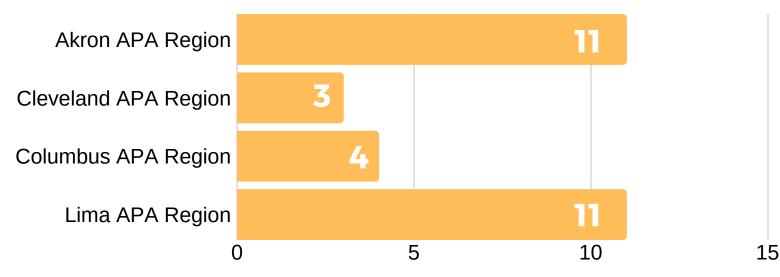
A Citizen Circle is a group of community members assisting ex-offenders and families in transitioning the offender from prison to the community using the DRC reentry domains and community resources as a guide.

Citizen Circles create partnerships that promote positive interaction and accountability for offenders upon release. Circle members address risks that contribute to criminal activity by taking ownership of the solution. It is an opportunity for citizens to communicate expectations for successful reentry and help offenders recognize the harm their behavior has caused others.

Offenders and their families develop relationships with members of the community and together develop a plan to help the offender become accepted as a productive citizen and member of the community. The Citizen Circle helps offenders understand being a positive community member demands responsibility and obligation.

The Citizen Circle creates an environment fostering acceptance and focuses on offender's personal strengths. A focus on the future rather than the past and giving back through community service and contributions are key elements for success.

### ACTIVE CITIZEN CIRCLES



<sup>\*</sup> Data consists of July 1, 2019 snapshot.

#### OFFICE OF PRISONS

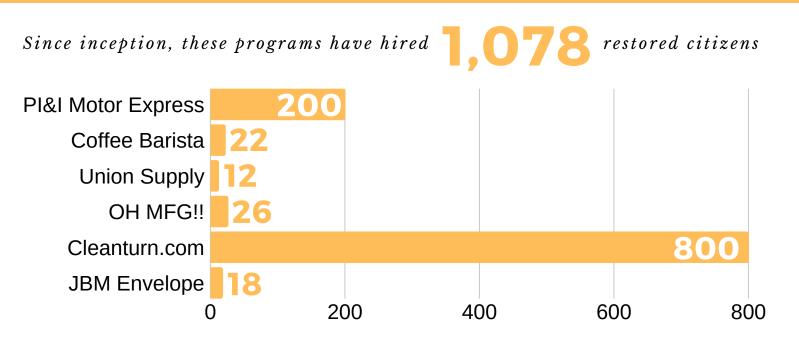
# R E E N T R Y



### Office of Enterprise Development

The mission for the Office of Enterprise Development is to reduce the idleness of offenders through the creation of jobs. The office works in collaboration with the Department of Development, Ohio Penal Industries, Research, Information and Technology and Education. The Office of Enterprise Development creates partnerships and business opportunities with the public and private sector. The end result is to reduce recidivism rates and successfully reintegrate restored citizens into society through career and employment opportunities.

The Office of Enterprise Development Advisory Board approved 7 programs in FY 2019. These programs offer various training opportunities ranging from: warehouse, recycling, composting, manufacturing and construction. Lastly, approximately 215+ companies have access to the Restored Citizens Resume Program. This program allows vetted employers access to offender resumes that are scheduled for release within 90 days.



#### OFFICE OF PRISONS

# R E E N T R Y



### Office of Enterprise Development

### **ACTIVE** PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS

Frantz Filters PI & I Motor Exp Parkfield Insulation Coffee Crafters Union Supply Dick Masheter, Ford JMax Enterprises VM Consultants Millcreek Gardens True Freedom Ministries CSG Damascus JBM Envelope Twyman Millerton, House of Restoration Barnes Nursery Cleanturn Enterprises Hand 2 Hand Focus Academy School of Fashion and Apparel Pop'd Sensations Ryder Systems, Inc. Commercial Works Keihin Thermal Technology Queen City Metal Recycling Sims Brothers, Inc Faircosa Foundation GoZero

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

### **MY VERY OWN BLANKET**

Women at ORW use donated materials to create blankets with a blank signature line. The blankets are distributed to children in foster care or aging out of foster care.

### **SLEEPING BAG MATS**

Incarcerated adults crochet and sew waterproof mats made out of plastic bags for the homeless. Each mat takes 70 hours to make.

### BIKES

Marion Police Department brings bikes to Marion Correctional Institution. MCI refurbishes the bikes then Marion Police and MCI staff give out the bikes to kids in need.

### **VETERANS DORMS**

Incarcerated adults crochet blankets, scarfs, stump covers, and cancer hats. These are donated to the local veterans homes.

### VARIOUS DOG PROGRAMS

Incarcerated adults teach obedience and five basic commands to make the dogs more adoptable and socialized.

#### OFFICE OF PRISONS

# COMMUNITY SERVICE



400,000 hrs



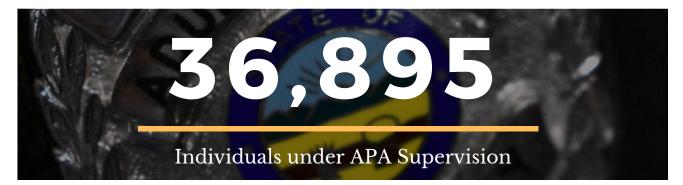
#### CYNTHIA MAUSSER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

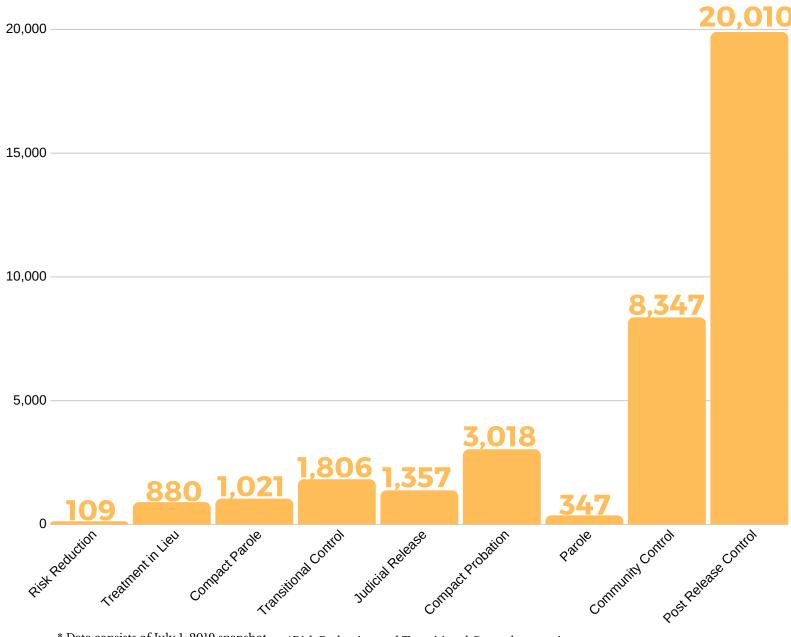


# PAROLE & COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Division of Parole and Community Services, the community corrections division of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, consists of three primary areas: The Adult Parole Authority, which consists of the Parole Board and the Field Services sections, the Bureau of Community Sanctions, and the Office of Victim Services.

# **ADULT PAROLE AUTHORITY**





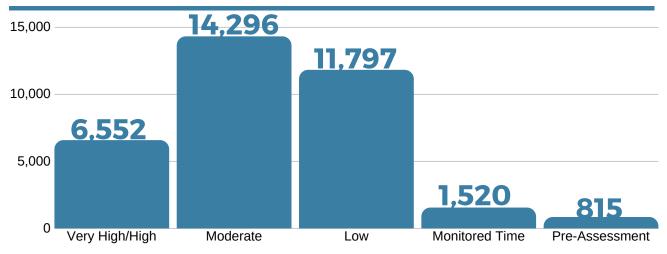
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\*Risk Reduction and Transitional Control categories are still considered to have inmate status.

