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An overview of the Washington State Department of Corrections

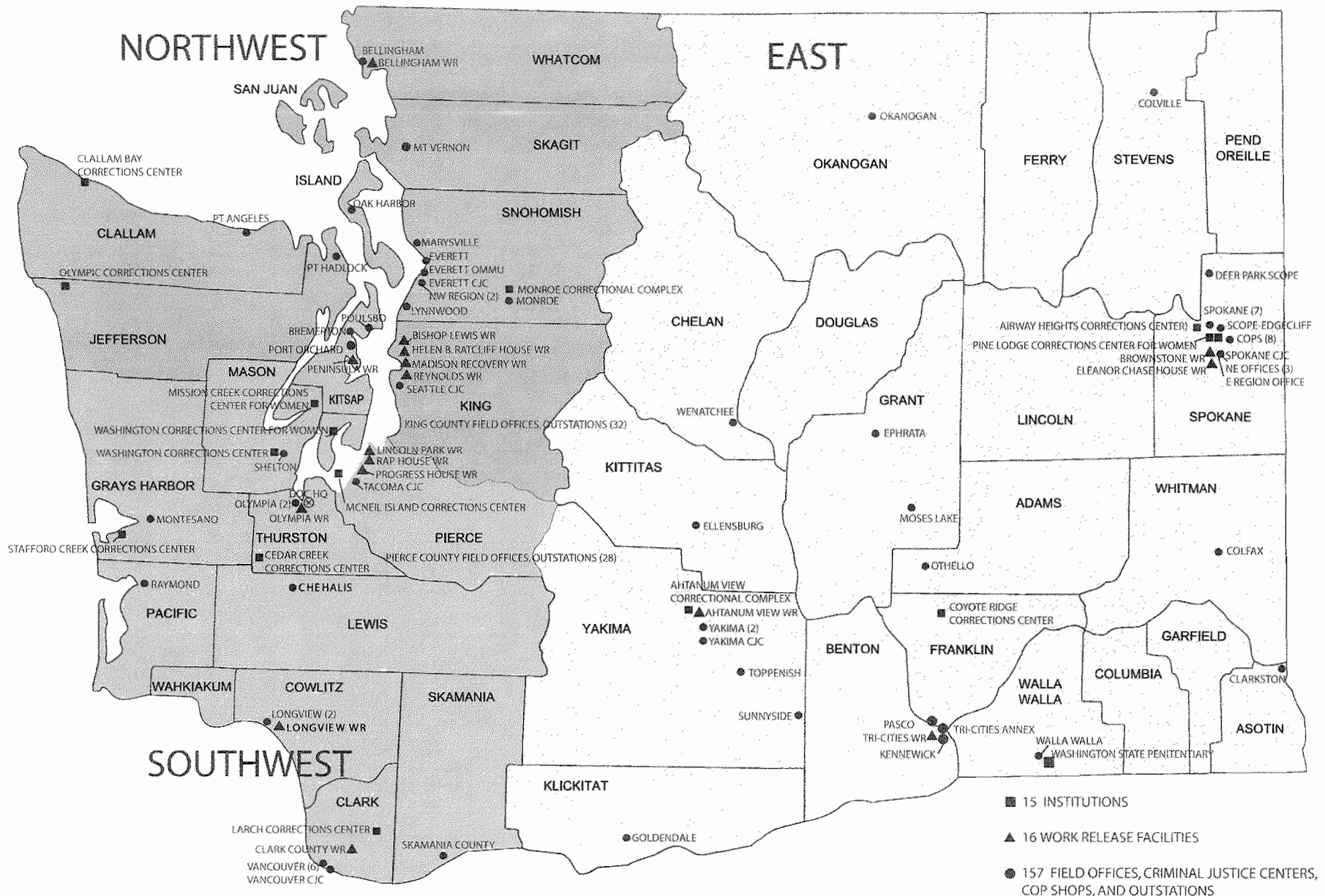
Jurisdiction = Superior Court Cases only

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Chronological History of the Department of Corrections

- Prior to 1875, prisoners were kept in county jails or in the Army stockade at Fort Steilacoom.
- 1875 – Territorial Prison established at Seatco (Bucoda)
- 1887 – Territorial (State after 1889) Penitentiary established at Walla Walla
- 1897 – 1901 – Board of Audit and Control assumed administration of all state institutions. Prior to 1897, each institution was independent with its own board of trustees.
- 1901 – 1921 – Board of Control
- 1921 - 1935 – Department of Business Control
- 1935 - 1947 – Department of Finance, Budget and Business
- 1947 – 1971 - Department of Institutions
- 1971 – 1981 – Department of Social and Health Services
- **1981 – Present – Department of Corrections**

