

# Oregon Criminal Justice Commission



## **Joint Ways and Means Public Safety Committee 2015-17 Agency Presentation**

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# Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

## Agency Overview

### Agency Mission Statement:

“The purpose of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of state and local criminal justice systems by providing a centralized and impartial forum for state wide policy development and planning.” ORS 137.656

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### Commissioners:

Judge Darryl Larson, Chair

Dr. Lee Ayers-Preboski

Dr. Mark Eddy

Greg Hazarabedian

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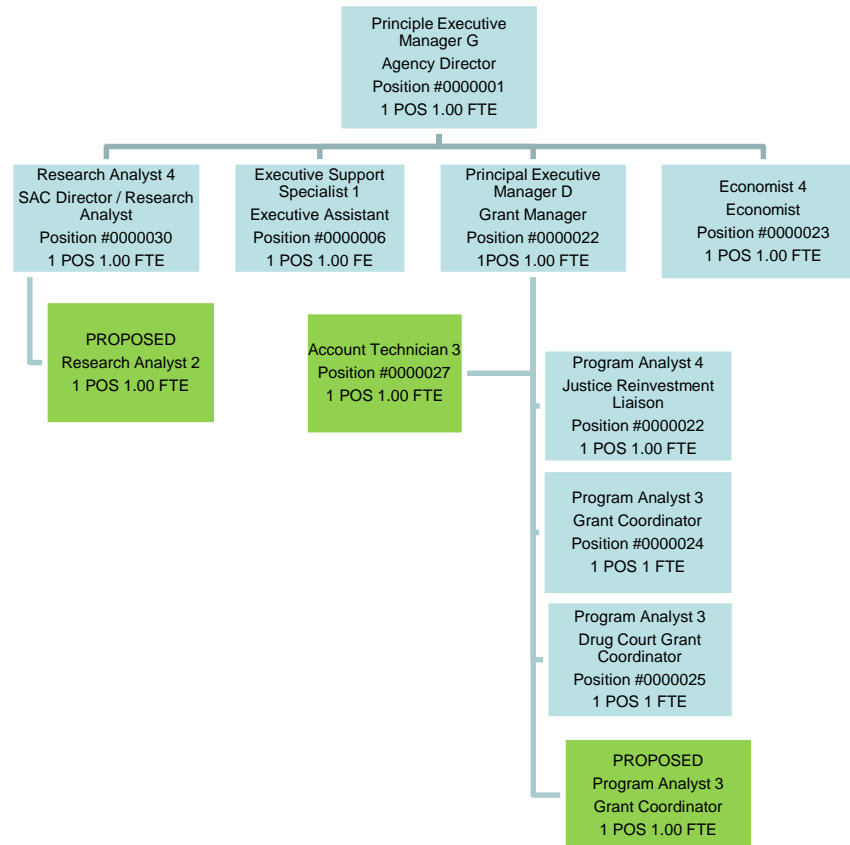
Rob Bovett

Kiki Parker-Rose

Sen. Floyd Prozanski (non-voting)

Rep. Andy Olson (non-voting)

# Oregon Criminal Justice Commission Organizational Chart



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1. Justice Reinvestment Grant Program
2. Specialty Court Grant Program
3. Planning and Policy Development
4. Sentencing Guidelines
5. Statistical Analysis Center
6. Asset Forfeiture Oversight Advisory Committee