# **ADULT PAROLE AUTHORITY**

### **Supervision Level**

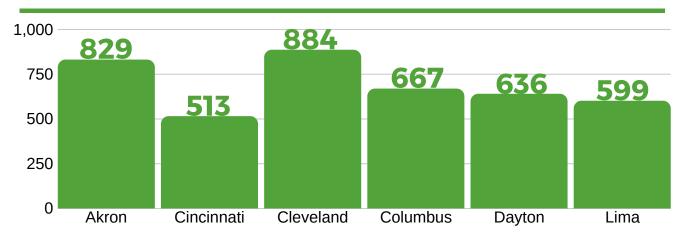
Offenders under APA supervision are classified using a risk assessment instrument. The level of risk determines the number of contacts required by policy. The vast majority of offenders score in the moderate or low levels for supervision.



\* Data consists of July 1, 2019 snapshot.

### Sex Offender Supervision by Region

Sex Offenders represent one of the most high profile populations under supervision. As such, Parole Officers work closely with sex offender specialists, local law enforcement and local treatment providers.



\* Data consists of June 30, 2019 totals.

# OHIO PAROLE BOARD



The Board determines release suitability of eligible offenders serving indefinite sentences through decisions that promote fairness, objectivity, and public safety and are responsive to the concerns of victims, members of the community and other persons within the criminal justice system. The Parole Board Handbook provides a detailed overview of Parole Board processes and includes an overview of statutes, administrative rules and policies.

### Parole Board Decisions

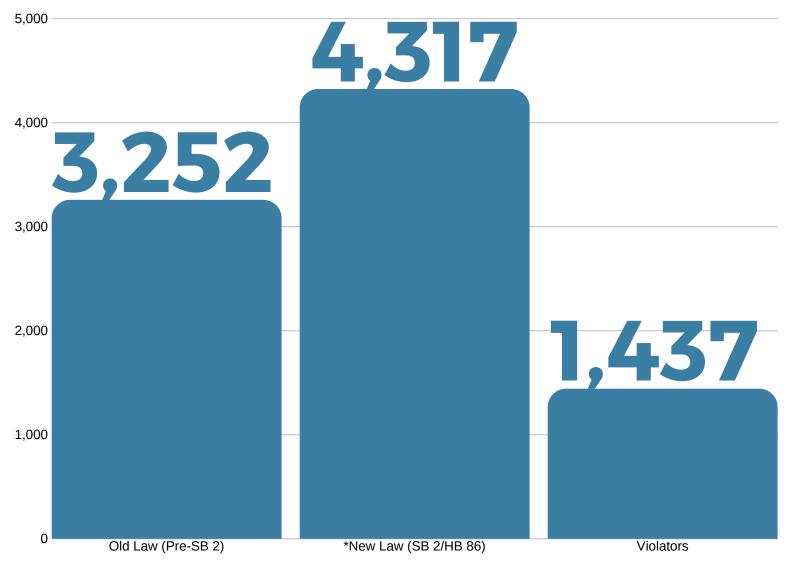
#### **PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS**

In FY19, the Parole Board performed 977 release consideration hearings and granted 170 releases (17.4%). The Parole Board conducts release consideration hearings each month at institutions throughout the State.

170 GRANTED 807 DENIED

# OHIO PAROLE BOARD

# Population Subject to Parole Board Release Discretion



\*Includes 3 old-law determinate sentence inmates. \*\*Population Count on July 2, 2018

# **BUREAU OF COMMUNITY SANCTIONS**

The Bureau of Community Sanctions, in partnership with state, local and private/non-profit agencies, develops and enhances community corrections programs utilized by local courts and the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction for sanctioning and treating offenders in the community.

### Responsibilities \*More information about BCS in Appendix

• Providing guidance and oversight to DRC funded halfway houses, community based correctional facilities, community housing programs and Community Corrections Act programs

• Reviewing and approving grant applications for community corrections funding including Justice Reinvestment and Incentive Grants (JRIG) and Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison (T-CAP) grants.

- Auditing DRC funded programs for compliance with minimum standards of operation
- Providing technical assistance and training to DRC funded programs
- Recognizing outstanding achievement within DRC funded programs
- Administering the transitional control and treatment transfer programs

Program	Number of Programs/ Agencies	Counties Served	Total Funding
Prison Diversion*	110	71	\$24,274,318
Jail Diversion*	80	60	\$9,356,800
Community Based Correctional Facility	18	88	\$78,531,698
Halfway House	11	88	\$53,246,093
Community Residential Centers	9	88	\$2,759,697
Permanent Supportive Housing	1	88	\$2,493,838
Community Transitional Housing Program	9	88	\$1,486,369

#### **FUNDED PROGRAMS**



### Program Statistics

Program	Number Served	Avg Length of Stay	Admitted Males	Admitted Females
Prison Diversion*	13988	322	10834	3154
Jail Diversion*	17110	161	12228	4882
Community Based Correctional Facility	7895	111	6045	1850
Halfway House	9327	89	7570	1757
Community Residential Center	781	100	676	105
Permanent Supportive Housing	80	635	47	33
Community Transitional Iousing Program	253	66	249	4
Transitional Control	3662	110	3061	601
Treatment Transfer	677	113	461	216

\* Prison and Jail Diversion funded program information and program statistics only includes Community Correction Act funded programs. Offender level data is not available for Justice Reinvestment and Incentive Grants (JRIG) or Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison grants (T-CAP). Please see information regarding JRIG and T-CAP listed below.

**OFFICE OF** VICTIM SERVICES

The Office of Victim Services (OVS) was created in the Division of Parole and Community Services pursuant to ORC sec 5120.60 to provide assistance to victims of crime, victims' representatives designated under ORC 2930.02, and members of the victims' families. The staff of OVS are all state and/or nationally credentialed victim advocates who support and educate crime survivors and/or their family members through post-conviction processes within the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

### Victim Offender Dialogue Program

The Victim Offender Dialogue program is a victim-initiated process where victims can request to meet with offender(s) under the authority of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction who caused them harm. This is a voluntary process for offenders who agree to participate. The process can last up to 18 months or longer with the ultimate goal of a meaningful dialogue between the participants. New facilitators are trained as needed by OVS. New facilitator training was conducted in FY 2019, resulting in an increase in the number of trained facilitators that now totals 52. Since the inception of the program, there have been over 250 completed face to face dialogues.





VICTIMS ENROLLED SINCE INCEPTION

#### KEVIN STOCKDALE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR



# OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The Office of Administration provides fiscal direction and training programs to ODRC staff and others. The deputy director for the office is responsible for all budget requests and fiscal allocations. The office formulates and writes all policies regarding distribution of funds and is the chief fiscal accounting department for ODRC. The office also oversees Ohio Penal Industries and construction, activation and maintenance of all ODRC properties.

### FISCAL OPERATIONS

This section provides information on Fiscal Expenditures, i.e., General Revenue Funds (GRF), Non-General Revenue Funds (non-GRF), Revenue, Expenditures, Utility Costs, and Payroll, by program and total funds which includes property, staff and offenders.

# EMPLOYEE PAYROLL

### Payroll Trends

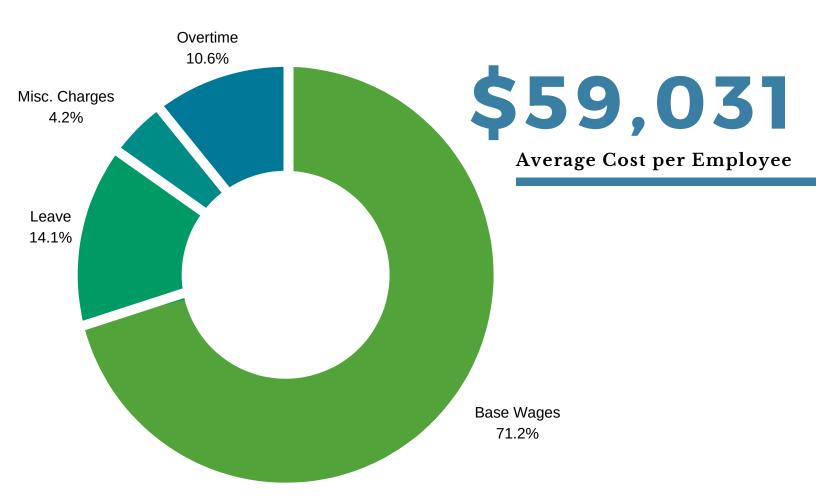
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### FISCAL OPERATIONS

