
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

HOUSE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

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DIVISION OF PRETRIAL, PROBATION & PAROLE





DIVISION OF PRETRIAL PROBATION & PAROLE MISSION

The mission of the Division of Pretrial, Probation & Parole, strives to help provide positive change in every town, village, and neighborhood in Alaska by enhancing public safety, assisting the court with the fair administration of justice for victims and defendants, and by providing quality supervision that holds defendants accountable, while connecting them to community partners and resources that can provide an individual the tools for long-term change and success.



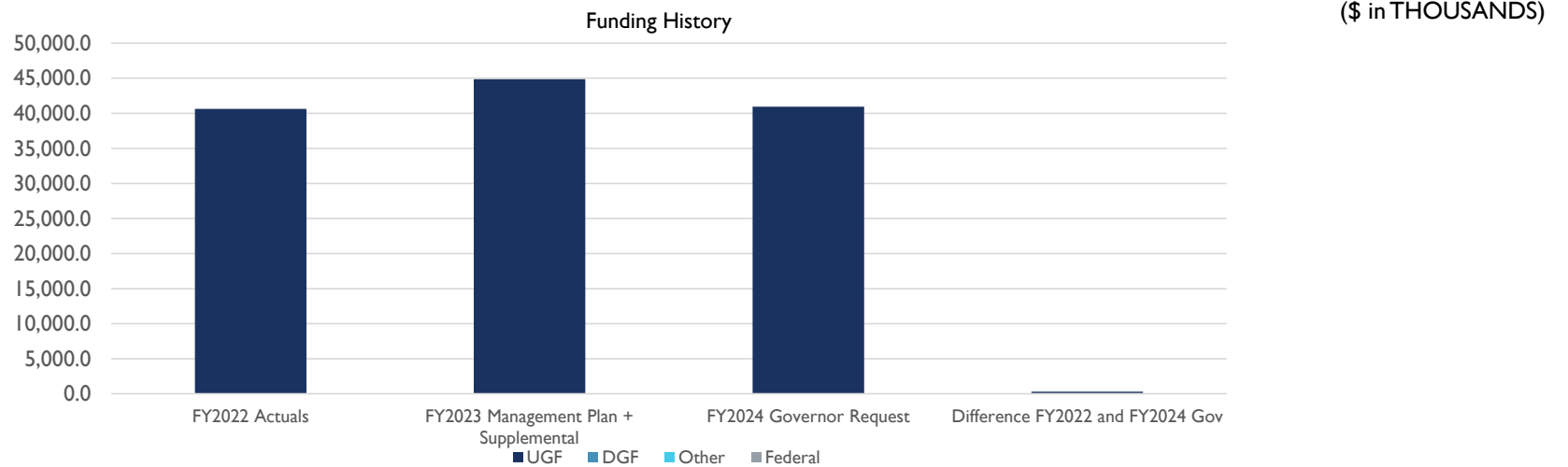
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- AS 33.05.040 Duties of Probation Officers
 - Public safety/Supervision
 - Rehabilitation

- AS 33.07.030 Duties of Pretrial Services Officers
 - Risk assessment/Release recommendation
 - Supervision



DIVISION OF PRETRIAL, PROBATION & PAROLE BUDGET COMPARISON



	FY2022 Actuals	FY2023 Management Plan + Supplemental	FY2024 Governor Request	Difference FY2022 and FY2024 Gov	Difference FY2022 and FY2024
UGF	40,645.5	44,837.9	40,952.5	307.0	0.8%
DGF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Federal	0.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	100.0%
Total	40,645.5	44,887.9	41,002.5	357.0	0.9%



DIVISION OF PRETRIAL, PROBATION & PAROLE

(\$ in THOUSANDS)

- Probation and Parole Director's Office
 - \$1,060.5 / 6 PFT
 - Victim Service Unit
- Pretrial Services
 - \$11,786.6 / 98 PFT
 - 8 regional locations
 - Assessments
 - Supervision
 - Enhanced (EM) Supervision
- Statewide Probation and Parole
 - \$18,155.4 / 144 PFT
 - 13 regional locations
 - Probation Accountability with Certain Enforcement
 - Pre-Sentencing Unit
 - Interstate Compact
- Regional and Community Jails
 - \$10,000.0 / 0 PFT
 - 15 contracted facilities

