

# STATE COMMISSION OF CORRECTION

## MISSION

The State Commission of Correction regulates and oversees the operation and management of State and local correctional facilities. The agency's role is to promote a safe, secure and stable correctional system and to provide for the accountability of corrections officials. As a result of legislation enacted in 1996, the Commission's role has expanded to include the oversight of secure youth facilities operated by the Office of Children and Family Services.

## ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Commission is made up of three members appointed by the Governor, one of whom is designated Chair. The other Commissioners respectively chair the Citizens Policy and Complaint Review Council, which reviews grievances and complaints against correctional facilities, and the Medical Review Board, which investigates inmate deaths and oversees health care services.

Regional teams of review specialists are responsible for visiting and inspecting local and State correctional facilities. They investigate unusual events at facilities, provide technical assistance to improve facility management and monitor facilities for compliance with standards and regulations.

## FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Commission of Correction is supported by approximately \$2.2 million in State tax dollars in 1999-2000. Funding is continued for the multi-agency Jail Management Assistance Team, — operated in conjunction with the Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives — as an initiative to assist localities in analyzing operational issues in local correctional facilities.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Commission monitors 70 State correctional facilities, 63 county jails, 18 New York City correctional facilities, 182 police lockups (outside New York City) and more than 800 cells operated by the New York City Police Department and Port Authority Police.

Category	ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS			
	Available 1998-99	Appropriations Recommended 1999-00	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 1999-00
State Operations . . . . .	\$2,204,800	\$2,204,200	-\$600	. . . .
Aid To Localities . . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Capital Projects . . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2,204,800</u>	<u>\$2,204,200</u>	<u>-\$600</u>	<u>. . . .</u>

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## ALL FUND TYPES LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Program	1999-00 Recommended Average Fill Level				Change
	Available 1998-99	Personal Service (Regular)	Maintenance Undistributed	Total Recommended 1999-00	
Improvement of Correctional Facilities					
General Fund	36	36	....	36	....
Subtotal, Direct Funded Programs	36	36	....	36	....
Suballocations:					
Special Revenue Funds — Federal	3			3	....
Total	39			39	....

## STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS

Fund Type	Available 1998-99	Recommended 1999-00	Change
General Fund	\$2,204,800	\$2,204,200	-\$600
Total	\$2,204,800	\$2,204,200	-\$600

## STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

Program	Available 1998-99	Recommended 1999-00	Change
Improvement of Correctional Facilities			
General Fund	\$2,204,800	\$2,204,200	-\$600
Total	\$2,204,800	\$2,204,200	-\$600

## STATE OPERATIONS — GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 1999-00 RECOMMENDED

Program	Total Personal Service		Personal Service Regular (Annual Salaried)	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Improvement of Correctional Facilities	\$1,795,300	-\$18,700	\$1,795,300	-\$18,700
Total	\$1,795,300	-\$18,700	\$1,795,300	-\$18,700

**STATE OPERATIONS — GENERAL FUND  
SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED  
APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES  
1999-00 RECOMMENDED**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Supplies and Materials</u>	
		<u>Change</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Change</u>	
Improvement of Correctional Facilities . . . . .	\$408,900	+ \$18,100	\$16,100	+ \$500	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<u>\$408,900</u>	<u>+ \$18,100</u>	<u>\$16,100</u>	<u>+ \$500</u>	

<u>Program</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Travel</u>		<u>Contractual Services</u>	
		<u>Change</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Change</u>	
Improvement of Correctional Facilities . . . . .	\$153,100	+ \$4,600	\$215,500	+ \$12,300	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<u>\$153,100</u>	<u>+ \$4,600</u>	<u>\$215,500</u>	<u>+ \$12,300</u>	

<u>Program</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	
		<u>Change</u>	
Improvement of Correctional Facilities . . . . .	\$24,200	+ \$700	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<u>\$24,200</u>	<u>+ \$700</u>	