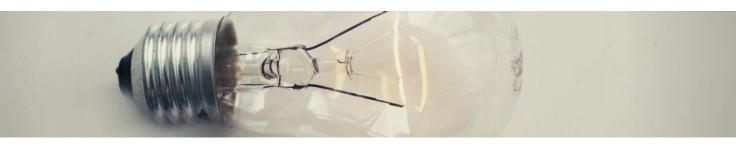
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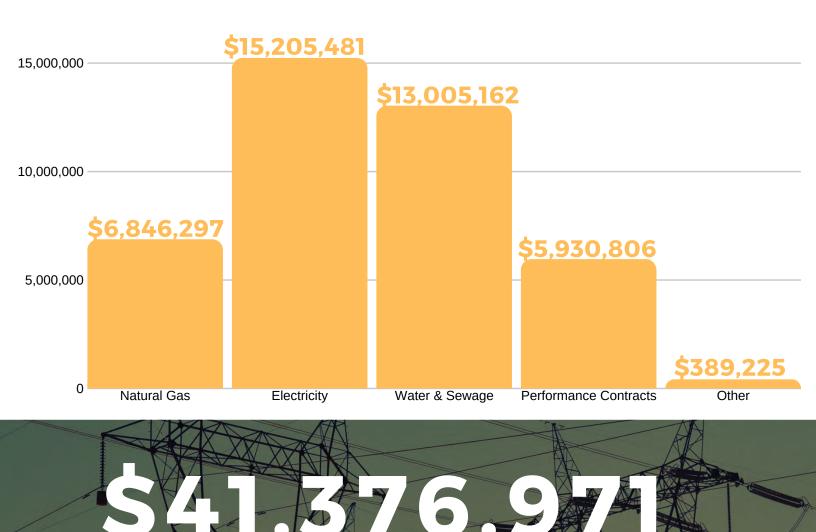
Payroll Breakdown



# UTILITY COSTS



20,000,000



total spent on utilities in FY 2019

# **INCARCERATED ADULT COST**

ndrc

INNATE





total spent on incarcerated adults in FY 2019

# EXPENDITURES

General Revenue Funds

### **INSTITUTION OPERATIONS** \$1,091,931,102

### OTHER EXPENDITURES \$700,347,899

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# EXPENDITURES

Non-General Revenue Funds

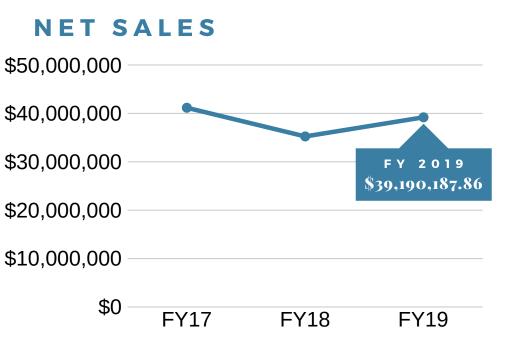
#### **OHIO PENAL INDUSTRIES** \$40,152,315 **OTHER EXPENDITURES** \$25.940.178 \$5,000,000 \$4,000,000 \$3,000,000 \$2,000,000 1,215,543 1,049,413 **\$873,1** \$2,413,084 \$1,950,000 \$3,016,403 \$4,182,359 \$2,746,217 \$4,999,827 **\$1,946,173** \$255,086 \$1,000,000 \$2,730 Propation Incentive and Improvement Grants State and Non-Federal Awards Training Academy Receipts Information Technology Services Offender Financial Responsibility Pentientan Sewer Treatment \$0 Services & Agriculture Transitional Control Property Receipts Education Services Prisoner Programs

\$66,092,493

Total Non-General Revenue Fund Expenditures in FY 2019

# OHIO PENAL INDUSTRIES





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Shops in operation



OPI is a self-sufficient division of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. In existence since the early 1800's, OPI takes no GRF funds and all revenue received is used for operating expenses or reinvested back into the program in the way of offender training and development.

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# OHIO PENAL INDUSTRIES

OPI has placed a renewed emphasis on customer service. The first step was to establish a Customer Service Manager position to be the main point of contact for any customer issues. This position is also supervising the customer repair technician in the field and tracking all customer service calls that come in. We are continually tweaking this and encouraging our customers to take advantage of this new area within OPI. In addition, OPI recently updated our customer contact database and will be using that information to survey our customers on a regular basis regarding their successes and issues with OPI.

#### **Allen Correctional Institution**

Garment Compost **Belmont Correctional Institution** Toilet Paper **Chillicothe Correctional Institution** Chair Mattress Vehicle Modification Cabin **Grafton Correctional Institution** Braille CAD Lebanon Correctional Institution License Plates & Validation Stickers London Correctional Institution Trash Bags Deburring Dental Construction/Asbestos Abatement London Correctional Institution Trash Bags Deburring Dental Construction/Asbestos

Abatement

**Madison Correctional Institution** Modular Hanger Mansfield Correctional Institution Corrugated Boxes Deflashing Marion Correctional Institution Metal **Ohio Reformatory for Women** Flags **Optical** Embroidery Mops **Pickaway Correctional Institution** Print Central Distribution Center Meat Processing Career Center Modular Installation USG Vehicle Service Center Southeastern Correctional Institution Janitorial Modular

#### Warren Correctional Institution Paper Products Hangers

# OHIO PENAL INDUSTRIES



### Strategic Planning

Utilizing Lean competencies, a large scale Kaizen event and staff surveys, a comprehensive strategic plan focusing on specific areas has been developed. Fifty-one metrics were created and results are being monitored monthly to ensure we are staying on track with our goals. Specific areas of focus include customer service, reentry, ERP, Staff Engagement, Marketing and Budget. Within this plan, there are short term (1 year or less) and long term (1-3 year) goals.

### Incarcerated Adult Certifications

- Industrial Sewing Vocational
- Training/Certification (Focus Academy)
- OSHA 10-Hour (Construction/General Industry)
- OSU Mortality Composting
- OSU Composing Operator
- Forklift Operator
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Braille Transcription-National Certification
- CAD Sinclair College
- Customer Service Professional Certification Sinclair College
- Fall Protection Construction
- Hazardous Exposure Construction
- Asbestos Abatement Worker Licensure
- Automotive Technician Certifications (ASE)
- American Welding Society Certifications

#### JENNIFER CLAYTON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR



# HOLISTIC SERVICES

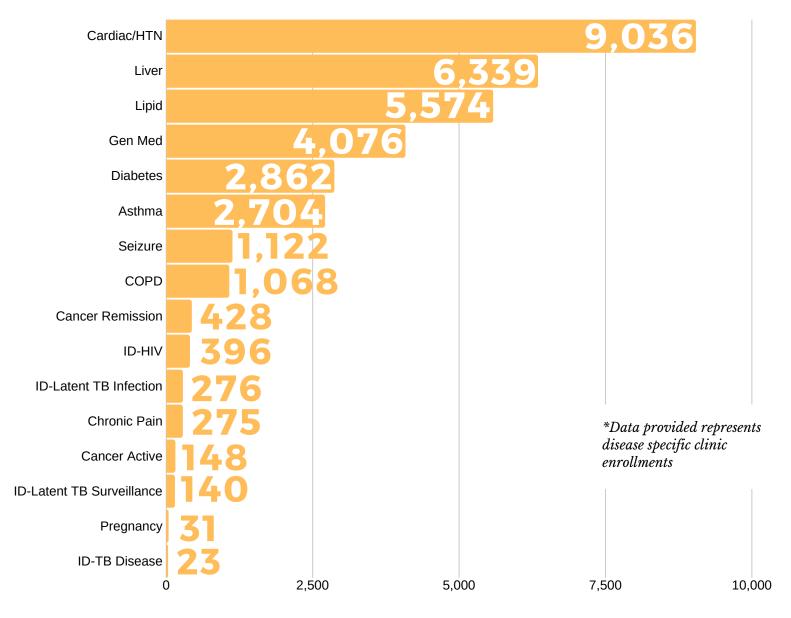
The Office of Holistic Services (OHS) is a newly introduced administrative service area initiated by Director Annette Chambers-Smith with intent to foster a collaborative approach and wraparound services for the offender population. OHS is designed to promote an individualized focus on the mind, body and spirit of each offender. OHS is comprised of The Office of Correctional Healthcare, The Central Ohio School System and The Office of Recreation and Religious Services. Each area within OHS provides services that connect the individual offender to their full potential. By enhancing collaboration among these key support services barriers to success are removed.