Department of Corrections



RCW 9.94A.510(1) — Adult Felony Sentencing Grid
For Crimes Committed After July 24, 1999

or Juvenile A⁴¹ class

		Offender Score									
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 or More
Seriousness Level	XVI	Life Sentence Without Parole/Death Penalty									
	XV	23y 4m 240 - 320	24y 4m 250 - 333	25y 4m 261 - 347	26y 4m 271 - 361	27y 4m 281 - 374	28y 4m 291 - 388	30y 4m 312 - 416	32y 10m 338 - 450	36y 370 - 493	40y 411 - 548
	XIV	14y 4m 123 - 220	15y 4m 134 - 234	16y 2m 144 - 244	17y 154 - 254	17y 11m 165 - 265	18y 9m 175 - 275	20y 5m 195 - 295	22y 2m 216 - 316	25y 7m 257 - 357	29y 298 - 397
	XIII	12y 123 - 164	13y 134 - 178	14y 144 - 192	15y 154 - 205	16y 165 - 219	17y 175 - 233	19y 195 - 260	21y 216 - 288	25y 257 - 342	29y 298 - 397
	XII	9y 93 - 123	9y 11m 102 - 136	10y 9m 111 - 147	11y 8m 120 - 160	12y 6m 129 - 171	13y 5m 138 - 184	15y 9m 162 - 216	17y 3m 178 - 236	20y 3m 209 - 277	23y 3m 240 - 318
	XI	7y 6m 78 - 102	8y 4m 86 - 114	9y 2m 95 - 125	9y 11m 102 - 136	10y 9m 111 - 147	11y 7m 120 - 158	14y 2m 146 - 194	15y 5m 159 - 211	17y 11m 185 - 245	20y 5m 210 - 280
	X	5y 51 - 68	5y 6m 57 - 75	6y 62 - 82	6y 6m 67 - 89	7y 72 - 96	7y 6m 77 - 102	9y 6m 98 - 130	10y 6m 108 - 144	12y 6m 129 - 171	14y 6m 149 - 198
	IX	3y 31 - 41	3y 6m 36 - 48	4y 41 - 54	4y 6m 46 - 61	5y 51 - 68	5y 6m 57 - 75	7y 6m 77 - 102	8y 6m 87 - 116	10y 6m 108 - 144	12y 6m 129 - 171
	VIII	2y 21 - 27	2y 6m 26 - 34	3y 31 - 41	3y 6m 36 - 48	4y 41 - 54	4y 6m 46 - 61	6y 6m 67 - 89	7y 6m 77 - 102	8y 6m 87 - 116	10y 6m 108 - 144
	VII	18m 15 - 20	2y 21 - 27	2y 6m 26 - 34	3y 31 - 41	3y 6m 36 - 48	4y 41 - 54	5y 6m 57 - 75	6y 6m 67 - 89	7y 6m 77 - 102	8y 6m 87 - 116
	VI	13m 12+ - 14	18m 15 - 20	2y 21 - 27	2y 6m 26 - 34	3y 31 - 41	3y 6m 36 - 48	4y 6m 46 - 61	5y 6m 57 - 75	6y 6m 67 - 89	7y 6m 77 - 102
	V	9m 6 - 12	13m 12+ - 14	15m 13 - 17	18m 15 - 20	2y 2m 22 - 29	3y 2m 33 - 43	4y 41 - 54	5y 51 - 68	6y 62 - 82	7y 72 - 96
	IV	6m 3 - 9	9m 6 - 12	13m 12+ - 14	15m 13 - 17	18m 15 - 20	2y 2m 22 - 29	3y 2m 33 - 43	4y 2m 43 - 57	5y 2m 53 - 70	6y 2m 63 - 84
	III	2m 1 - 3	5m 3 - 8	8m 4 - 12	11m 9 - 12	14m 12+ - 16	20m 17 - 22	2y 2m 22 - 29	3y 2m 33 - 43	4y 2m 43 - 57	5y 51 - 68
	II	45d 0 - 90 ^(Days)	4m 2 - 6	6m 3 - 9	8m 4 - 12	13m 12+ - 14	16m 14 - 18	20m 17 - 22	2y 2m 22 - 29	3y 2m 33 - 43	4y 2m 43 - 57
	I	30d 0 - 60 ^(Days)	45d 0 - 90 ^(Days)	3m 2 - 5	4m 2 - 6	5m 3 - 8	8m 4 - 12	13m 12+ - 14	16m 14 - 18	20m 17 - 22	2y 2m 22 - 29

Classification of Offenders

- Level of Service Inventory – Revised (LSI-R)
High-risk offenders are identified through a risk assessment process. Also considered are:
 - The nature of the harm done by the offender.
 - Place and circumstances of the offender related to the risk.
 - The offender's relationship to a victim or potential victim.
 - Information provided to the Department by victim.

