

# SB 91

Reinvestment

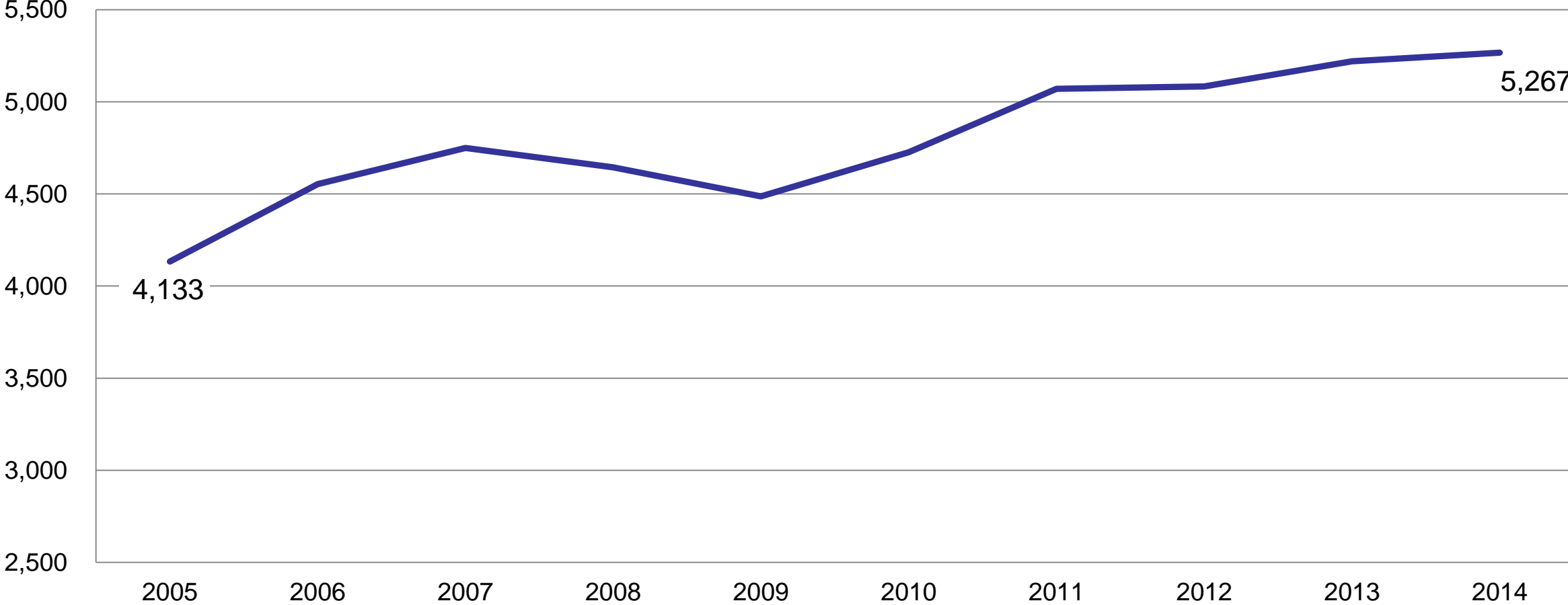
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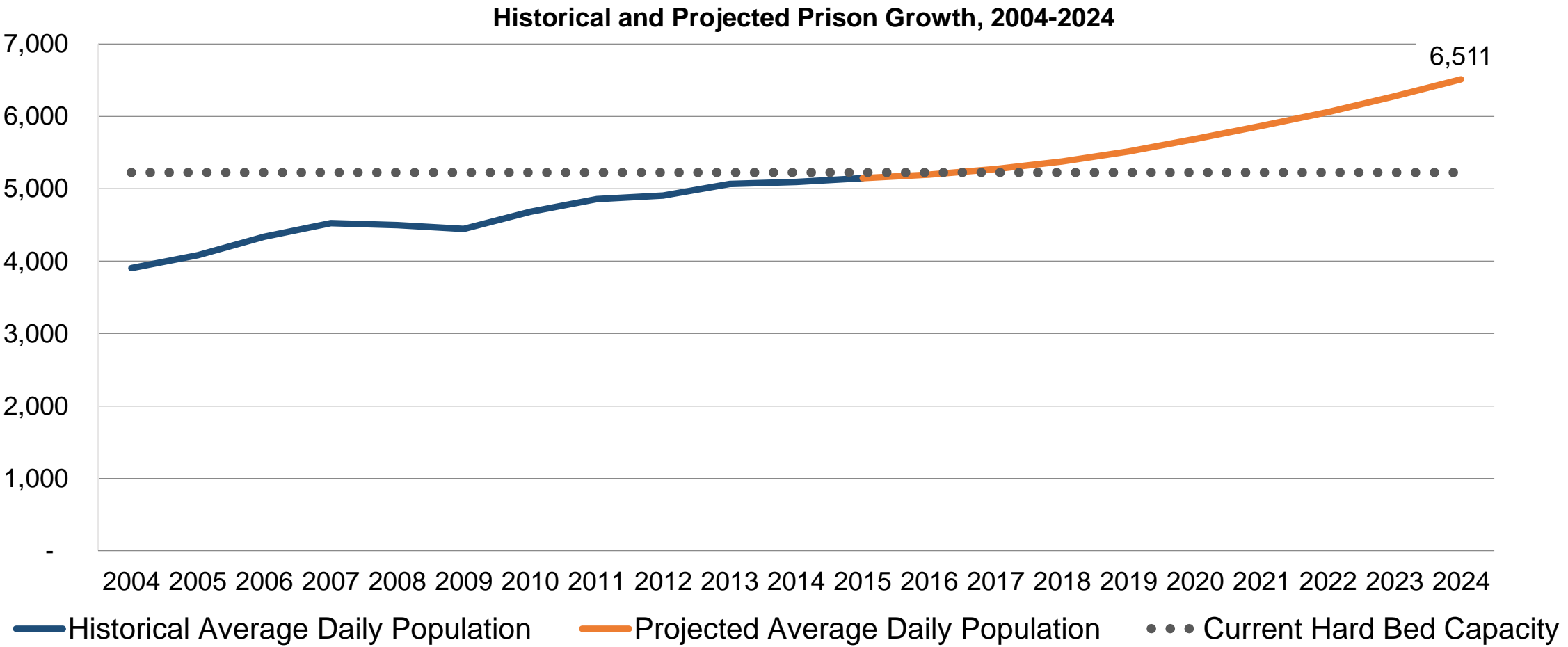
# Prison Population Up 27% Over Last Decade