# **CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE**

Chronic Care

\* Data consists of 2018 snapshot.





# **CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE**

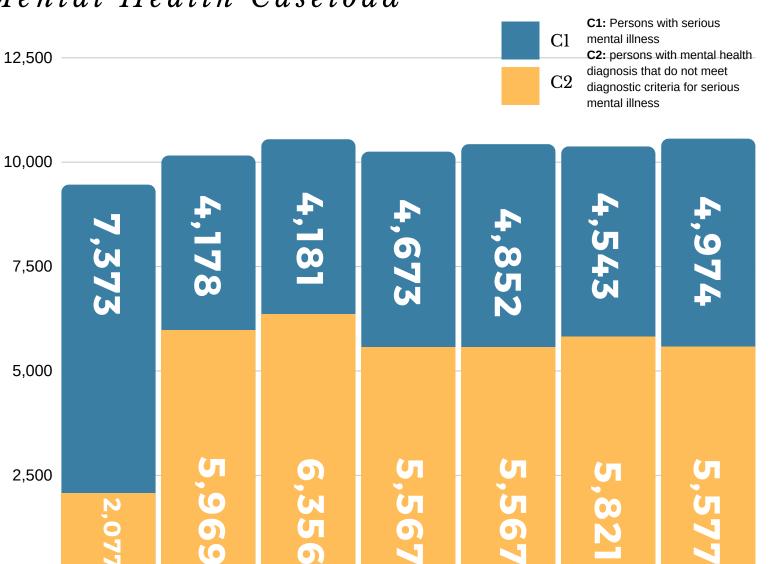
Mental Health Caseload

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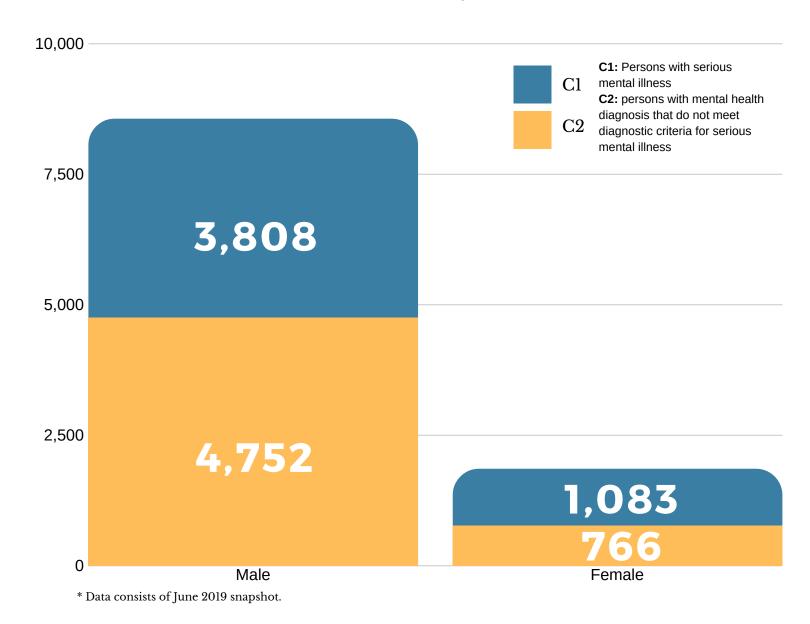
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# **CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE**

Mental Health Caseload by Gender

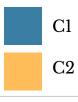


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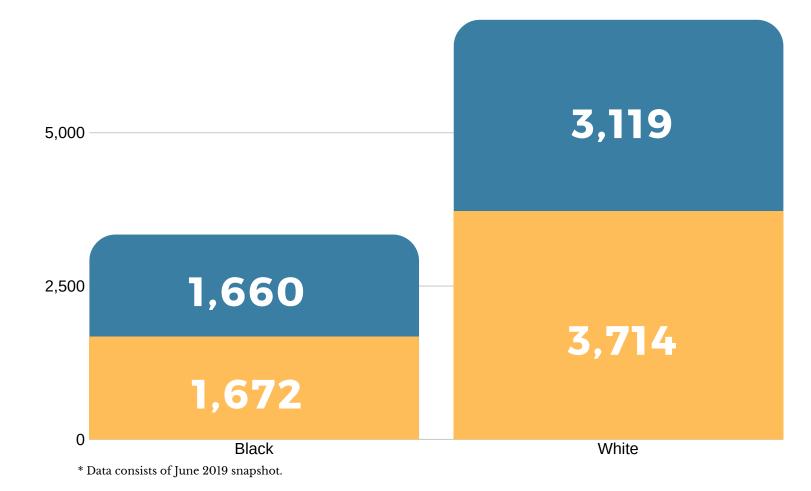


# **CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE**

Mental Health Caseload by Race



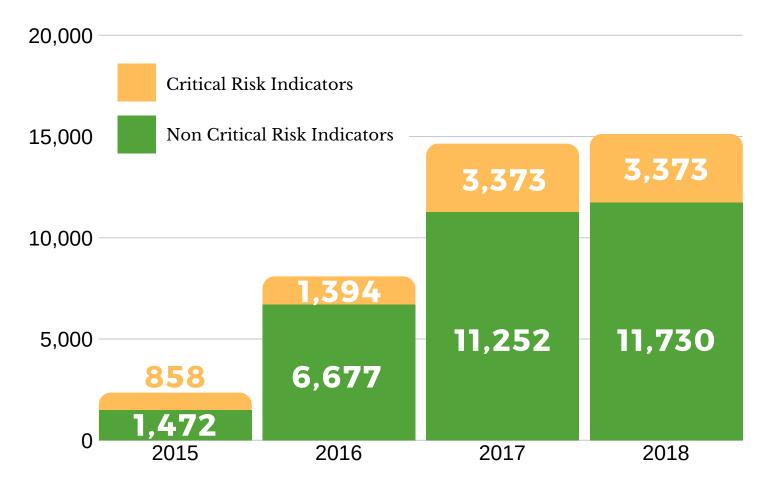
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# **CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE**

Medicaid Pre-Release Enrollment Program



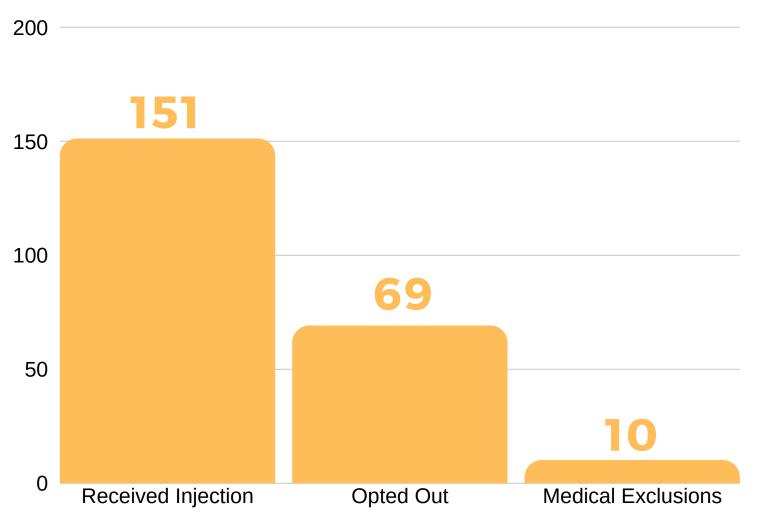
\*Critical Risk Indicators (CRI): HIV, HEPC, Pregnancy, MAT, Recovery Service Level 3, Chronic Medical Condition, Serious Mental Illness

\*From September 2016-February 2017, no CRI'S were recorded due to switch from manual calculation to use of the automated enrollment system.