# Oregon Criminal Justice Commission Program Priorities

## #1 Justice Reinvestment Grant Program

### Program Goals:

1. Reduce Recidivism.
2. Decrease County utilization of DOC
3. Public Safety
4. Hold Offenders Accountable

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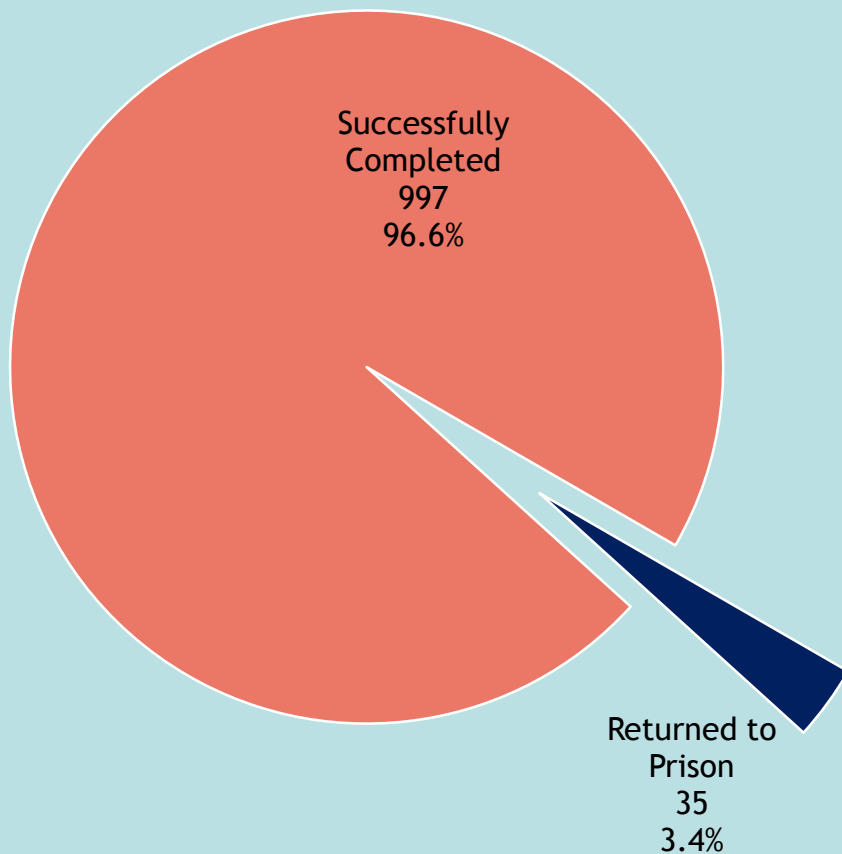
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### Recidivism Reduction:

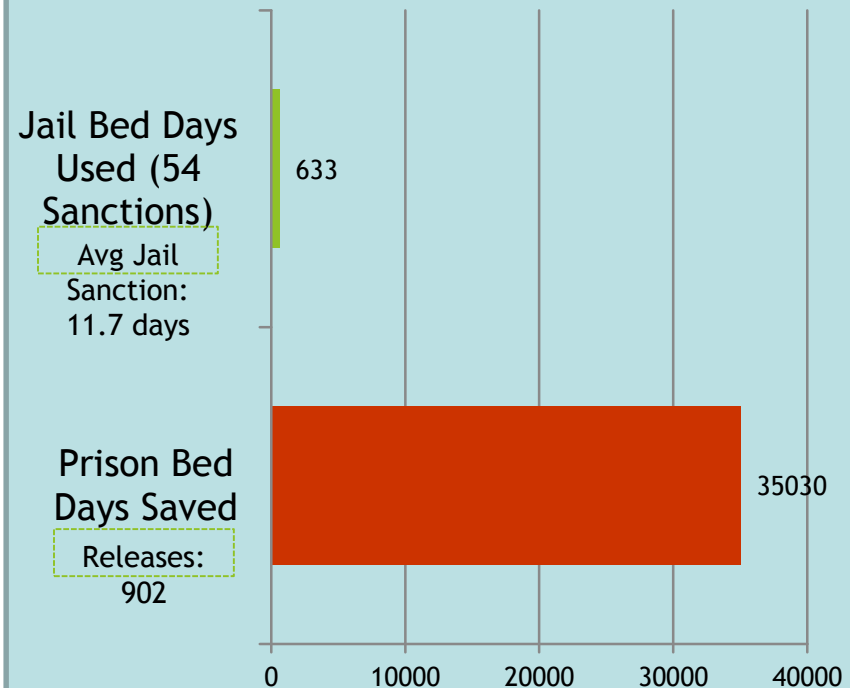
- New definition in HB 3194 requires tracking arrests, convictions and incarceration.
- CJC is working with partner agencies (DOC, OYA, OSP, OJD).
- Data will be displayed on CJC website for counties to interact with.
- Recidivism data takes 3 years to fully measure, but early results on the Short Term Trans Leave (STTL) population are very promising.