TOTAL	\$41,002.5
UGF	\$40,952.5
DGF	\$0.0
Other	\$0.0
Federal	\$50.0
Budgeted Positions	248 PFT

FY2024 Significant Budget Changes

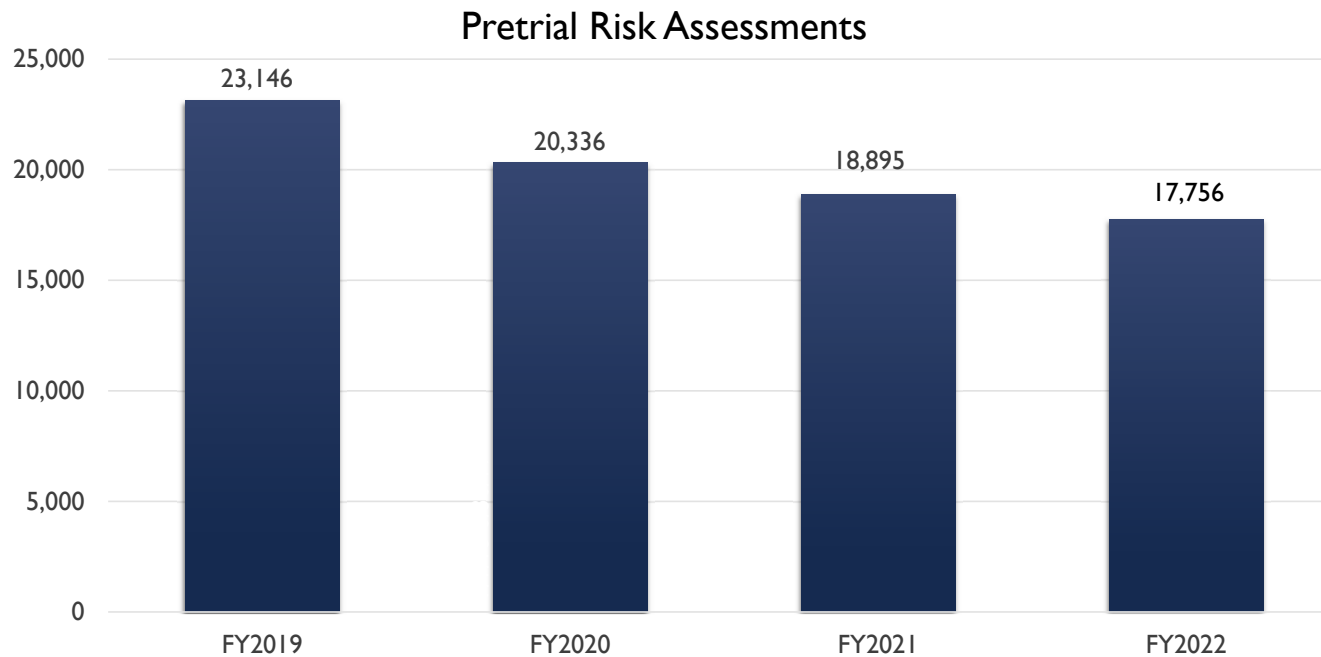
- Salary and Health Insurance (ACOA, LTC,SU,GGU,CEA, Exempt, Partially Exempt) \$535.9
 - \$535.9 UGF



PRETRIAL SERVICES - ASSESSMENTS

(As of July 1)

