

## Alaska Department of Corrections Population Management

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**House Finance Sub-Committee** 

## Mission

The mission of the Division of Institutions is to promote public safety. Our division provides secure confinement, access to reformative programs and offender management planning that promotes successful community re-entry.

## Institutions

- One of six unified systems in the country
- Jails serve all newly remanded offenders and those serving one year or less
- Prisons house all offenders who are sentenced to one year or more
- 13 Facilities statewide plus one out of state facility at Hudson Correctional Center (HCC) in Hudson, CO
- On February 13, 2013, the institutions' population (including HCC) was 5,079
- 40,347 bookings in 2012 (23,619 individuals)

## **Custody Levels**

Inmates are housed by custody level. Similar risk inmates are housed together. Aids in reducing the risk of assaultive and predatory behavior.

- National Custody levels (averages)
  - Minimum 35-40%
  - Medium 34-45%
  - Close/Maximum 10-15%
- Alaska Custody levels
  - Minimum 44% (includes 18% community custody)
  - Medium 36%
  - Close/Maximum 16%
  - Unclassified 4%

## **Custody Levels**

#### **MINIMUM**

• Prisoners who consistently maintain appropriate behavior and meet institutional and social standards for the least restrictive housing and supervision. This prisoner can be housed in facilities without perimeter fences and with intermittent staff supervision.

#### **MEDIUM**

• Prisoners who are not generally management problems though do require housing in facilities with secure perimeter fencing. This prisoner is assigned to general population housing and less frequent staff supervision. *Medium custody prisoners may be eligible for furlough up to a maximum of 24 months prior to scheduled release.* 

## **Custody Levels**

#### **CLOSE**

 Prisoners who require an increased level of supervision and secure perimeter fencing but who can be managed and housed in general population. They do not require two officer escorts or restraints for normal movement and is considered less risk for both assault and escape than the prisoner classified maximum.

#### **MAXIMUM**

• Prisoners who require the highest level of supervision and most secure housing within the institution. This is due to being identified as the most seriously disruptive inmate. Housing is almost always single-cell with two officers and restraints required for any movement outside of the cell.

## Classification

- Classification policy updated to emphasize behavioral incentives that encourage compliance with programming and other expectations
- Provide timely and accurate custody designations
- Provide a process which moves an offender from initial screening to an integrated transition to supervision upon release
- Includes both an Offender Management Plan (OMP) and an Individual Re-entry Plan (IRP) for each sentenced medium or high risk felon
- It is a process that identifies what programs are needed to reduce criminogenic needs and helps measure an offender's readiness for re-entry into the community

## INSTITUTIONS





#### **Anchorage Correctional Complex – Anchorage**

- Total Staff 238
- Correctional Officers 169
- Maximum Capacity 863
- Count as of 02/13/13 890
- Institution Classification Multi-custody

#### <u> Anvil Mountain Correctional Center – Nome</u>

- Total Staff 39
- Correctional Officers 28
- Maximum Capacity 128
- Count as of 02/13/13 106
- Institution Classification Multi-custody

#### <u>Fairbanks Correctional Center – Fairbanks</u>

- Total Staff 88
- Correctional Officers 66
- Maximum Capacity 259
- Count as of 02/13/13 261
- Institution Classification Multi-custody

#### <u>Goose Creek Correctional Center – Point MacKenzie</u>

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#### <u>Hiland Mountain Correctional Center – Eagle River</u>

- Total Staff 95
- Correctional Officers 71
- Maximum Capacity 404
- Count as of 02/13/13 421
- Institution Classification Female multi-custody

#### <u>Ketchikan Correctional Center – Ketchikan</u>

- Total Staff 35
- Correctional Officers 27
- Maximum Capacity 58
- Count as of 02/13/13 74
- Institution Classification Multi-custody

#### **Lemon Creek Correctional Center – Juneau**

- Total Staff 74
- Correctional Officers 53
- Maximum Capacity 232
- Count as of 02/13/13 249
- Institution Classification Multi-custody

#### <u>Mat-Su Correctional Center – Palmer</u>

- Total Staff 38
- Correctional Officers 30
- Maximum Capacity 102
- Count as of 02/13/13 109
- Institution Classification Multi-custody

#### **Palmer Correctional Center – Sutton**

- Total Staff 111
- Correctional Officers 81
- Maximum Capacity 514 (Medium 338; Minimum 176)
- Count as of 02/13/13 495
- Institution Classification Medium / Minimum

#### <u>Point MacKenzie Correctional Farm – Point MacKenzie</u>

- Total Staff 27
- Correctional Officers 19
- Maximum Capacity 128
- Count as of 02/13/13 79
- Institution Classification Minimum

#### <u>Spring Creek Correctional Center – Seward</u>

- Total Staff 175
- Correctional Officers 135
- Maximum Capacity 557
- Count as of 02/13/13 301
- Institution Classification Close / Maximum

#### <u>Wildwood Correctional Complex – Kenai</u>

- Total Staff 118
- Correctional Officers 85
- Maximum Capacity 473
- Count as of 02/13/13 406
- Institution Classification Multi-custody

#### Yukon-Kuskokwim Correctional Center – Bethel

- Total Staff 40
- Correctional Officers 28
- Maximum Capacity 195
- Count as of 02/13/13 192
- Institution Classification Multi-custody

	FY 2014
Total Budgeted Staff	348
Total Beds	1,536
General Housing	1,280
Special Mgmt Unit	128
Punitive Segregation	56
Admin Segregation	56
Medical Segregation	16

#### <u>Goose Creek Correctional Center – Point MacKenzie</u>

- Total Staff 348
- Correctional Officers 219
- Maximum Capacity 1,536
- Count as of 02/13/13 474
- Institution Classification Medium

#### **Educational Services**

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
  General Education Diploma (GED) Classes
- Computer Lab
- Post-Secondary Academic Services
- English as a Second Language
- Mavis Beacon Typing

#### **Substance Abuse Services**

- 12 Step Recovery Meetings
- Life Success Substance Abuse Treatment (LSSAT)
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT)

#### **Vocational Education**

- Safe Food Handler Program
- Alaska Seafood Worker Card
- Computer Information and Office Systems Training
- Microsoft Certification
- Building Trades
- Career Training and Support for Vocational Grants
- Introduction to Construction Trades
- Introduction to Welding
- Carpentry
- AMSEA marine survival and drill conductor training
- Confined space entry
- HAZWOPPER certification
- Industrial Health and Safety
- Flagger Certification
- Commercial Driver's License Coursework

#### **Pro-Social Education**

- Parenting Classes
- Criminal Attitudes Program
- Alaska Reentry Course

#### **Chaplaincy**

- Transformational Living Community
- Chaplaincy core services
- Kairos
- MentorNet

#### **Mental Health Services**

#### **Sex Offender**

- Sex offender assessments

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