AGENDA
ASSEMBLY BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 4
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION
AND
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
"ISSUES RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE"

ASSEMBLYMEMBER RUDY BERMUDEZ, CHAIR
ASSEMBLYMEMBER MARK LENO, CHAIR

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2003
STATE CAPITOL, ROOM 447
9:15AM TO 12 NOON

I. Department of Corrections - Information Technology (9:15- 9:30 AM)

II. New Parole Model - Recidivism Reduction Initiatives (9:30- 10:00 AM)

III. Realignment of Adult and Juvenile Offender Programs (10-10:45 AM)

IV. Correctional Officer Vacancies - Plan for Reduction of Overtime (10:45-11:00AM)

V. Prisoner Restitution (11:00 11:30AM)

VI. Board of Prison Terms- Parole Hearing Backlog for Life and Non-Life Term Inmates (11:30-12:00 Noon)
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS
(9:15- 9:30AM)

Issues

Need for Information
- CDC Management
- Administration
- Legislature

Current System Limitations

New System
- Consultant Study
- Multi Component Plans for Implementation

The Next Step

Presentation/Comments:
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Finance
- Legislative Analyst's Office

Member Questions and Comments

NEW PAROLE MODEL - RECIDIVISM REDUCTION INITIATIVES   (9:30- 10:00AM)

Issues

Cost Cutting Measures

Impact of Reduction in Parole Recidivism
- On Institutional Costs
- Contract Beds
- 12- Month Parole for Non-Serious / Non-Violent Offenders

Effective Punishment, Prevention and Early Intervention Programs
- Standardized Decision Making
- Police and Correction Team Centers
- Electronic Monitoring
- Curfew/ Home Detention Program
- Community Correctional Reentry Centers
- Community Work Projects
Prisoner Reentry Programs
Risk Assessment
Parole Planning
Transitional Case Management
Reentry Parole Agents

Presentation/Comments:
- Department of Corrections
- Legislative Analyst's Office
- Department of Finance
- SEIU
- Linda Connelly, President/CEO Leaders in Community Alternatives Inc

Member Questions and Comments

REALIGNMENT OF ADULT AND JUVENILE OFFENDER PROGRAMS (10-10:45AM)

Issues

Juvenile Offenders
- County Responsibility
- Full reimbursement of offenders sent to state facilities

Adult Offenders
- Abolish State Parole
- County Responsibility for Parolees
- County Determination of Parole Revocation
  - Return to State Custody at County Expense
  - Return to County Custody
- Alternative Punishment

Funding through Transfer of $1.6 billion to Counties
- Transfer COPS and Juvenile Justice Funds to Counties ($232 million)

Presentation/Comments:
- Greg Jolivette, Legislative Analyst's Office
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Finance
- California State Association of Counties
- Dwight Stenbakken, Legislative Director, California League of Cities
- California District Attorneys' Association
- Nick Warner, California State Sheriffs' Association
- John Lovell, California Police Chiefs' Association
- Bill Siverling, California Chief Probation Officers' Association
- Craig Brown, California Correctional Peace Officer Association
- SEIU

Member Questions and Comments
CORRECTIONAL OFFICER VACANCIES - PLAN FOR REDUCTION OF OVERTIME
(10:45-11:00AM)

Issues

1. What is the plan to reduce overtime costs?
2. Is there a shortage of correctional officers?
3. Timeframe for plan development to reduce overtime?
4. How much can overtime costs be reduced?
5. Statistics to determine success of a plan to reduce overtime?
6. Will the Department's efforts have an impact upon 2003-04 overtime costs?

Presentation/Comments:
- Department of Finance
- Department of Corrections

Member Questions and Comments

PRISONER RESTITUTION (11:00 - 11:30AM)

Issues

Current Law
Success of Collections
Prior to release from parole
Wages in prison
Outside contributions

Proposed Changes to Restitution Contributions
Impact upon Restitution Fund
Impact to contributors

Presentation/Comments:
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Finance
- Legislative Analyst's Office
- Dan Felizzatto, Crime Victims United

Member Questions and Comments
BOARD OF PRISON TERMS - PAROLE HEARING BACKLOG FOR LIFE AND NON-LIFE TERM INMATES (11:30-12:00 NOON)

Issues

1. What is the backlog for life term prisoners?
2. What is the backlog for non-life term prisoners?
3. What is the backlog for parole violation hearings?
4. Reasons for backlog for these types?
5. Plan to reduce backlog for these types?

Presentation/Comments:
- Board of Prison Terms
- Department of Finance
- Office of Legislative Analyst

Member Questions and Comments