



## **Department of Corrections**

### **Division of Community Corrections**

### **Division of Operations**

Pilot Jail Based Return to  
Custody & Offender Re-Entry Program



# **Objective:**

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- **Development and implementation of a short-term (30) day pilot program for alleged probation and parole technical violators as authorized in the proposed amendments to the 2004 – 2006 Appropriations Act, Item 415-c.**
- **This differs from the earlier proposal in that it would take more distressed violators and integrated with the expanding Offender Re-Entry Program so that a DOC Transition Specialist would be onsite to assist with program coordination.**



# **Primary Feature:**

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- **Open to delinquents and prerelease inmates returning to jail catchments area**
- **Include inmates to ensure full utilization and use existing resources**
- **Could include offenders who have a violent crime in history**
- **Could include offenders on mild medications who require 24/7 medical service availability but can carry out activities of daily living such as offenders with co-occurring disorders otherwise ineligible for Diversion/Detention/Re-entry**



# **Primary Feature:**

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- **Services could be a brief intervention “relapse prevention” program model**
- **Productive citizenship, remedial education, substance abuse and appointments for follow-up with service providers are other potential services**
- **Length of stay would be “30 days” from offender acceptance date although if the “30 day wording” were removed, a variety of models could be tested**



## **Primary Target Areas**

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**based on Re-entry program availability and volume of technical violators in CY 2003 include:**

- **Norfolk City Jail – 267**
- **Hampton City Jail - 135**
- **Riverside Regional Jail (Petersburg and Chesterfield) - 283**
- **Roanoke City Jail - 176**
- **Frederick/Winchester/Clarke Regional Jail - 237**
- **Danville City Jail Farm – 185**
- **Rappahannock Regional Jail (Fredericksburg Area) - 162**



# Issues:

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- **Statutory authority which is in Appropriations Act and COV 53.1 -67.6**
- **Concurrence of Court, Sentencing Commission, Commonwealth Attorney, Sheriff/Jail Administrator and DOC in pilot site selection**
- **Role of Commonwealth Attorney, Defense Attorney, Parole Board and Court in approving participation**
- **Return to community supervision when successful**



# Issues:

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- **Sheriff/Jail Administrator willing to contract to provide security, medical, mental health, food, transport, bookkeeping services for agreed upon per diem**
- **Coordination on program design and delivery**
- **Agreement with Compensation Board on per diem**



# **Key Players:**

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- **Deputy Secretary of Public Safety**
- **DOC Deputy Directors**
- **Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission**
- **Executive Secretary, State Compensation Board**
- **Affected Sheriffs/Jail Administrators**
- **DOC Chiefs of Operations and Regional Directors**
- **Offender Re-Entry Program Manager/Special Programs Manager**
- **Affected Chief Probation and Parole Officers**
- **Assistant Attorney General**
- **Supreme Court of Virginia**
- **Virginia Parole Board**





# Action Steps:

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- **Finalize program concept**
- **Refine participant criteria**
- **Create referral, intake and “participation” process and forms**
- **Define outcome measures**
- **Identify available funding and other supporting resources**
- **Decide jail re-imbusement rate - \$8, \$14 or \$ 28 per diem**
- **Agree upon Local Inmate Data System (LIDS) code**
- **Negotiate with selected jails**
- **Decide services and providers**
- **Report to Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committee by September 30, 2005**



## **Department of Corrections**

### **Division of Community Corrections**

### **Division of Operations**

**Pilot DOC Based**

**Return to Custody Center Program**



# Objective:

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- **Development and implementation of a short-term (30-60) day pilot program for probation and post release technical violators as authorized in the proposed amendments to the 2004 – 2006 Appropriations Act, Item 415-d.**



# Primary Feature:

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- **Open to male revoked probation and post release technical violators**
- **Able to carry out activities of daily living and meet program requirements**
- **Services could be a brief intervention ‘relapse prevention ‘ program model**
- **Productive citizenship, remedial education, substance abuse and appointments for follow-up with service providers are other potential services**
- **Length of Stay would be “49 days” with a possible extra 7 – 10 days for rules violations from offender acceptance date**



# Tentative Site:

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- **Southampton Complex**



# Issues:

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- **Statutory authority which is in Appropriations Act and COV 53.1 -67.6**
- **Concurrence of Court, Sentencing Commission, Commonwealth Attorney, Sheriff/Jail Administrator and DOC in pilot Circuit Court pilot site selection**
- **Role of Commonwealth Attorney, Defense Attorney and Court and DOC in approving participation**
- **Coordination on program design and delivery**
- **Return to community supervision when successful**



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# Action Steps:

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- **Finalize program concept**
- **Refine participant criteria**
- **Finalize site, health services, transportation, offender database, security and disciplinary issues**
- **Create referral, intake and “participation” process and forms**
- **Define outcome measures**
- **Identify available funding and other supporting resources**
- **Agree upon DOC computer codes**
- **Decide services and providers**
- **Report to Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committee by September 30, 2005**