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STTL Successful Completions (n=1032)  
12/2013 through 10/2014



STTL Prison Bed Days Saved vs. Jail Bed Days Used  
3/2014 through 10/2014





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## Decrease County utilization of DOC:

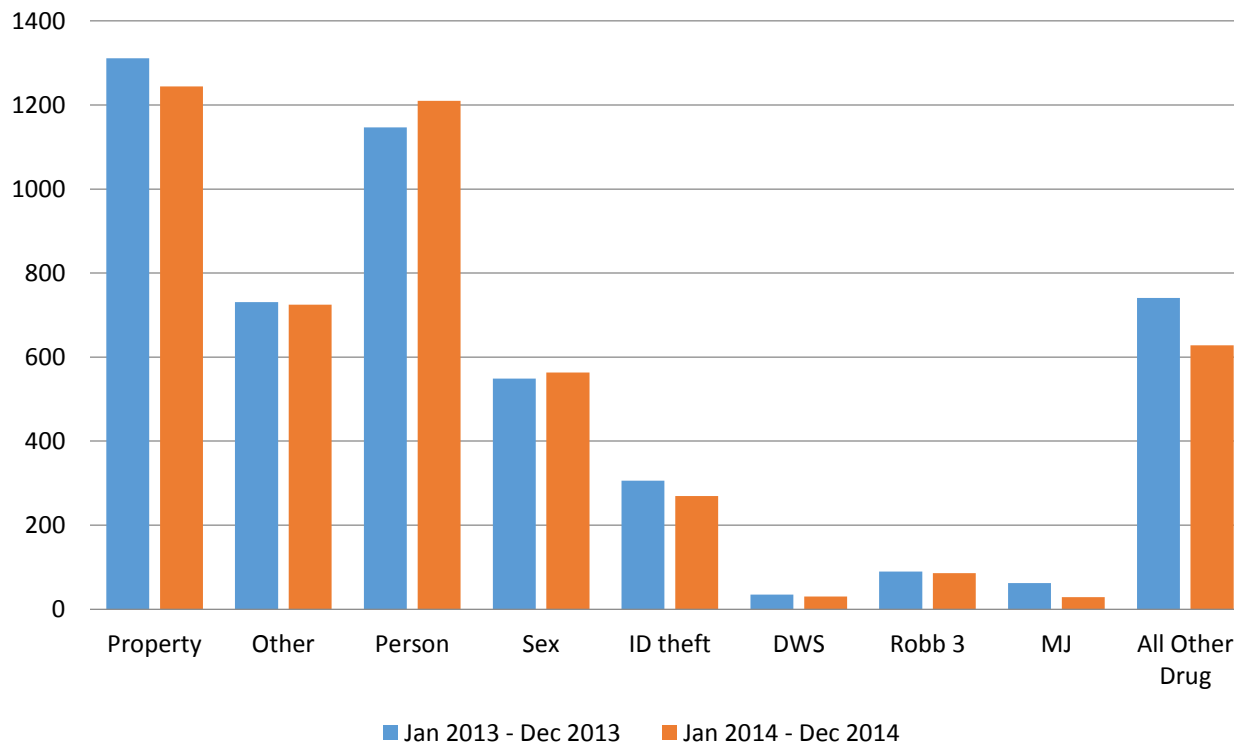
- CJC has been tracking DOC utilization data statewide, by region and by county.
- Quarterly “RIC” (Regional Implementation Council) meetings.
- Counties in attendance share:
  - Information about program investments,
  - What is working, and
  - Questions about how other counties are handling challenges.