Alaska Prison Population, July 1, 2005-2014



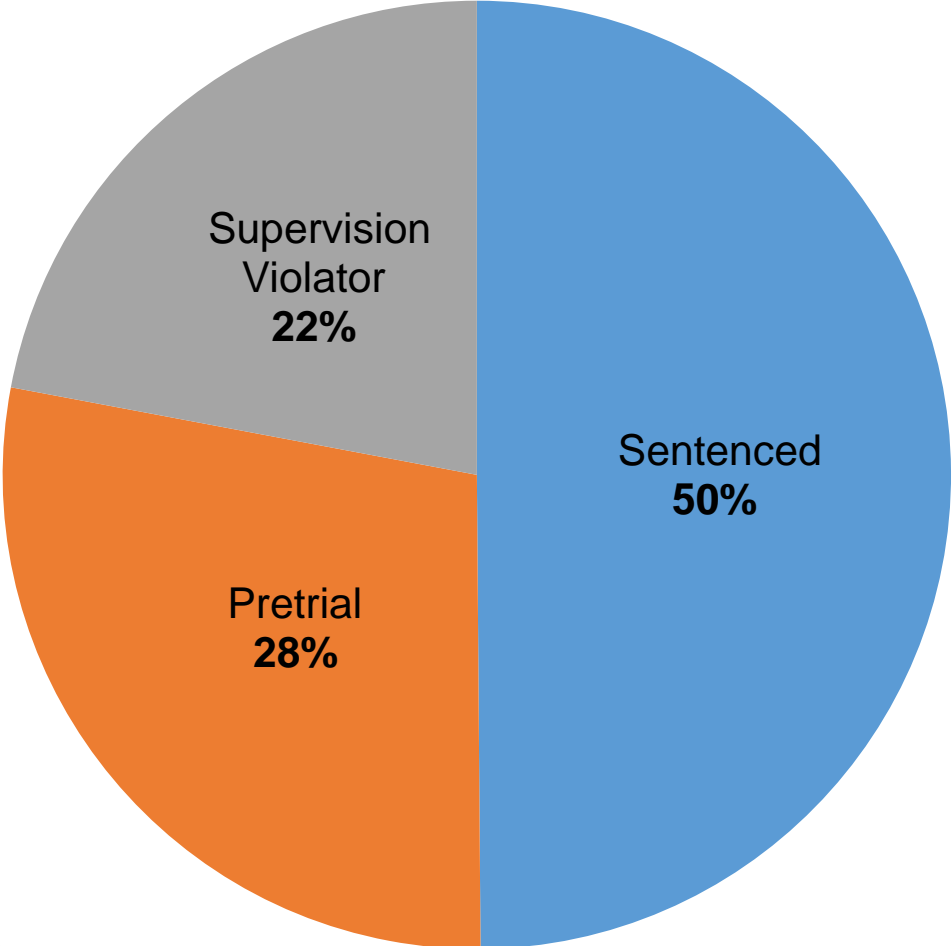
Source: Alaska Department of Corrections

