

STATE COMMISSION OF CORRECTION

MISSION

The State Commission of Correction (SCOC) regulates and oversees the operation and management of State and local correctional facilities. The Agency's role is to promote a safe, secure and stable correctional system and to provide for the accountability of corrections officials. As a result of legislation enacted in 1996, the Commission's role includes the oversight of secure youth facilities operated by the Office of Children and Family Services.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Commission is made up of three members appointed by the Governor, one of whom is designated Chair. The other Commissioners respectively chair the Citizens Policy and Complaint Review Council, which reviews grievances and complaints against correctional facilities, and the Medical Review Board, which investigates inmate deaths and oversees inmate health care services.

Regional teams of review specialists are responsible for visiting and inspecting local and State correctional facilities as well as juvenile detention facilities. They investigate unusual events at facilities, provide technical assistance to improve facility management and monitor facilities for compliance with standards and regulations. Legislation will be advanced that will permit SCOC to reduce their mandate when a facility is accredited by the American Correctional Association.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Budget recommends **\$3 million General Fund** for the Commission of Correction, an increase of **\$13,000** from the 2008-09 Budget. The recommended staffing level is **34 FTEs**, unchanged from 2008-09.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Commission monitors 70 State correctional facilities, 60 county jails, 16 New York City correctional facilities, 428 locally-operated police department detention facilities throughout the State and 5 juvenile detention facilities operated by the Office of Children and Family Services. The Agency also participates in the multi-agency Criminal Justice Systems Analysis Team (CJSAT) – operated in conjunction with the Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives – to assist localities in analyzing operational issues in local correctional facilities.

CORRECTION

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2008-09	Appropriations Recommended 2009-10	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2009-10
State Operations	2,998,000	3,011,000	13,000	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	2,998,000	3,011,000	13,000	0

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2008-09 Estimated FTEs 03/31/09	2009-10 Estimated FTEs 03/31/10	FTE Change
Improvement of Correctional Facilities			
General Fund	34	34	0
Total	34	34	0

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2008-09	Recommended 2009-10	Change
General Fund	2,998,000	3,011,000	13,000
Total	2,998,000	3,011,000	13,000

Adjustments:	
Transfer(s) From	
Special Pay Bill	
General Fund	(191,000)
Appropriated 2008-09	2,807,000

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2008-09	Recommended 2009-10	Change
Improvement of Correctional Facilities			
General Fund	2,998,000	3,011,000	13,000
Total	2,998,000	3,011,000	13,000

**STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES
2009-10 RECOMMENDED
(dollars)**

Program	Total		Personal Service Regular (Annual Salaried)	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Improvement of Correctional Facilities	2,447,000	(11,000)	2,427,000	(11,000)
Total	2,447,000	(11,000)	2,427,000	(11,000)

Program	Holiday/Overtime Pay (Annual Salaried)	
	Amount	Change
Improvement of Correctional Facilities	20,000	0
Total	20,000	0

**STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED
APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES
2009-10 RECOMMENDED
(dollars)**

Program	Total		Supplies and Materials	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Improvement of Correctional Facilities	564,000	24,000	16,000	0
Total	564,000	24,000	16,000	0

Program	Travel		Contractual Services	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Improvement of Correctional Facilities	195,000	24,000	345,000	0
Total	195,000	24,000	345,000	0

Program	Equipment	
	Amount	Change
Improvement of Correctional Facilities	8,000	0
Total	8,000	0