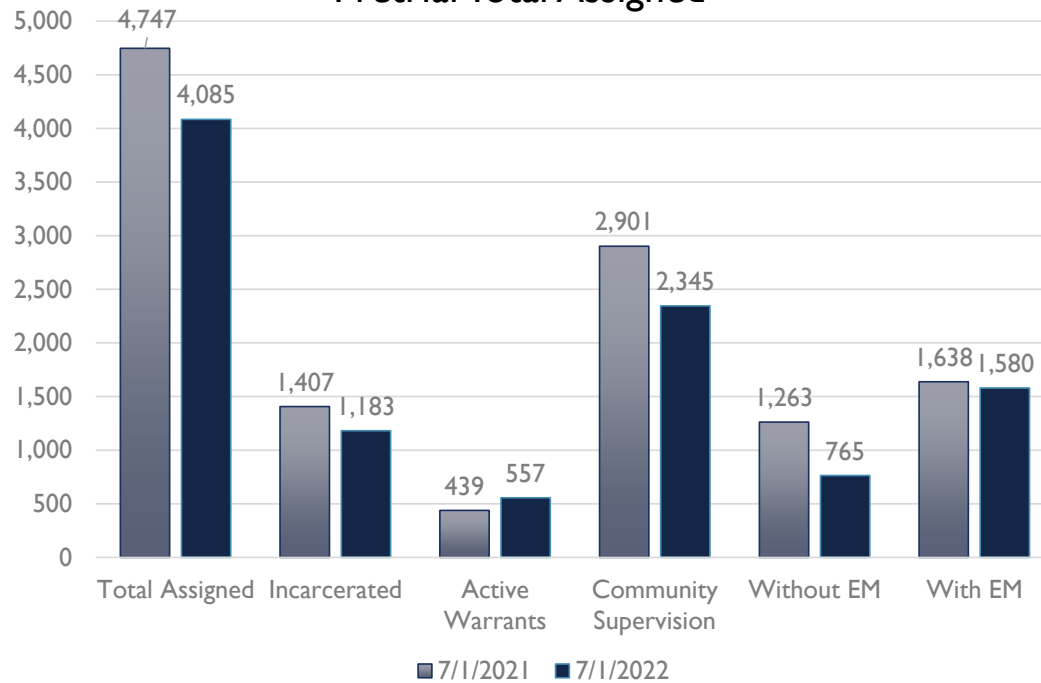
- Pretrial risk assessments, Alaska 2 Scale Revised, (AK-2SR) are completed for new criminal cases remanded to custody and are part of the release conditions considered by the court in AS 12.30.011





PRETRIAL SERVICES - SUPERVISION

Pretrial Total Assigned



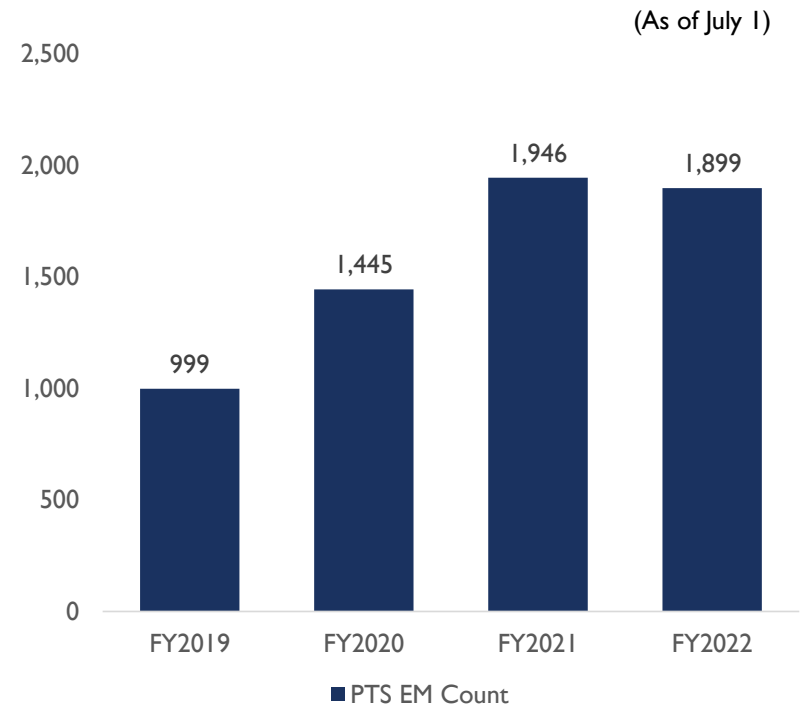
07/01/21	07/01/22
4,747 assigned	4,085 assigned
2,901 Community Supervision	2,345 Community Supervision
1,638 with EM	1,580 with EM



