

## Capital Bill – Corrections Summary of Requests

**Perimeter Intrusion Detection (PID)** – Install PID systems at Windsor, Rutland, and Chittenden. These systems alert security staff of potential breaches of a security fence. Intrusions could include inmates attempting to escape, or someone from the community attempting to compromise the fence, introduce contraband or create a security breach. The PID systems are set up in zones, so security staff can respond to a particular area that has an alert. Funding will also support ongoing maintenance of the existing systems.

### **Security Upgrades and Enhancements –**

1. Install penal grade dining tables at the North East Regional (St. Johnsbury), replacing worn down tables in the chow hall.
2. Wall construction in the multipurpose room at the Caledonia Work Camp. Currently there is a large, open common area. The creation of this space will allow for programming, education or counseling to take place with privacy and fewer interruptions.
3. Replace windows in Echo unit at the Windsor facility. Current windows are not efficient, break often and are not a penal grade window to address security concerns.
4. Replace special observation cell doors with an upper and lower viewing window panes, replacing the single 8x8 viewing pane doors. This will allow staff to better observe and respond to high risk behaviors, detox protocols or self-harming behaviors.

**Cameras** – To date 3 facilities have had their camera systems replaced. Funding is being requested to complete another three. The old system was failing with regularity, and in some case could not be rebooted or restored. These funds will not only replace a failing system, but upgrade it to a modern digital camera system.

Michael Touchette  
Vermont Department of Corrections  
Director of Facilities  
426 Industrial Ave.  
Williston, VT 05495  
Office – (802) 951-5010  
Cell – (802) 272-7244