# **CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE**

Vivitrol Injection Pilot CY2018



\*Medical Exclusions: AST/ALT enzyme level is more than three times normal limit, positive hCG result

# **RECREATION & RELIGIOUS SERVICES**



The Office of Recreation and Religious Services (ORRS) provides central leadership and guidance to the agency's Chaplains and Recreation Directors located in each correctional facility throughout the state. Spiritual, physical and emotional well-being play an important role in the rehabilitative processes of the incarcerated population. The ORRS joined the Office of Holistic Services in April 2019, rounding out the wraparound services of social support.

### Recreation

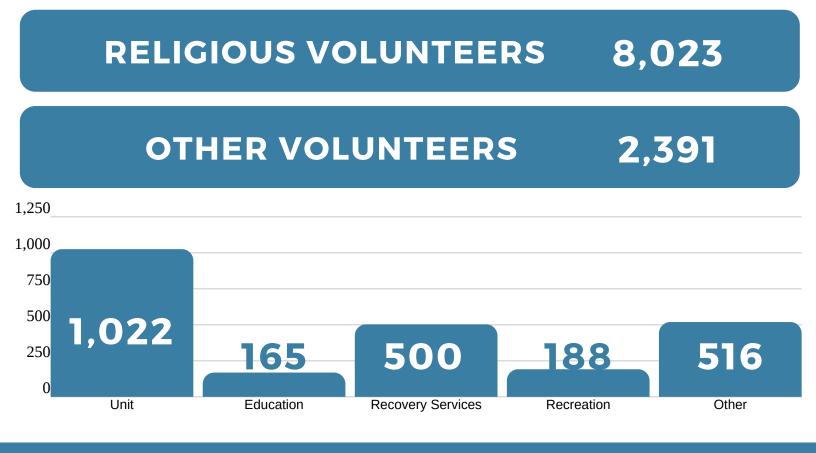
Each institution has a Recreation Director who is responsible for the oversight and coordination of pro-social activities that will promote health, wellness, enjoyment and the development of character for the incarcerated population. The recreation area attempts to provide a wide variety of experiences to engage the total person, whether through the fine arts, sports programs or events designed to entertain, recreation contributes to the enrichment of life experiences for the population all designed to promote criminal desistance. The agencies Recreation Directors are important in the management and rehabilitation efforts of the agency. Various activities occur during the year to include, softball, basketball and flag football leagues. Additionally, the Recreation Directors and the General Activity Therapists are central to ensuring that our population are afforded the opportunity to engage in physical exercise activities. Furthermore, the staff provide opportunity for the exploration of artistic talents in the fine arts, crafts and connections with volunteers, and organizations that promote the arts throughout the state.

# **RECREATION & RELIGIOUS SERVICES**



### Volunteers

The Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) is committed to recruiting dedicated, talented and resourceful volunteers and reentry mentors to provide services to offenders, formerly incarcerated persons and communities assisting in rehabilitation and reentry efforts. The Department offers educational training, staff support, networking opportunities, a volunteer hotline number and volunteer email to obtain information about volunteering, and technical assistance for volunteers and reentry mentors.



# TOTAL VOLUNTEERS 10,414 \* Data consists of July 2019 snapshot.

# **RECREATION & RELIGIOUS SERVICES**



### Religious Services

The ODRC Religious Services Department and its offices located throughout the state provide guidance and oversight of religious practice, instructional guidance of systems of faith and religious accommodation for the department.

**CHRISTIAN NON-DENOMINATIONAL 16,759 ISLAM-FORMERLY BLACK MUSLIM 348** CATHOLIC, ROMAN 3,490 ISLAM (SHIITE) 36 **CATHOLIC, EASTERN ORTHODOX 304 INDEPENDENT CHURCH 108 ISLAM 1.788 JEHOVAH'S WITNESS 575 JEWISH 202 LUTHERAN 260** METHODIST 513 **MISSIONARY ALLIANCE 16 NO PREFERENCE 254 PROTESTANT 1,137 BUDDHISM 198 PROTESTANT (CHURCH OF CHRIST) 218** CATHOLIC (RUSSIAN ORTHODOX) 36 **HINDUISM 45** ISLAM (HANAFI) 51 ISLAM (MOORISH SCIENCE) 224 **ISLAM (NATION OF ISLAM) 275** ISLAM (SUNNI) 822 **JEWISH (CONSERVATIVE) 49 SABBATARIAN 58** DRUID 29 ASATRU 637

\* Data consists of July 2019 snapshot.

**JEWISH (ORTHODOX) 95 JEWISH (RECONSTRUCTION) 5 JEWISH (REFORM) 29** LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMON) 58 **NATIVE AMERICAN 637 PROTESTANT (AMISH) 29 PROTESTANT (APOSTOLIC) 272** PROTESTANT (BAPTIST) 3,726 **PROTESTANT (CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST) 459** PROTESTANT (CHURCH OF GOD) 307 **PROTESTANT (EPISCOPAL-ANGLICAN) 43** PROTESTANT (MENNONITE) 21 **PROTESTANT (NAZARENE) 182 PROTESTANT (NON DENOMINATIONAL-INDEPENDENT) 419 PROTESTANT (PENTECOSTAL-HOLINESS) 536 PROTESTANT (PRESBYTERIAN) 132** PROTESTANT (SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS, SDA) 107 **PROTESTANT (UNITY CHURCH) 6** PROTESTANT (WORLD WIDE CHURCH OF GOD) 19 **RASTAFARIANS 757 REORGANIZED LDS 2 WICCA 629 PROTESTANT (ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 82 HEBREW ISRARELITE 227** SIKH 7 **MESSIANIC JEWS 17** 

# **RECREATION & RELIGIOUS SERVICES**



### **KAIROS**

Kairos is a lay-led Christian Ministry that conducts a structured program with the intent of transforming the lives of men and women in correctional facilities. For many participants in the Kairos events the effect of participation results in a desire to join the Christian faith. For others, the result is often a continuation of their own personal spiritual growth.

### **HORIZON PRISON INITIATIVE**

Transforming prisoners who transform prisons and communities is the mission of the Horizon Prison Initiative. The goals of the program are to prepare offenders for gaining a more in-depth understanding of their chosen faith; help program participants learn to function in a community environment; assist participants in contributing to the larger community; and help offenders face the root causes of their incarceration.

### **BILL GLASS**

The Bill Glass Ministry events are designed to provide faith-based entertainment to incarcerated offender populations. Bill Glass has been a staple in DRC for a number of years. The Bill Glass organization utilizes hundreds of outside volunteers to engage with offenders annually.

### WINGS FOR LIFE INTERNATIONAL

This national organization led by Ann Edenfield travels throughout the country hosting family gatherings inside prisons and community correctional facilities. DRC staff and community volunteers assist in the planning and development of activities for offenders and their family members.

### THE ALEPH INSTITUTE

The Aleph Institute is a non-profit Jewish religious, educational and humanitarian organization that serves the Jewish community. In Ohio, the Aleph Institute provides Torah Studies, Chanukah Program, Rabbinical visitation and mentoring to Jewish offenders in several institutions. Each year the DRC Religious Services Department participates in the annual Volunteer Training Conference held by Aleph Institute. Rabbis, Chaplains and lay leaders who work year around with Jewish men and women incarcerated in the federal, state and local prison systems attend the two-day conference.

# **RECREATION & RELIGIOUS SERVICES**



### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministry is a lay-care system of service provided by trained men and women from within the incarcerated population. In keeping with the foundational tenets of the Stephen Ministry organization, Stephen Ministers received over 50 hours of instruction in supportive lay care ministry. At the Franklin Medical Center in Columbus, Stephen Ministers support end of life care for those in the Palliative Care Unit. Stephen Ministers support the Chaplains in providing support during, death notification, illness and other stress or anxiety life circumstances that may occur during incarceration. Stephen Ministers are currently operational at the Franklin Medical Center, Ohio Reformatory for Women, Pickaway Correctional Institution, Northeast Reintegration Center, London Correctional Institution, Madison Correctional Institution and Warren Correctional Institution.

### **STEPPING UP TO MANHOOD**

The 10-week Stepping Up video series dives deep into the topic of biblical manhood, calling every man to reject passivity and step up to lead with courage in all areas of life. In ten sessions, participants of this men's small-group study are challenged to strengthen bonds with fellow group members, form godly habits, claim more personal victories, share testimonies and ongoing experiences, and establish accountability with other men. Each session is designed to take about 60 to 90 minutes to complete. Video sessions are 25 to 40 minutes each and small-group discussion adds about 30 minutes. Volunteers from communities of faith around the state have provided valuable support, instruction and encouragement to offender participants.