Classification of Offenders

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- Risk Management A (RM-A)
- Risk Management B (RM-B)
- Risk Management C (RM-C) and
- Risk Management D (RM-D)

Sentencing of Felony Offenders **in Washington State**

- Offender Accountability Act 2000
- Community Custody
 - Community Custody Prison
 - Community Custody Jail
- Sentencing Alternatives
 - First Time Offender Waivers
 - Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative
 - Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative

Supervision of Offenders

- Hold Offenders Accountable to Conditions
- Reparations
- Restitution
- Targeted Interventions
- Offender Accountability Plan
- Victim Participation
- Hearings and Sanctions

Community Policing

We can't do it alone!

- Neighborhood Crime Initiative (NCI)
- Community Accountability Board (CAB)
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)
- Victim Awareness Education Program (VAEP)
- Guardians

OFFENDER ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

- After July 1, 2000, community supervision becomes community custody.
- **Court** will sentence offenders to a range of community custody. First Time Offender Waiver changes from two years to one year and completion of court ordered treatment.
- **DOC**
 - Must establish a systematic means of assessing the risk to community safety
 - Must complete risk assessment of offenders
 - Must develop a structure of graduated sanctions for violations
 - Has jurisdiction over offenders in community custody
 - May establish and modify additional supervision conditions based on risk to community safety
 - May arrange to transfer collection of LFOs (legal financial obligations) to county clerks or other entities
 - Offenders have a right to hearings, and hearing officers must report through a different chain of command than CCOs.

Community Corrections Statistics

- 148 Field offices, Criminal Justice Centers, Cop Shops and Outstations
- 600+ Community Corrections Officers

Total Field Cases: 42,190

Total Active Field Cases: 26,495

Inactive Cases: 15,695

Glossary:

Community Corrections Officer: Employee of the Department who is responsible for carrying out specific duties in supervision of sentenced offenders and monitoring of sentence conditions.

SRA – Community Supervision: Period of time during which an offender under the jurisdiction of the DOC and subject to crime-related prohibitions and other sentence conditions imposed by the Court.

OAA – Community Custody: An offender's supervision status in the community under the authority of the Department where the Department has the legal responsibility for upholding court conditions, assessing risk, implementing interventions and adjudicating violations.

Community Placement: The intense monitoring of an offender in the community for at least one year after release/transfer from Department confinement. Community Placements consists of CCI status, Post-Release Supervision (PRS) or a combination of the two for eligible offenses committed on or after July 1, 1988.

SRA – Sentence Reform Act: 1984 – 2000. See www.sgc.wa.gov

Revised (LSI-R)-Level of Service Inventory: An assessment tool, sampling a number and variety of risk factors supported by research, professional opinion, and a broad social learning perspective on criminal conduct. It is a quantitative predictor of potential risk; a quantitative survey of criminal attributes, focusing on risks and needs. It is a consistent method of needs identification and a quick, reliable means of measuring offender change over time.

First Time Offender: Any person who has no prior conviction for a felony.