PRETRIAL SERVICES – ELECTRONIC MONITORING

- At the start of this fiscal year, we were operating and monitoring 1,899 pieces of electronic monitoring equipment and as of 2/8/23 1,917.
- Electronic Monitoring devices include GPS (global positioning system) bracelets, RF (radio frequency) bracelets, and alcohol detecting devices.
 - GPS devices – location monitoring (exclusion zones) – (i.e. domestic violence location restrictions and other location restrictions)
 - RF devices – electronic leash – (i.e. curfew and house arrest)
 - Alcohol detection devices – passive or active testing – (i.e. alcohol an element of current charge)

(The daily rental rate of each piece of electronic monitoring equipment range from \$3.25 to \$8.55, dependent on type of equipment and location within the State.)





REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY JAIL HISTORY

- In 1973, community jails were established within the Division of Corrections, Department of Health and Social Services.
- In 1984, the administration of the program was transferred to the Department of Public Safety (DPS).
- The 1991, the Office of Management & Budget report recommended DPS audit community jail expenditures and establish standard costs.
- In 1993, Governor Hickel appointed a task force to review the program.
- In 1995, the contract jail program was transferred to the Department of Corrections.



REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY JAILS

- Contracted Communities:
 - Bristol Bay
 - Cordova
 - Craig
 - Dillingham
 - Haines
 - Homer
 - Kodiak
 - Kotzebue
 - North Slope Borough
 - Petersburg
 - Seward
 - Sitka
 - Unalaska
 - Valdez
 - Wrangell
- Contracted jails provide 155 beds throughout the state.
- During FY2022 there were 3,524 bookings, accounting for 12,655 bed days.
- \$10 million annual operating budget





PRETRIAL SERVICES – COMMUNITY JAIL CONTRACT SERVICES

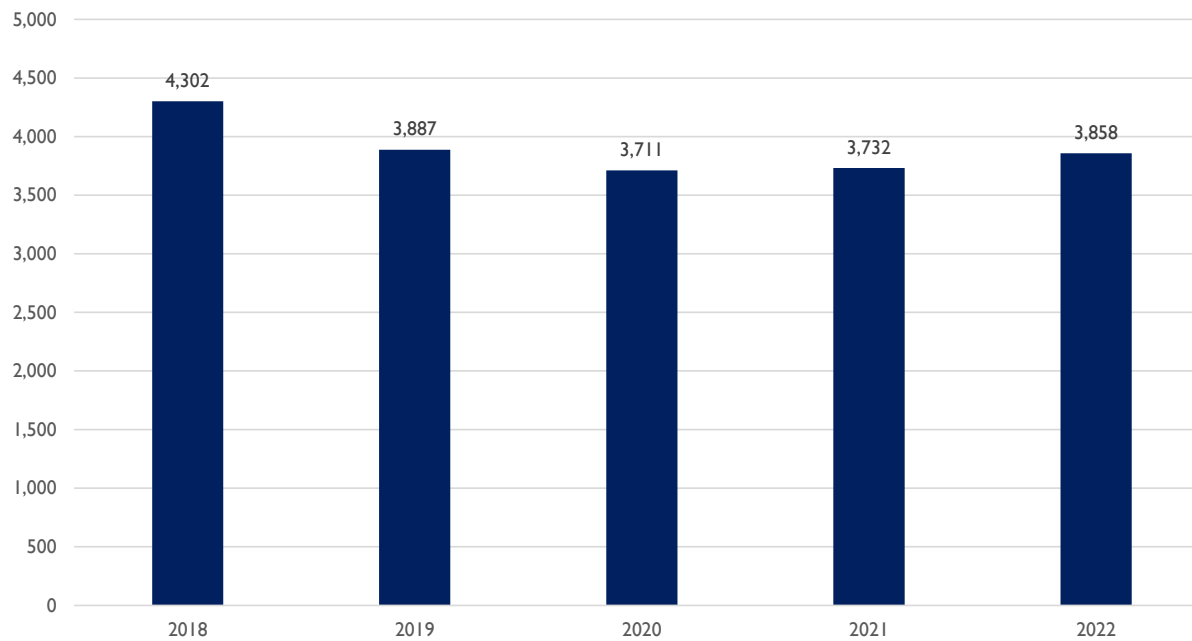
- Some community jails contract with DOC to perform different functions of Pretrial Services.
- Functions available:
 - Assessments
 - Electronic Monitoring
 - Community Supervision
 - Diversion