### **PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Prem Rawat Foundation sponsors the Peace Education Program (PEP). The purpose of the Peace Education Program (PEP) is to help participants discover their own inner resources—innate tools for living such as inner strength, choice, and hope—and the possibility of personal peace.

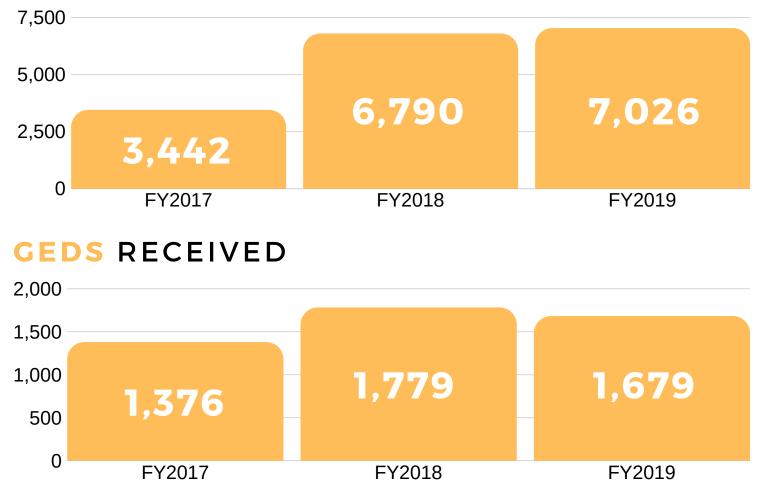
Although not classified as a religious program, PEP is an innovative educational program, facilitated by volunteers, with a curriculum that consists of 10 videos, each focusing on a particular theme. These customized, interactive workshops are non-religious and non-sectarian. The content of each theme is based on excerpts from Prem Rawat's international talks. The themes are: Peace, Appreciation, Inner Strength, Self-Awareness, Clarity, Understanding, Dignity, Choice, Hope, and Contentment.

# **OHIO CENTRAL SCHOOL SYSTEM**



General Education Development (GED)

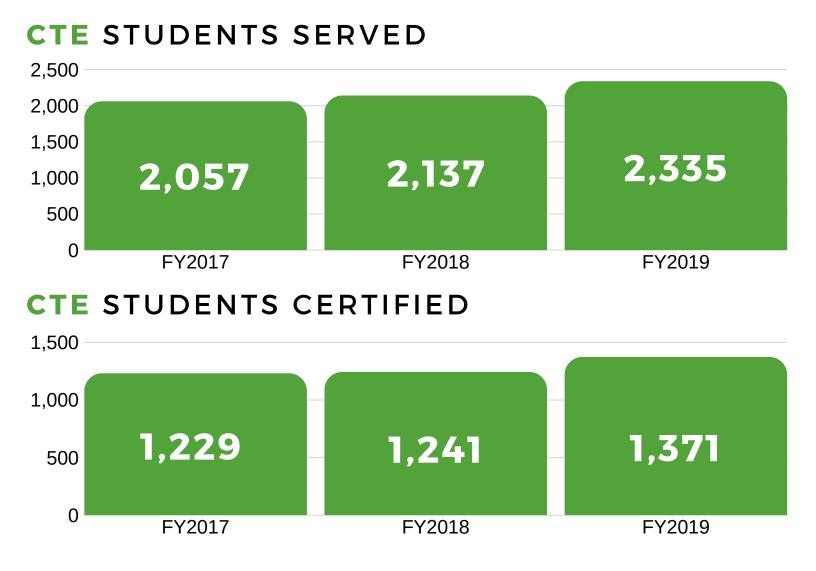
### GED STUDENTS SERVED



# **OHIO CENTRAL SCHOOL SYSTEM**



Career-Technical Education (CTE)



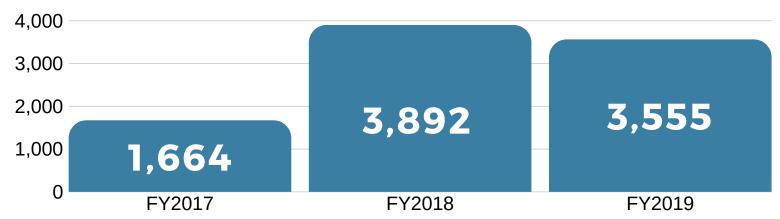
#### HOLISTIC SERVICES

# OHIO CENTRAL SCHOOL SYSTEM

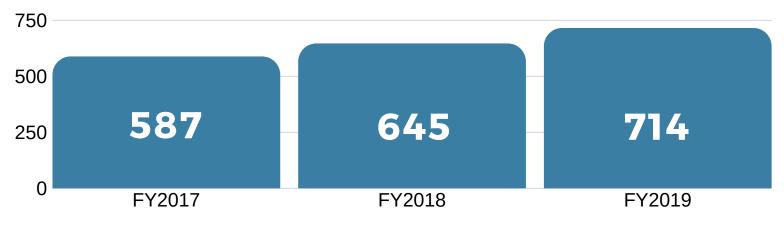


# Apprenticeship Programs

### **APPRENTICESHIP** STUDENTS SERVED



### **APPRENTICESHIP** STUDENTS CERTIFIED



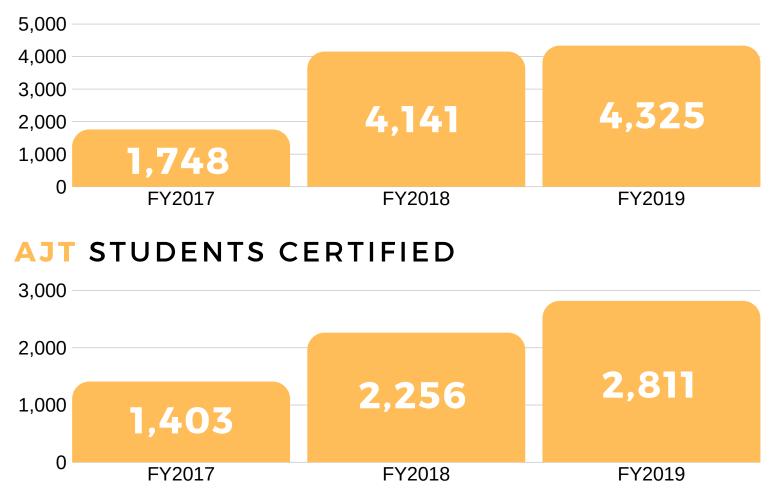
#### HOLISTIC SERVICES

# **OHIO CENTRAL SCHOOL SYSTEM**



Advanced Job Training (AJT)

### AJT STUDENTS SERVED



#### HOLISTIC SERVICES

# **OHIO CENTRAL SCHOOL SYSTEM**

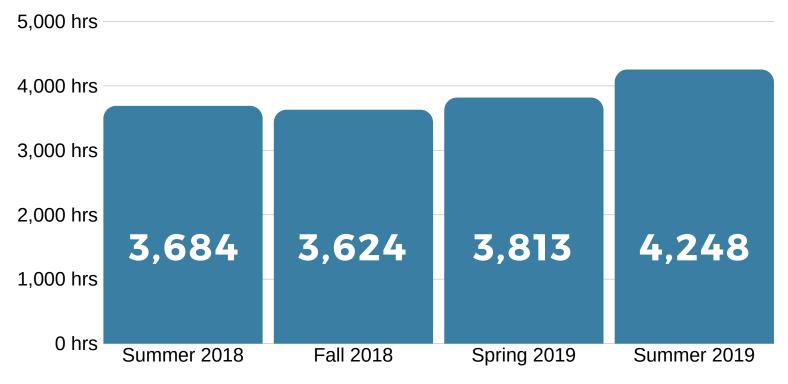


### Pell Grant Program

In September 2016 Ashland University and ODRC was designated as a Pell ESI (Experimental Site Initiative) site by the US Department of Education. Through this program Ashland University offered to offenders in Ohio, programs leading to an Associate's or Bachelor's degree and used Pell grant funds to fund the program. The institutions which were designated as Pell ESI sites were: Belmont Correctional, Chillicothe Correctional, Grafton Correctional, Grafton Reintegration, Noble Correctional, Richland Correctional and the Ohio Reformatory for Women.