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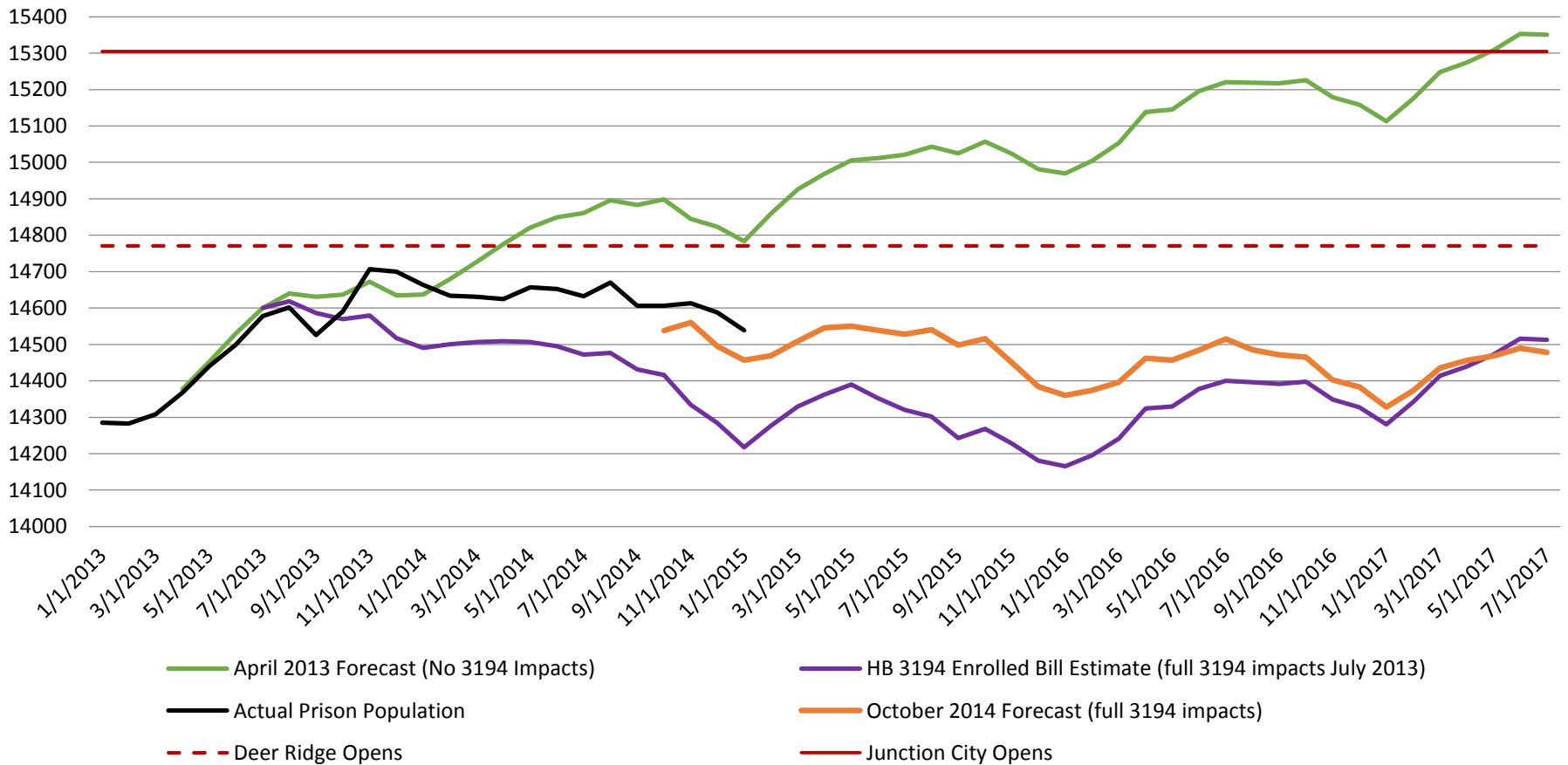
Statewide is down by 188 intakes in total

### Total Prison Intakes



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## Prison Population and Forecasts



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### Public Safety:

- CJC is working with OSP to incentivize compliance with UCR data reporting requirements on law enforcement agencies.
- Reported crime is only one measure of public safety, we need to strengthen our data collection capabilities statewide:
  - Arrest data (issues with booking)
  - Conviction data (municipal courts / SID numbers)
  - Racial / Ethnic / Victim information is not reliable across systems
- CJC performs outcome evaluations of programs to determine “What works” (RCT evaluations) / Plans to do more
  - <http://www.oregon.gov/CJC/Documents/M57%20Intensive%20Drug%20Court%20Evaluation.pdf>

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### Holding Offenders Accountable:

- Grant rules incentivize counties to track:
  - Restitution
  - Probation completion
  - Treatment completion
  - Community service
- Upgrading data collection from local agencies will help counties inform the public that offenders are held accountable.
- CJC will have capability to display the data in “dashboards” on website so members of the public can see how offenders are held accountable.