STATEWIDE PROBATION & PAROLE

Probation & Parole As of July 1



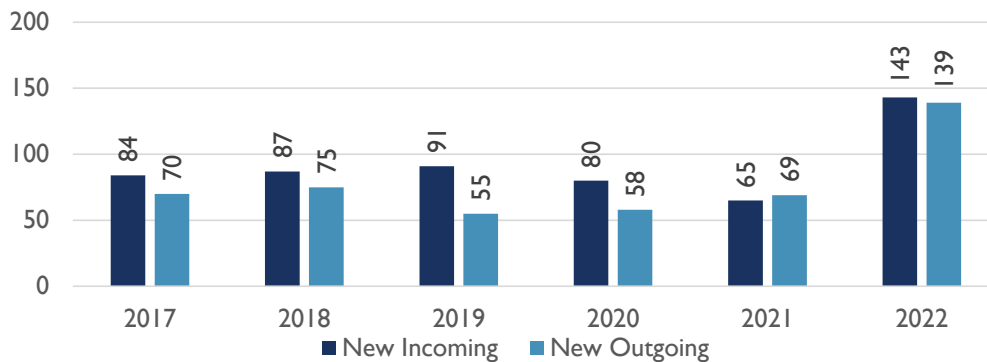


STATEWIDE PROBATION & PAROLE – INTERSTATE COMPACT (ISC)

Miscellaneous Information

- Developed in 1937 and revised in 2002
In 2022 Alaska -
 - Supervised 137 ISC offenders
 - Transferred out 138 offenders
 - Processed five (5) extraditions back to AK
- FY2023 annual dues \$20,629.00 *(see note to right)

Offender Supervision by Calendar Year



Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS)

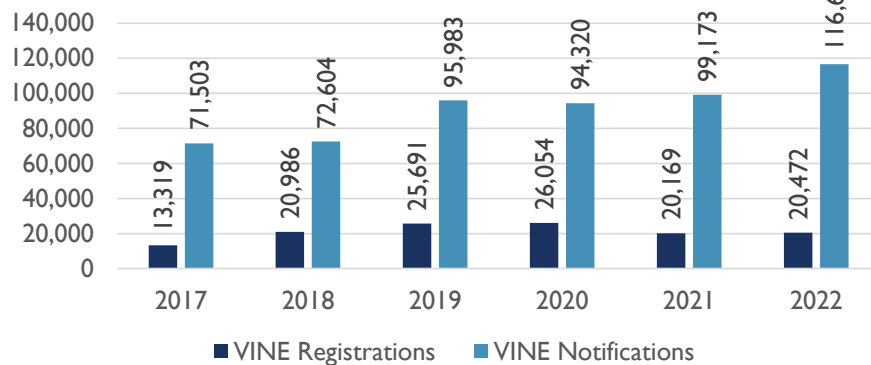
- ICAOS (National Organization) unanimously voted to increase dues by 5.25% beginning in FY2024 (approximate \$1,083.00 increase).
- The Alaska Interstate Corrections Compact 2022 Annual report was prepared and is available.