These courses are offered online to the student via the JPay tablet/kiosk system. However, Ashland University does provide an on-site Coordinator to provide students supports and assistance to the students enrolled in the program. Since inception of the program 468 Associate of Arts Degrees have been awarded and 40 Bachelor of Arts Degrees have been awarded.

### **CREDIT HOURS**



#### STEVE GRAY, CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL



# LEGAL SERVICES

The Division of Legal Services provides in-house legal counsel on all operations, policies and programs. The office also provides advice and services for financial transactions, supports various human resources functions, represents ODRC in administrative proceedings, and performs administrative reviews and addresses appeals in Serious Misconduct Panel cases. The office manages and provides counsel on all formal litigation matters and serves as liaison to the Office of the Ohio Attorney General.

#### LEGAL SERVICES

# **BUREAU OF ADULT DETENTION**



The Bureau of Adult Detention provides oversight to more than 300 jails, to include full-service jails, minimum-security jails, twelve-day jails, twelve-hour jails, and temporary holding facilities. As part of this oversight, the bureau conducts annual inspections, reviews/approves construction projects, investigates complaints, reviews critical incidents, and provides technical assistance. In completing all of these tasks, the bureau assesses the operation of the jails using the requirements established in the Minimum Standards for Jails in Ohio.

·	MUM SECURITY JAILS - 94 TOTAL JAILS	
Compliant <b>47</b>	Compliant After Corrective Action	60
Non-Compliant 47	Non-Compliant After Corrective Action	34
TWELVE DAY JAILS	- 56 TOTAL JAILS	
Compliant <b>19</b>	Compliant After Corrective Action	23
Non-Compliant <b>37</b>	Non-Compliant After Corrective Action	33
TWELVE HOUR JAILS	S - 12 TOTAL JAILS	
Compliant <b>9</b>	Compliant After Corrective Action	10
Non-Compliant <b>3</b>	Non-Compliant After Corrective Action	2
TEMPORARY HOLDI	NG FACILITIES - 151 TOTAL JAILS	
Compliant 143	All THFs are inspected through the use	of
Non-Compliant <b>8</b>	self-audits.	

In addition to the inspection of jails, the bureau also provided oversight to the jail construction / renovation projects. During FY2019, the bureau provided oversight to more than 40 projects of varying scope; some of the projects are still in the planning stages while others are actively being constructed.

Lastly, during FY2019, the bureau investigated 122 complaints and reviewed 144 critical incidents.

#### CHRIS LAMBERT, CHIEF INSPECTOR



# C H E F IN S P E C T O R S O F E C E

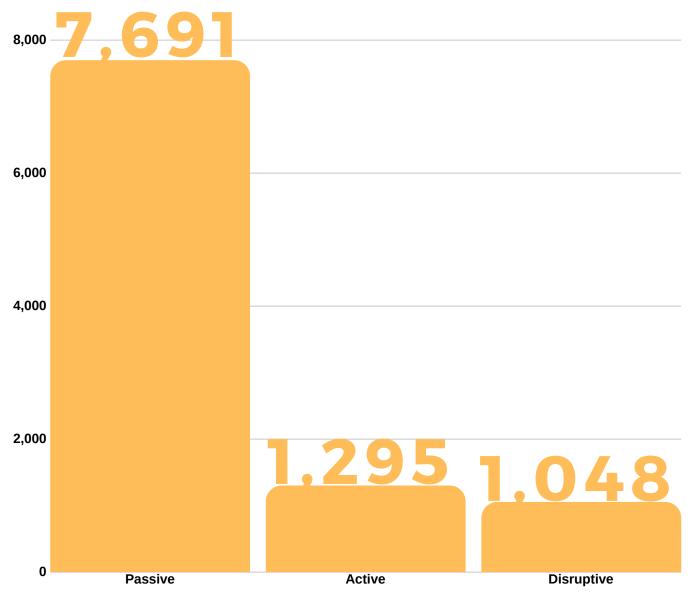
This Office monitors the application of the inmate grievance procedure in the institutions ensuring that inmate concerns and problems are being appropriately addressed. Each institution has an Inspector and Investigator of Institutional Services. This Inspector administers the inmate grievance process at the facility and conducts regular inspections to ensure departmental rules and policies are being properly followed. The Office of the Chief Inspector provides assistance to institutional investigators and inspectors as well as conducts internal administrative investigations for the department. The Office of the Chief Inspector also maintains ACA compliance for the department and monitors Security Threat Group intelligence.

#### CHIEF INSPECTOR

# **SECURITY THREAT GROUPS**



\*See STG definitions in Appendix.



\* Data consists of July 1, 2019 snapshot.

#### CHIEF INSPECTOR

# **BUREAU OF OPERATIONAL COMPLIANCE**



Within the Office of the Chief Inspector, the Bureau of Operational Compliance (BOC) is responsible for monitoring policy compliance in all agency operations, the administration of the health and safety program for all facilities, compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) standards and ensuring the overall accreditation of the agency through the American Correctional Association (ACA).

ACA Reaccreditation Audits, conducted by external corrections professionals, are a formal observation and evaluation of facility programs, operations, physical conditions, and practices to determine a level of compliance with recognized American Correctional Association standards for reaccreditation purposes. Although Ohio conducts internal audits annually, ACA audits are conducted at each institution once every three years. In 2019 Ohio began auditing under ACA's recently published 5th Edition Standards; one year prior to the required implementation deadline. Nine facilities were audited through the American Correctional Association in 2019 and were recommended for reaccreditation at the 149th Congress of Correction in August.



ODRC is the first of seven agencies to receive the Lucy Webb Hayes Award.

	2019	ACA Score		PREA	
FACILITY	ACA/PREA AUDIT DATE	Mandatory	Nonmandatory	Re- Certification	
Southeastern Correctional Institution	March 4-8	100%	98.4%	YES	
Ohio Reformatory for Women	March 4-8	100%	99.1%	YES	
Chillicothe Correctional Institution	March 11-15	100%	98.4%	YES	
Trumbull Correctional Institution	April 15-19	100%	99.8%	YES	
Ohio Penal Industries	Feb 27-28	100%	100%	YES	
Ohio State Penitentiary	April 29- May 3	100%	99.7%	YES	
London Correctional Institution	March 25-29	100%	99.3%	YES	
North Central Correctional Complex*	June 4-7	100%	99.0%	N/A	
Northeast Ohio Correctional Complex*	June 3-5	100%	99.5%	YES	

\*privately operated facility

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# A P P E N D I X

### Adult Parole Authority

The APA Field Services section is committed to ensuring a seamless transition for offenders returning to their communities from correctional institutions to supervision. With a focused emphasis on the reduction of recidivism, field staff work diligently to address the needs of offenders. Field Services is committed to implementing the use of Evidence-Based Supervision practices that utilize correctional best practices such as positive incentives, family contacts and appropriate risk- need supervision.

Field staff are continuously assessing the needs of offenders and their families and are adjusting supervision practices, principles, and processes to accommodate ever changing services and resources available in the community. The APA has established excellent working partnerships with other state agencies to address the needs of offenders in areas such as mental health, employment, sex offender management, housing and drug/alcohol intervention.

Field staff perform a number of specialized duties including participation in several local law enforcement task forces, community mental health courts, reentry courts, and drug courts as well as membership on various reentry/community advisory boards.

In FY 19, with the help of grants awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), several projects were initiated, continued or concluded that focused on the use of different supervision techniques. Automated Telephone Reporting was implemented for low risk offenders, with the goal of reallocating staff resources on higher risk offenders. Specialized caseloads for youthful offenders with targeted supervision practices for that population were established. A research project to study home and field contacts was concluded that identified recidivism reduction opportunities for targeted populations. In addition, a partnership with The Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) was finalized to provide employment to high risk offenders recently released from prison.