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### TIMELINE OF HB 3194 EVENTS

- August 1, 2013 – sentence changes went into effect
- October 13, 2013 – Task Force on Public Safety formed and starts quarterly meetings
- November 26, 2013 – first Regional Implementation Council meeting held (Metro)
- January 13, 2014 – all counties received initial allocation from the Justice Reinvestment grant account
- October 1, 2014 – Cost containment solutions report given to legislature
- December 8, 2014 - Rules adopted for the Justice Reinvestment Grant Program.
- October 1, 2016 - Task Force on Public Safety report due to legislature

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### #2 Specialty Court Grant Program:

- Specialty Court grants
  - Program started in 2006 with GF. These initial grants provided basic infrastructure to counties for treatment and court coordinator time.
  - Federal JAG funding added to the program starting in 2009. Stabilized existing programs and expanded the quantity of courts to serve Measure 57 offenders.
  - \$12.7 million to fund 34 specialty courts during 2013-15 biennium.
- CJC Commissioners serve as advisory board for grants
  - Funds a competitive grant program and evaluation efforts
  - 2011 Statewide Drug Court Evaluation
  - M 57 random controlled trial evaluation (2009 – ongoing).

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### #2 Specialty Court Grant Program:

- Specialty Court Standards
  - CJC began developing standards and a peer review process in 2012.
  - HB 3194 designated CJC as clearinghouse for best practices and data collection
  - Standards are drafted and CJC is consulting with OJD on final version.
- Adult Drug Court Peer Reviews
  - Peer reviews evaluate fidelity = how well the program adheres to best practices.
  - To date, CJC has completed 19 adult drug court peer reviews.
  - CJC has trained 27 peer review volunteers consisting of judges, court coordinators, probation officers and treatment providers.
  - Peer reviewers work in pairs alongside a CJC staff to complete a two day review.
  - CJC is working to improve program best practices and develop a learning community among specialty court practitioners.



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### #3 Planning and Policy Development

The CJC performs program evaluation and policy evaluation to answer the following questions:

- Program Evaluation
  - How well does a certain program meet its goals, such as to reduce recidivism for participants?
  - How cost effective is the program?
  - Is a given program operating with fidelity to proven principles?
- Policy Evaluation
  - Did a particular policy change have an impact as estimated?
- CJC then publishes the results of our studies on our website in reports for members of public safety to use in order to improve their local systems.

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## #4 Sentencing Guidelines

- Track legislation that impacts sentencing guidelines
- Provide policy analysis upon request
- Update OARs annually as sentencing guidelines change
- Maintain guidelines on website

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### #5 Statistical Analysis Center

- Criminal Justice data clearinghouse
- Cost benefit analysis
- Recidivism data
- Federal Crime Data Sharing
- Outcome Evaluation
- Fiscal Analysis of Legislative Measures
- Racial and Ethnic Impact statements
- Synthesize LEDS, OJIN, and DOC Data

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## Program Priorities

### #6 Asset Forfeiture Oversight Advisory Committee

- Annual report on forfeiture
- Proceeds and instrumentalities of drug crimes
- Nature and number of the forfeitures
- 20% of Civil Forfeitures (\$554,000) to fund Drug Courts
- Commission enhanced website forms and process to improve reporting from law enforcement.

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## Key Performance Measures

### KPM #1- Customer Service

- Percent of customers rating their satisfaction with the agency's customer service as "good" or "excellent"
- CJC service in 2013 was rated as "Good" or "Excellent" by 98% of survey respondents. Target is 80%.

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## Key Performance Measures

### KPM #2- Grant Administration

- Percentage of CJC programs that meet or exceed 75% or more of their application goals
- Evaluated primary grant programs - Justice Reinvestment and Specialty Courts.
- In 2013, 90% of grant programs met the KPM

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## Policy and Program Alternatives

### 10% Reduction Option for General Fund

- Reduce funding to justice reinvestment special payments

<b>Category</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Positions</b>	<b>FTE</b>
Special Payments	(\$) 2,504,701	-	-

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