VICTIM SERVICES

- Alaska VINE is a free and confidential automated service offered to victims that allows them to track an offender's custody status. VINE offers a variety of options for victims to receive this information, automated phone call, SMS, email or via the VINE mobile app.
- VINE is a 24/7, 365 days service that offers real time notifications for the following status changes: Release, Death, Electronic Monitoring through DOC, Escape and Furlough.
- VINE is constantly evolving with new features being added to the website that include better search options, access to state victim service providers and downloadable resources i.e. victim handbook.
- In 2022, 695,654 searches of VINE were conducted.

VINE Data by Calendar Year



Points of interest:

- VINE is a free service and open to anyone to register, not just the victim in the case. This can include a victim's family or concerned citizen.
- VINE is 100% confidential, no registrant information can be publicly viewed, safeguarding a person's privacy.
- There is no limit to the number of offenders that a victim/citizen can register against for notifications.
- VINE notification scripts were updated to be compliant with HB49 Legislation.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FUNDS



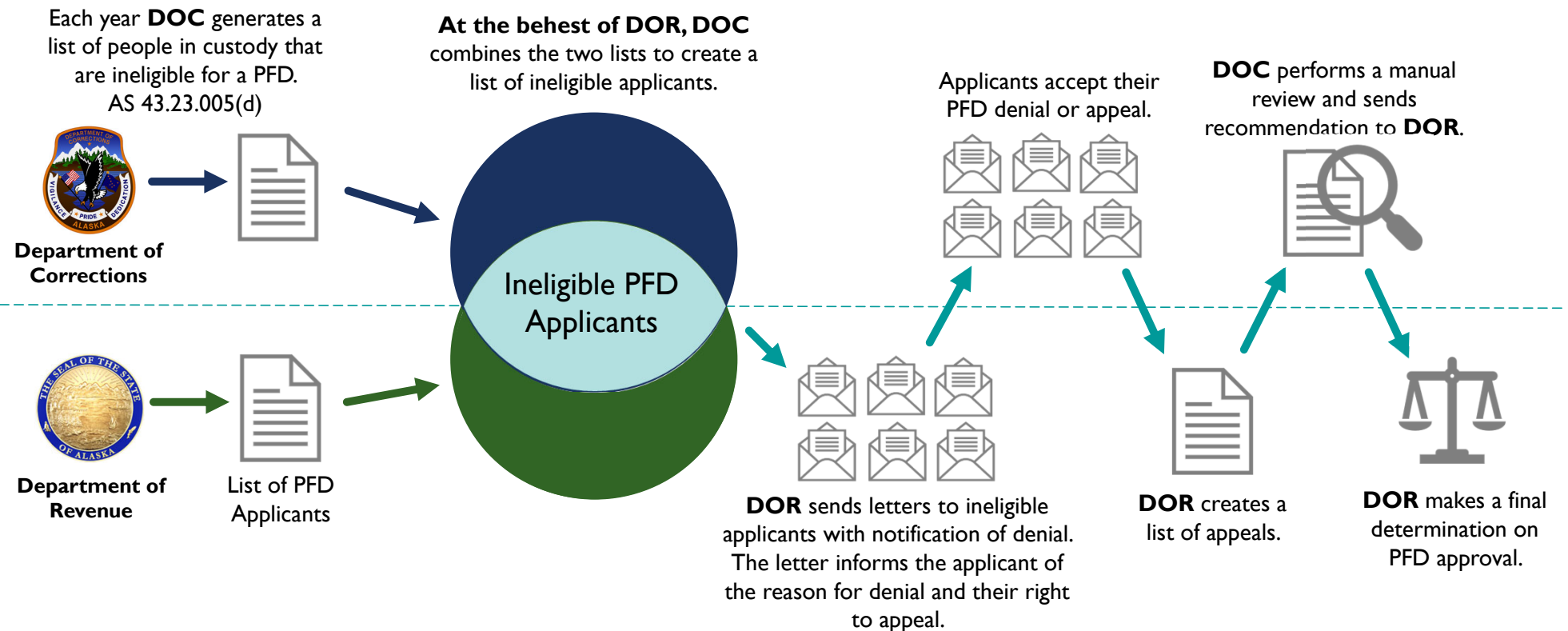


RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FUNDS

- Sec. 43.23.055(5). Located under Duties of Department of Revenue.
 - Directs DOR to identify individuals ineligible for a dividend under AS 43.23.005(d) provided annually by Department of Corrections and Department of Public Safety
- Sec. 43.23.005(d). Located under PFD Eligibility.
 - Defines the criminal conditions necessary for dividend denial.
- Sec. 43.23.048(b) Restorative justice account.
 - Defines the procedures used by DOR Commissioner for allocation of funds, who receives the funds, and the percentages awarded.



