

## Corrections Overview

### 7 Facilities + Out of State Contract

Northern State Correctional Facility- Newport- Constructed in 1994, 433 bed capacity. VCI furniture shop. Risk Reduction programming.

Northwest State Correctional Facility- Swanton- Constructed 1969, 246 bed capacity. Sex offender programming, federal detainees.

Chittenden Regional- South Burlington, constructed 1973, 177 bed capacity. Houses females. Many services.

### Northeast Correctional Complex-St.Johnsbury

Northeast Regional- constructed 1981, average daily population 130, sentenced, detained, re-entry

Caledonia County Work Camp- constructed 1994, 112 bed capacity

Marble Valley Correctional Facility- Rutland, average daily population 130. General population, re-entry

Southeast State Correctional Facility- Windsor- Constructed 1935. 106 bed capacity. Hybrid work camp, re-entry readiness

Southern State Correctional Facility-Springfield- Constructed 2003, 377 bed capacity. Infirmary, elder, hospice, mental health, closed custody.

NorthLake Correctional Facility- Michigan- This contract is with the GEO group. There are 265 inmates at this facility.

Population (1/9/17):

Male- 1637

Female- 141

This population includes sentenced and detained

Total Detention Population=434

Female Federal Population = 5

Male Federal Population =50

Total Primary Federal Detainees =55

Female State Detainees = 34

Male State Detainees = 345

Total State Detainees =379

Probation & Parole Offices-

\*Barre- 547

Bennington- 571

Brattleboro- 485

Burlington-1088

Hartford-383

Morrisville- 307

Newport- 456

Rutland- Middlebury Satellite- 1229

St. Albans- 962

St.. Johnsbury-410

Springfield-346

\*The Morrisville office covers phone supervision cases for Barre

**Probation:** An offender found guilty of a crime upon verdict or plea, is released by the court without confinement, subject to the conditions and supervision by the Commissioner of Corrections. This is a contract between the offender and the court, to abide by conditions in return for the court not imposing the sentence. Violation of this sanction requires due process, with a court hearing, counsel, and proof beyond reasonable doubt. Within the probation sanction is the reparative probation program, which allows citizens on community panels to determine the quality of restitution made to the victim and repair of harm to the community, consistent with 28 VSA Chapter 12.

- Deferred Probation
- Term Probation
- Reparative Probation
- Administrative Probation

**Incarceration:** The sentence is confinement to a correctional facility, under the care and custody of the Commissioner. Release is by the Parole Board, upon completion of the minimum term or placement on conditional reentry by the Commissioner.

**Furlough:**

1. A period of reintegration into the community following incarceration during which the offender was participating in restorative and/or risk management programs.
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  3. A period of reintegration into the community following incarceration during which the offender is participating in restorative and/or risk management programs; an approved absence from a correctional facility under precise conditions (e.g., medical treatment).
  4. An extension of the limits of confinement of an inmate to locations outside a correctional facility.
  5. An extension of the limits of confinement of an inmate to locations outside a correctional facility (the community).
- **Home Confinement:** A type of Pre-Approved Furlough that is determined either by the court at sentencing or the Commissioner of Corrections that restricts the offender to a pre-approved place of residence continuously, except for authorized absences, enforced by appropriate means of supervision, including electronic monitoring and other conditions.
  - **Treatment Furlough (Pre-approved Furlough (PAF)):** The offender is sentenced to a term of confinement, but with prior approval of the Commissioner, for immediate release on furlough. Furlough status is a community placement, but the revocation is administrative, and the rules for behavior more stringent.
    - PAF Workcrew
    - PAF Treatment
  - **Conditional Reentry:** At the completion of the minimum term of sentence, the inmate may be released to the community, still under confinement, subject to conditions of furlough.
  - **Reintegration Furlough Reentry:** Up to 180 days prior to completion of the minimum term of sentence, the inmate may be released to the community, still under confinement, subject to conditions of furlough.
  - **Treatment Furlough:** The transfer of an inmate, with the approval of the sentencing judge, to a residential treatment program providing services to the general population not otherwise available in a correctional facility. The services may include treatment for substance abuse, personal violence or any other condition that the Department has determined should be addressed in order

to reduce the inmate's risk to re-offend or cause harm to themselves or others in the facility. Treatment furlough includes transfer from facility headcount to a field headcount.

- **Medical Furlough:**

- **Long Term Medical Furlough:** The transfer of an inmate who is diagnosed as suffering from a terminal or debilitating condition to a hospital, hospice, other licensed inpatient facility or other housing accommodation deemed suitable by the Commissioner or designee. Long term medical furlough includes transfer from facility headcount to field.
- **Short Term Inpatient Furlough:** The transfer of an inmate for inpatient medical or emergency services that are short term in nature and that cannot be performed in the facility. Short term medical furlough does not include transfer from facility headcount to field, but may include pre-arranged visits by Probation and Parole officers to assist in supervision.

**Parole:** On completion of Conditional Reentry, or during the term of incarceration, on petition of the State or the inmate, the Parole Board may release the inmate on Parole, subject to the rules of the Board, supervised by Corrections.

**Supervised Community Sentence:** Based on a law passed in 1990 that provides the legal framework for the intermediate sanctions program. The judge sentences, with prior approval of the Commissioner, to a set of conditions, minimum and maximum time frames and an intermediate sanctions program. The offender is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections. The Parole Board is the appointed authority and violations are resolved through a Parole Hearing. When the offender reaches his minimum sentence the Parole Board may continue on SCS, convert to Parole, or discharge from supervision completely.

**Home Detention:** A program of confinement and supervision that restricts a defendant to a pre-approved residence continuously, except for authorized absences, and is enforced by appropriate means of surveillance and electronic monitoring by the Department of Corrections.

7 appropriations:

Admin – Commissioner’s Office and Business Office; \$2,822,112 GF

Parole Board – 2 staff, not supervised by DOC; \$326,710 GF

Education – 39 staff; \$3,109,463 EF and grants totaling \$165,838 (Title 1 - \$84,121; IDEA-B – \$19,631; Carl Perkins - \$61,450; LSB - \$636)

C/S - \$140,648,535, funds 7 facilities, 12 P&P field offices, and all CO divisions

GF - \$133,763,426

SF - \$629,963; \$146,000 – PILOT; \$483,963 –

IDT - \$396,315

FF - \$470,962; \$1m Recidivism Grant (DOJ)

GC - \$5,387,869 (TH and CRC)

C/S primary expenses – total below is \$138,252,232 (approx. 98.5% of C/S appropriation):

Salary and Benefits - \$85,393,522

Inmate Health Services - \$19,962,481

Facility Operations - \$12,943,688

Transitional Housing grants - \$6,901,536

Other operating (CO budgets) - \$3,396,277

Program Services contracts - \$3,344,699

Community Justice grants - \$2,956,752

Field Operations - \$2,623,277

OMS expenses - \$730,000

OOS – Contract for out of state prison beds; \$5,839,110 (base caseload of 245, currently 265)

Recreation Fund – appropriation has been self-sustaining, includes commissions received from inmate phone calls and commissary purchases. Contract includes tablet and kiosk services (video visitation, music, books, games, etc.); \$901,923

VOWP – 14 staff, \$1,908,035. Proprietary fund. Program in which sales of manufactured goods offsets costs of materials and some personnel expenses. 3 divisions – VCI (Wood, Plate, Print, Sign), Facility Work Crews (CCWC, SESCF, CRCF) – good time, and P&P Field Crews.