DIVISION OF PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES

MISSION

The Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives oversees county probation departments and community correction programs. It establishes standards, provides training and technical assistance, and monitors outcomes related to the supervision and treatment of offenders.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

Headed by a State Director appointed by the Governor, the Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives is located in Albany. The Division will operate in 2009-10 with a **staff of 35**, unchanged from 2008-09.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Budget recommends **\$71.4** million General Fund for the Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives. This is a decrease of **\$9.9** million from the 2008-09 Budget, primarily reflecting a decrease in support for local probation departments and community correction agencies. However, legislation is being advanced to reduce probation caseloads by allowing probation sentences to be reduced by time served under interim supervision. In addition, a one-time \$25 probation registration fee would generate revenue that could be retained by the local probation departments.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives will continue to focus on evidence-based practices, performance measurement, enhanced training and education for local providers, and improved technology. The Division currently maintains two automated offender risk and need assessment instruments that it offers local probation departments for their use.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

| Category | Available 2008-09 | Appropriations Recommended 2009-10 | Change | Reappropriations Recommended 2009-10 |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|-------------|--|
| State Operations | 3,107,000 | 3,006,000 | (101,000) | 0 |
| Aid To Localities | 78,221,251 | 68,376,000 | (9,845,251) | 34,579,000 |
| Capital Projects | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 81,328,251 | 71,382,000 | (9,946,251) | 34,579,000 |

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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 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Community Corrections | | | |
| General Fund | 35_ | 35_ | 0 |
| Total | 35 | 35 | 0 |

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

| Fund Type | Available 2008-09 | Recommended 2009-10 | Change |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| General Fund | 3,107,000 | 3,006,000 | (101,000) |
| Total | 3,107,000 | 3,006,000 | (101,000) |
| Adjustments: Transfer(s) From Probation and Correctional Alternatives, Division of | | | |
| General Fund (Aid To Localities) Special Pay Bill | (300,000) | | |
| General Fund | (136,000) | | |
| Appropriated 2008-09 | 2,671,000 | | |

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

| | Available | Recommended | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Program | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | Change |
| Community Corrections | <u> </u> | | |
| General Fund | 3,107,000 | 3,006,000 | (101,000) |
| Total | 3,107,000 | 3,006,000 | (101,000) |

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

| | Total | | Personal Ser (Annual S | • |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| Program | Amount | Change | Amount | Change |
| Community Corrections | 2,502,000 | 35,000 | 2,502,000 | 35,000 |
| Total | 2,502,000 | 35,000 | 2,502,000 | 35,000 |

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

| | Total | | Supplies and M | aterials |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Program | Amount | Change | Amount | Change |
| Community Corrections | 504,000 | (136,000) | 33,000 | 2,000 |
| Total | 504,000 | (136,000) | 33,000 | 2,000 |
| | Travel | | Contractual Se | rvices |
| Program | Amount | Change | Amount | Change |
| Community Corrections | 66,000 | 3,000 | 395,000 | (141,000) |
| Total | 66,000 | 3,000 | 395,000 | (141,000) |
| | Equipmer | nt | | |
| Program | Amount | Change | | |
| Community Corrections | 10,000 | 0 | | |
| Total | 10,000 | 0 | | |

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

| Fund Type | Available 2008-09 | Recommended 2009-10 | Change |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| General Fund | 78,221,251 | 68,376,000 | (9,845,251) |
| Total | 78,221,251 | 68,376,000 | (9,845,251) |
| Adjustments: Transfer(s) To Probation and Correctional Alternatives, Division of General Fund (State Operations) Appropriated 2008-09 | 300,000 78,521,251 | | |

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

| Program | Available 2008-09 | Recommended 2009-10 | Change |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Community Corrections | | | |
| General Fund | 76,626,620 | 68,376,000 | (8,250,620) |
| Community Projects | | | |
| General Fund | 1,594,631 | 0 | (1,594,631) |
| Total | 78,221,251 | 68,376,000 | (9,845,251) |