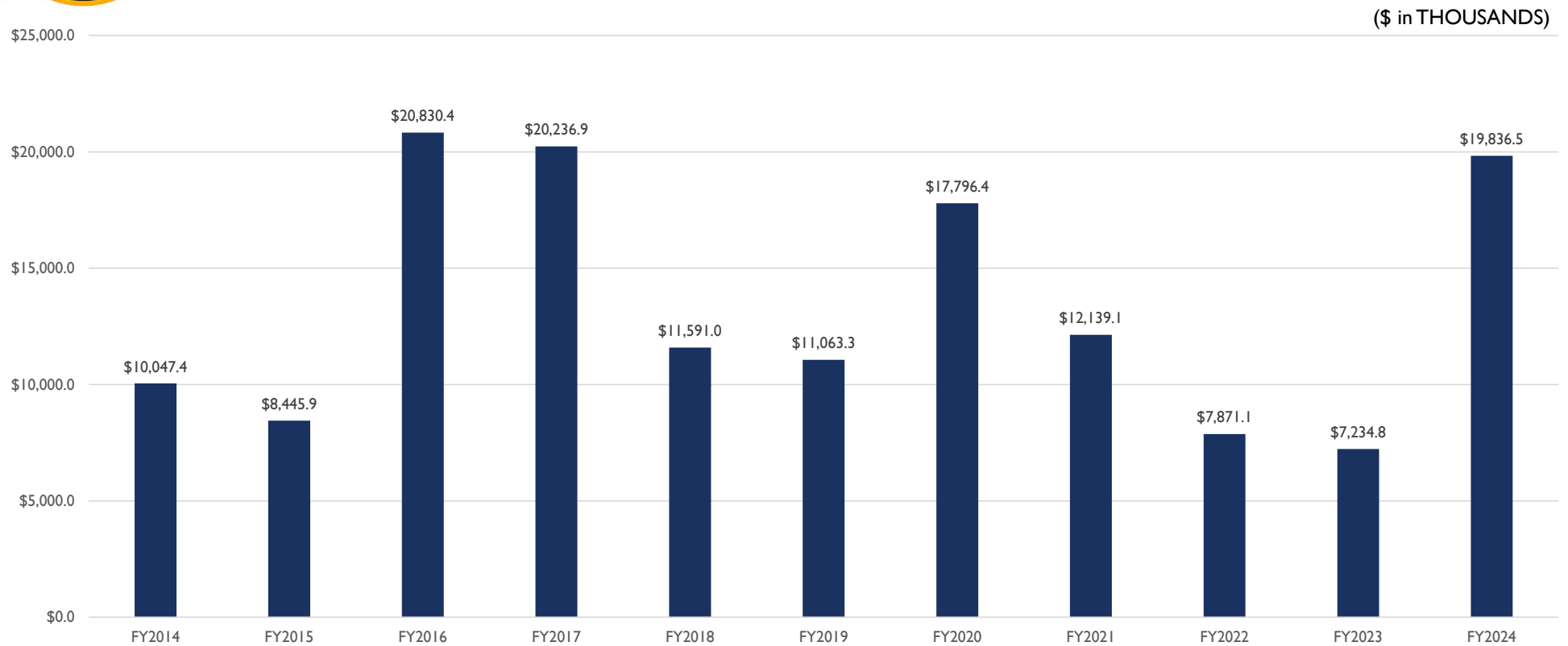
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RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FUND

TEN-YEAR ALLOCATION HISTORY





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<https://doc.alaska.gov/probation-parole>