



SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



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AGENDA

- SD DOC Overview
- 2022 Highlights
- DOC Agency Bills



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ADULT PRISON SYSTEM

Male Facilities



Jameson Prison Annex
Maximum Security



South Dakota State Penitentiary
High/Med Security



Mike Durfee State Prison
Med/Low Security



Sioux Falls
Minimum Center
Minimum Security



Yankton
Minimum Center
Minimum Security



Rapid City
Minimum Center
Minimum Security



ADULT PRISON SYSTEM

Female Facilities



South Dakota Women's Prison
(includes Unit E)
Maximum, High, Medium, and Low Security



Pierre Minimum Center
Minimum Security



2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Implemented modern correctional practices & improved security

- Department Organization
 - New organizational structure
 - New positions to include: Director of Prisons, Inspector General, Associate Director of Training & Staff Development, Associate Director of Education & Programs
 - Policy review committee



2022 HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

- Improved institutional security
 - Fences at minimum centers
 - Replaced facility access technology
 - Point of entries at all prisons.
 - New security equipment including radios, restraint systems, Keywatcher system, and uniforms.
 - Improved tool & key control practices



2022 HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

- Staffing
 - Conducted staffing analysis of all facilities
 - Increased Correctional Officer pay from \$17.89 starting wage to \$23.50 (31% increase to starting wage)
 - Reset training for all staff
 - Email accounts for all staff
 - Dedicated breakroom space at all facilities
 - Emotional Survival training for staff in April 2023



2022 HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

- Programs & Offender Management
 - Mother Infant Program
 - Clinical management moved under DOC supervision from DSS and DOH
 - Review of classification system
 - Cultural programs – I Am Legacy



DOC AGENCY BILLS

- **SB 51:** Increase reimbursement to county jails for housing detainees
- **SB 52:** Clean-up bill; removes outdated language
- **HB 1016:** Construct female prison in Rapid City
- **HB 1017:** Purchase land & design costs for prison for male prison
- **HB 1020:** Sell land to Pennington County



Questions?

Thank you!