#### Bureau of Community Sanctions Justice Reinvestment and Incentive Grants (JRIG) FY18/19

JRIG grants provide performance-based funding to Courts of Common Pleas, Municipal Courts, County Probation Departments and Community Based Correctional Facilities to adopt evidence-based practices to reduce the number of offenders on probation supervision who violate the conditions of their supervision. Grantees for this program may use funds for a wide array of expenses associated with their programs. This includes costs associated with personnel (salaries and fringe benefits), general operating expenses, treatment expenses, program expenses (non-residential or residential) and equipment

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# A P P E N D I X

# Bureau of Community Sanctions Cont.

#### Justice Reinvestment and Incentive Grants (JRIG) FY18/19

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#### **Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison (T-CAP)**

The T-CAP grant provides funding to Ohio Courts of Common Pleas through Ohio County Boards of Commissioners, who submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) pursuant to ORC §2929.34 and §5149.38. The purpose of this grant opportunity is to provide funds to local communities to effectively supervise, treat and hold accountable low-level, non- violent offenders, and at the same time safely reduce Ohio's prison population. During FY19, fifty-six out of Ohio's eighty-eight counties participated in T-CAP with a total of \$32,177,367 distributed to those participating countie

#### **Community Transitional Housing Program (CTHP)**

In August of 2018 DRC began the Community Transitional Housing Program. The goal of the housing program is to provide temporary transitional housing to offenders released from prison who do not qualify for DRC's other housing programs. DRC contracted with nine agencies for 81 beds across the state. The contracts with the nine agencies totaled \$1,486,369.

### Drug Testing Substances

THC- Marijuana (Weed) BUP- Buprenorphine (Suboxone) AMP- Amphetamine (Bennies, Speed) mAMP- Methamphetamine (Meth) OPIATE- Opiods (Heroin, Opium, etc.)

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# A P P E N D I X

### Inmate Assaults

Serious Injury Physical Assault - Requires off grounds medical treatment, e.g., stab wounds, cuts requiring stitches, severe head trauma, fractures and serious eye injuries.

Sexual Assault - Non-consensual anal or vaginal penetration or oral sex forced on the employee by an inmate.

Contact Assault - Any intentional touching of an erogenous zone of an employee by an inmate including the thigh, genitals, buttock, pubic region, or breast (for female employees).

Inappropriate Physical Contact Assault - Physical resistance to a direct order, intentional grabbing, touching (non-sexual nature), bumping into or pushing of an employee resulting in no injury.

Harassment Assault - Throwing, or otherwise causing a bodily substance to come into contact with another, or throwing any other liquid or material on or at another that does not result in any physical injury to the victim.

# Mental Health Caseload

How inmates are classified as C1 has changed over the years with current criteria being: Persons with serious mental illness

C2: persons with mental health diagnosis that do not meet diagnostic criteria for serious mental illness

# Prison Rape Elimination Act

Inmate on Inmate Nonconsensual Sex Acts is defined as Sexual contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; and Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus including penetration, however slight; or Contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus; or Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument.

Inmate on Inmate Sexual contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse; and Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person.

Inmate on Inmate Sexual Harassment is defined as repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one inmate directed toward another.

# A P P E N D I X

### Prison Rape Elimination Act Cont.

Staff Sexual Misconduct is defined as any behavior or act of sexual nature directed toward an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor or other agency representative (exclude family, friends or other visitors). Sexual relationships of a romantic nature between staff and inmates are included in this definition. Consensual or non-consensual sexual acts include— Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or with the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire; or completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts; or occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for reasons unrelated to official duties or for sexual gratification.

Staff on Inmate Sexual Harassment is defined as repeated verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature to an inmate by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative (exclude family, friends, or other visitors). Including demeaning references to gender; or sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing; or repeated profane or obscene language or gestures.

## Restrictive Housing

Restrictive Housing - An inmate secured in a cell for 22 hours a day or more.

Special Management- An inmate separated from general population and secured in a cell for less than 22 hours a day.

Limited Privilege Housing - An inmate placed into a housing assignment which has reduced privileges, autonomy, and movement in response to misbehavior, as part of an investigation, or as an assessment period following a transfer.

# A P P E N D I X

### Rules Infraction Board

A panel of two (2) correctional staff who have been selected by the managing officer and who have received training issued by Legal Services. The RIB has the authority to determine guilt and issue penalties for violations of the inmate rules of conduct for offenses that would not otherwise qualify for placement in ERH.

### Security Levels

Level 1: The lowest security level for general population indicating the inmate is the least likely to violate prison rules. The inmates are usually housed in dorms and have significant freedom of movement. Inmates at this security level can be carefully screened for work details outside the secured perimeter or for housing in a single fence camp. However, the vast majority of Level 1 inmates are housed in prisons with the same security measures as Level 2.

Level 2: A mid-range security level for general population indicating the inmate has a low chance of engaging in prison violence. It is also a security level where many new inmates start in order to assess how they will behave while in prison. Housing is usually dormitory style with significant freedom of movement.

Level 3: A higher security level for general population indicating the inmate is more likely to engage in violence or other rule violating behavior. Most inmates are placed in level 3 after they have misbehaved at Level 1 or 2. Level 3 is also the primary housing space for inmates who are involved with Security Threat Groups. Housing is in doublecells with controlled movement and a more regimented schedule.

Level 4: The highest level of security for a general population inmate indicating the inmate has a proven history of violence, escape, or serious disruption while in an Ohio prison or another correctional jurisdiction. Inmates at this security level are single celled and movement is strictly controlled to ensure only small groups of inmates are out of their cells at one time.

Level E: The most secure environment in the system where an inmate is placed in Restrictive Housing for long periods of time because they have committed very serious acts of violence or disruption to prison operations, including, but not limited to, assault on staff, escape, and serious assaults on other inmates. Inmates are confined to their cells for approximately 22 hours or more each day, are celled alone, and are restricted from participating in group activity.

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### Security Threat Groups

Security threat groups (STGs) are broadly defined as any inmate group that presents a risk to the security of the institution or personnel, is detrimental to the best interests of the inmates, or would work in opposition to the orderly function and operation of the institution.

Passive Participation - An offender is identified as a passive participant in a security threat group when an offender exhibits identifiers of previous security threat group or criminal gang behavior, but the offender has not continued with this activity.

Active Participation - An offender is identified as an active STG participant when it is documented, within the last twenty-four (24) months that: the inmate at reception or while incarcerated has STG photos, new STG tattoos or possession of STG contraband (alphabets, codes drawings, or insignias); the inmate has developed leadership in an STG group; the inmate is attempting to recruit, organize or direct inmates for control; information has been received from other law enforcement agencies that substantiates that the inmate is a member of a security threat group; and/or the inmate has been convicted of participating in a criminal gang. For institutional purposes, documentation shall include a Rule 17 guilty finding at the Rules Infraction Board (RIB). For non-institutional purposes, documentation can include, but is not limited to, court journal entries, pre-sentence investigations or intelligence reports.

Disruptive Participation - An offender is identified as a disruptive security threat group participant when one or more of the following STG motivated actions are documented within the last 24 months: the inmate functions as a leader, enforcer or recruiter of a security threat group, which is actively involved in violent or disruptive behavior; the inmate has threatened or assaulted a staff member or another inmate; the inmate has participated in encouraging/creating an uprising or activity that disrupts the normal operations/security of the institution; the inmate is involved in the conveyance or attempted conveyance of major contraband excluding STG contraband; the inmate is found to be in possession of a weapon, cellular telephone/device or any item that aids in an escape; and/or the inmate has conducted disruptive acts (i.e., extortions, thefts, robberies, etc.). Documentation shall include a Rule 17 guilty finding at the Rules Infraction Board.

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# **RESOURCES**

Office of Prisons - https://www.drc.ohio.gov/Office-of-Prisons Careers - https://www.drc.ohio.gov/jobs Communications - https://www.drc.ohio.gov/communications Family Services - https://www.drc.ohio.gov/family Correctional Facilities - https://www.drc.ohio.gov/institutions Offender Reentry - https://www.drc.ohio.gov/reentry Policies - https://www.drc.ohio.gov/policies Parole and Community Services - https://www.drc.ohio.gov/parole Office of Victim Services - https://www.drc.ohio.gov/Victims Ohio Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition - https://www.drc.ohio.gov/reentry-coalition