

## **Department of Corrections Intent Language**

### **Population Management / Regional and Community Jails**

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Corrections provides funding consistent with the budgets submitted by local police departments for the Regional and Community Jails program. The current formula does not fully cover the expense local governments incur providing jail services to the state or account for the cost savings they provide for the Department of Public Safety. Therefore, the Department shall negotiate the contract amounts with each community, or their representative, for all the Regional and Community Jails. The negotiated contract amount shall be based on the local government's annual standardized budget request. The Department shall use the sum of the contract amounts as the fiscal year 2028 budget request for the Regional and Community Jails program.