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The Honorable Chris Gorsek, Co-Chair  
The Honorable Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair  
Ways and Means Public Safety Subcommittee  
900 Court Street NE  
H-178 State Capitol  
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Responses to questions asked during presentation on November 15, 2021

Dear Co-Chairpersons,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide information related to the Oregon Department of Corrections' (DOC) overtime expenditures. This letter is being sent in response to questions asked during the presentation to the Ways and Means Public Safety Subcommittee.

**1. How many Correctional Officer positions does DOC have?**

DOC has 2,663 security positions, which includes 2,023 Correctional Officers, 222 Corporals, 257 Sergeants, 111 Lieutenants, and 50 Captains.

**2. How many candidates are currently in the recruitment pipeline?**

DOC is working diligently to fill vacancies within the Operations and Health Services Divisions. DOC has issued several recruitment requisitions and is currently processing:

- 328 Correctional Officer applications
- 22 Registered Nurse applications
- 3 Provider applications

Thank you, for the opportunity to respond to your request. If you wish to further discuss the information above, we would be happy to schedule a time to meet.

Sincerely,

Colette S. Peters  
Director