# Absent Reform, Prison Population Projected to Grow by Additional 27% over Next Decade, Costing at Least \$169 Million



# Prison Population is Half Sentenced Offenders, Half Supervision Violators and Pretrial Defendants

Prison Population on July 1, 2014, by Status



Source: Alaska Department of Corrections

# Reinvestment Directive to the Commission

*“In this budget climate, investments that expand treatment and services only become possible with a reform package that results in substantial, real net savings to the state.”*

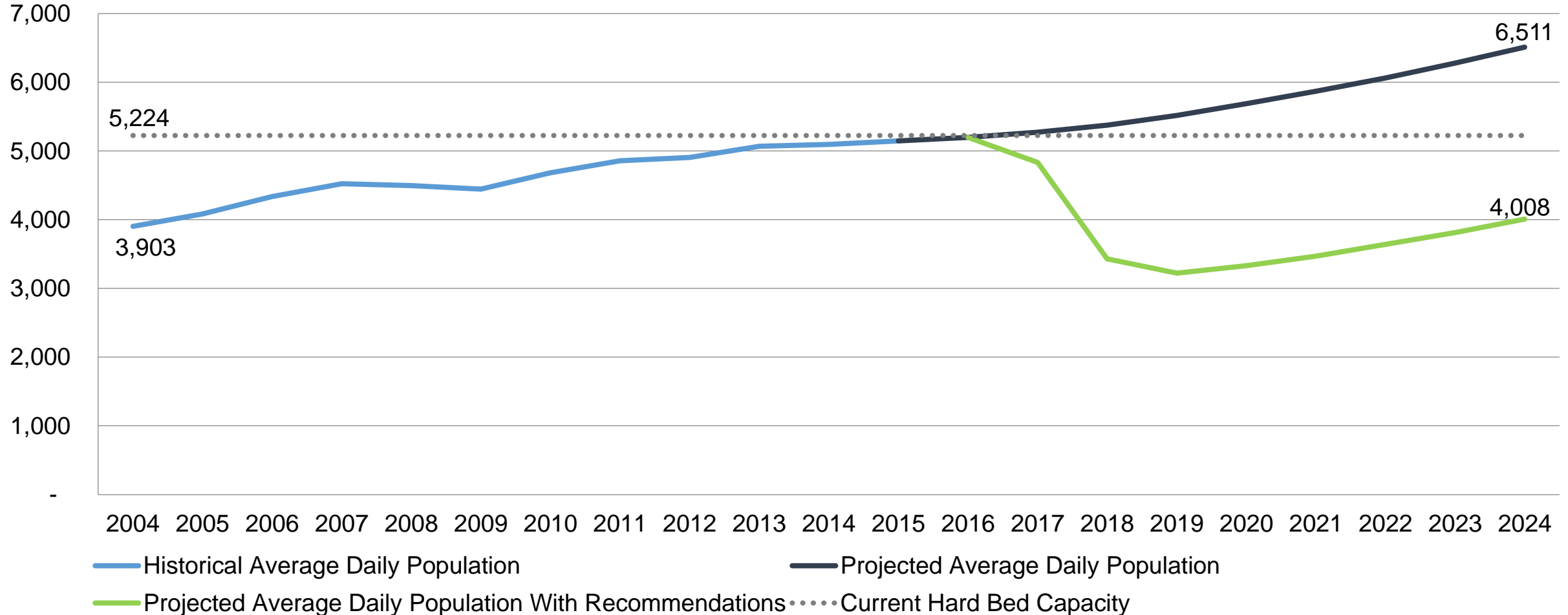
- Letter to Alaska Criminal Justice Commission from Finance co-Chairs, Senate President, and Speaker of the House

# Commission Recommendations

- Implement evidence-based pretrial practices;
- Focus prison beds on serious and violent offenders;
- Strengthen supervision and interventions to reduce recidivism; and
- Ensure oversight and accountability.

# Prison Growth with Commission Recommendations

Historical and Projected Average Daily DOC Population with Recommendations, 2004-2024



# Prison Reductions and Savings Under SB 91

SB 91 is projected to reduce the prison population by 18.8% percent over the next 10 years and save the state an estimated 148.7 million in marginal prison costs over the next five years.



# “Justice Reinvestment” concept

Free up funds by focusing prison beds on serious violent offenders, and reinvest a portion of the savings into the services needed to reduce recidivism and protect the public.

# Reinvestment Priorities

- Pretrial supervision;
- Violence prevention and victims' services;
- Community-based treatment; and
- Reentry and support services.