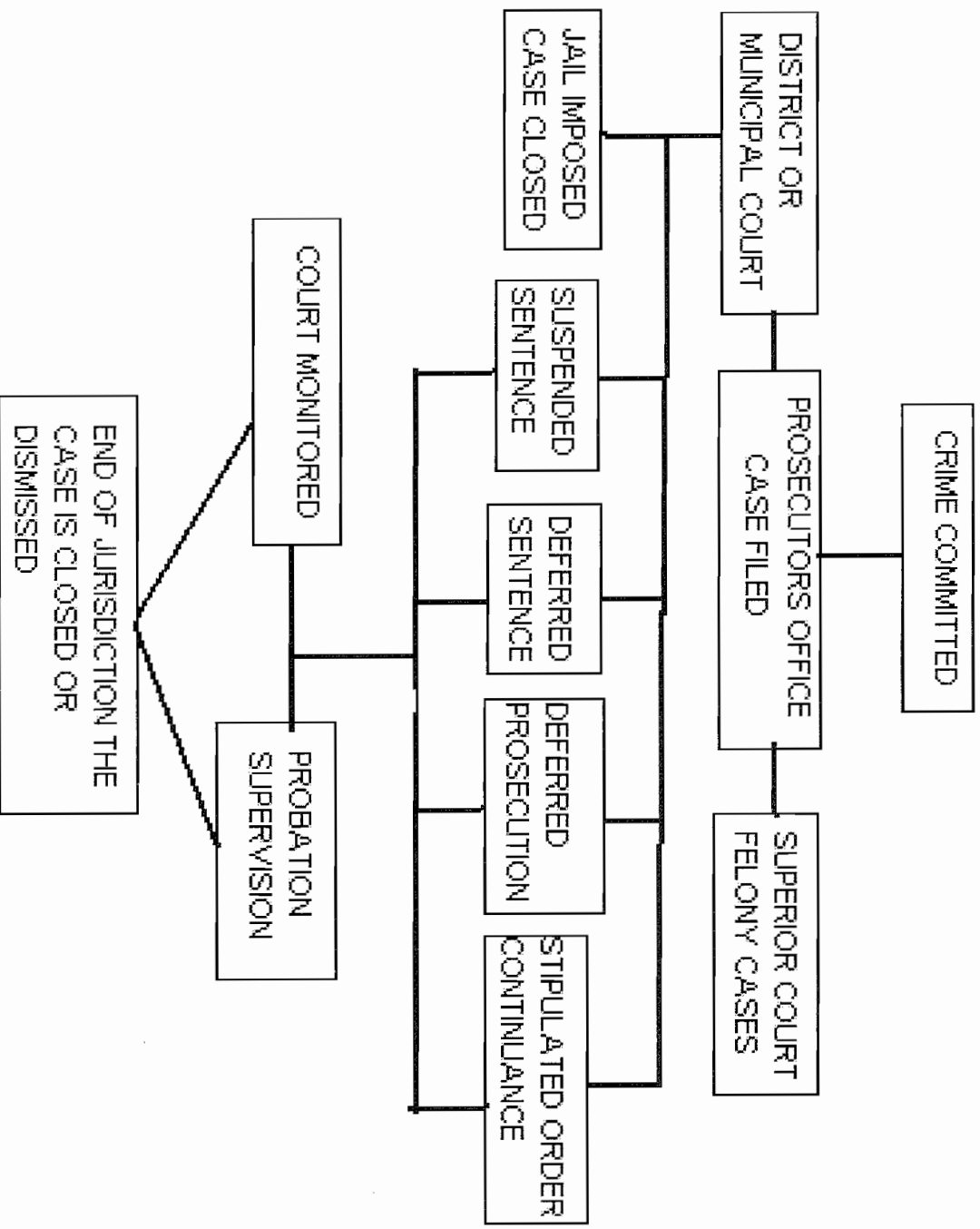
Crime Related Prohibition: An order of the Court or DOC prohibiting conduct that directly relates to the circumstances of the crime for which the offender has been convicted.

Offender Change Program: A programmed offender intervention designed to change behavior, thinking and attitudes known to contribute to criminality.

DOSA – Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative: An alternative treatment oriented sentence for offenders convicted of the Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act (VUCSA) or solicitation to commit VUSCA or those offenders the court finds a chemical dependency has contributed to their offenses.

SSOSA – Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative: An alternative to sentencing up to 11 years within the standard range which permits the court to suspend the sentence of certain sex offenders and requires them to participate in treatment and community supervision.

Absconder: An offender under DOC jurisdiction who failed to make required contact with the CCO, who cannot be located, or fails to return to Washington State when ordered to do so, or fails to return to a DOC facility or leaves without permission.



Substance Abuse Evaluation	A series of related questions that gather information concerning a persons history of alcohol and/or illegal drug use. Also called a chemical dependency assessment.	
FTA	Failure To Appear [for a hearing usually].	
ADATSA	A state welfare program designed to help alcoholics/addicts pay for substance abuse treatment.	
Review Hearing	A hearing requested by Probation or set by the court to discuss the status of a defendant's case, after sentencing.	
Ignition interlock	A device installed in a person's car that will not allow the ignition to function if they have consumed alcohol.	
VIP	Victim Impact Panel, an organized presentation conducted by those that have been victimized by drunk drivers, that defendant's are sometimes sentenced to listen to.	
DP	Deferred Prosecution - a type of deferred sentence, were usually the defendant admits to an alcohol problem and a need for treatment. [Usually is 5 years in length, 2 years on probation and 3 on court monitor.]	
SOC	Stipulated Order of Continuance, another specific type of deferred sentence where the defendant agrees to complete certain conditions in exchange for which the case will be dismissed at the end of jurisdiction [usually 18 months].	
Restitution	Money the court orders a defendant to pay a victim to compensate for damages [personal or property]	
Revoked	The process by which a suspended sentence [probation] or a deferred type of sentence is recalled or taken away.	
Jurisdiction	The length of time the court has authority over a case, after sentencing.	
Deferred sentence	Same as the stipulated order of continuance and deferred prosecution, but not as specific in structure or content.	
Probation	The act of suspending a [jail] sentence of a person, and granting them provisional freedom on the promise of good behavior.	
Supervision	The act of monitoring some ones compliance with the court ordered conditions of probation.	
Urinalysis test	The collection of a urine sample from an individual, to have it tested for the presence of alcohol or illegal drug consumption.	