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**PUBLIC SAFETY  
&  
DOMESTIC SECURITY POLICY  
COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 06, 2009  
8:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.  
REED HALL (102 HOB)**

**MEETING PACKET**

Larry Cretul  
Speaker

Kevin C. Ambler  
Chair



# Committee Meeting Notice

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee

**Start Date and Time:** Tuesday, October 06, 2009 08:00 am

**End Date and Time:** Tuesday, October 06, 2009 09:15 am

**Location:** Reed Hall (102 HOB)

**Duration:** 1.25 hrs

Introduction of committee members

Briefing on agency mission and legislative priorities by:

- Department of Corrections
- Parole Commission
- Department of Law Enforcement
- Department of Juvenile Justice

**NOTICE FINALIZED on 09/29/2009 15:39 by Thompson.Sonja**



## **The Florida House of Representatives**

**Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council**

**Committee on Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy**

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### **AGENDA**

**Tuesday, October 6, 2009**

**8:00 AM – 9:15 AM**

**Reed Hall (102 HOB)**

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- I. Opening remarks by Chair Ambler**
  - II. Roll call by Sonja Thompson, CAA**
  - III. Introduction of committee members**
  - IV. Briefing on agency mission and legislative priorities by:**
    - Florida Department of Law Enforcement: Commissioner Gerald Bailey**
    - Department of Corrections: Deputy Secretary Richard Davison**

- **Department of Juvenile Justice: Deputy Secretary Rod Love**
- **Parole Commission: Chairman Frederick Dunphy**

**V. Closing Remarks**

**VI. Meeting Adjourned**

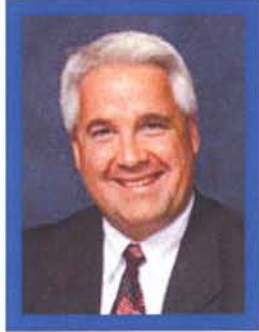




# Florida House of Representatives

## Public Safety & Domestic Security

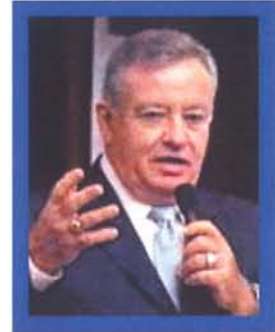
### POLICY COMMITTEE



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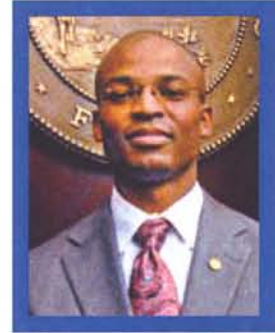
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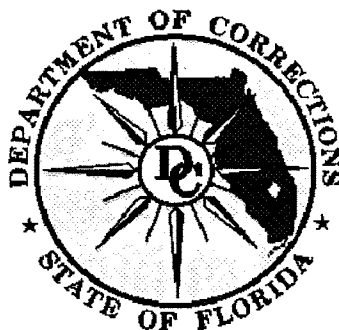
Rep. James W. Waldman (D)





# **Public Safety and Domestic Security Policy Committee**

**October 6, 2009**



**Walter A. McNeil, Secretary  
Florida Department of Corrections**

# Department of Corrections

## ■ Mission:

To protect the public safety, to ensure the safety of Department personnel, and to provide proper care and supervision of all offenders under our jurisdiction while assisting, as appropriate, their reentry into society.

## ■ Key facts:

- 100,000+ inmates housed in 137 prison facilities, including 60 major institutions
- 120,000 active offenders reporting to 150 probation offices
- 30,500+ positions (75% are certified officers)
- \$2.29 billion operating budget

# Legal Framework

The purpose of the Department of Corrections is to protect the public through the incarceration and supervision of offenders and to rehabilitate offenders through the application of work, programs, and services.

## Section 20.315, Florida Statutes

- Establishes the Department of Corrections

## Chapters 944 and 945, Florida Statutes

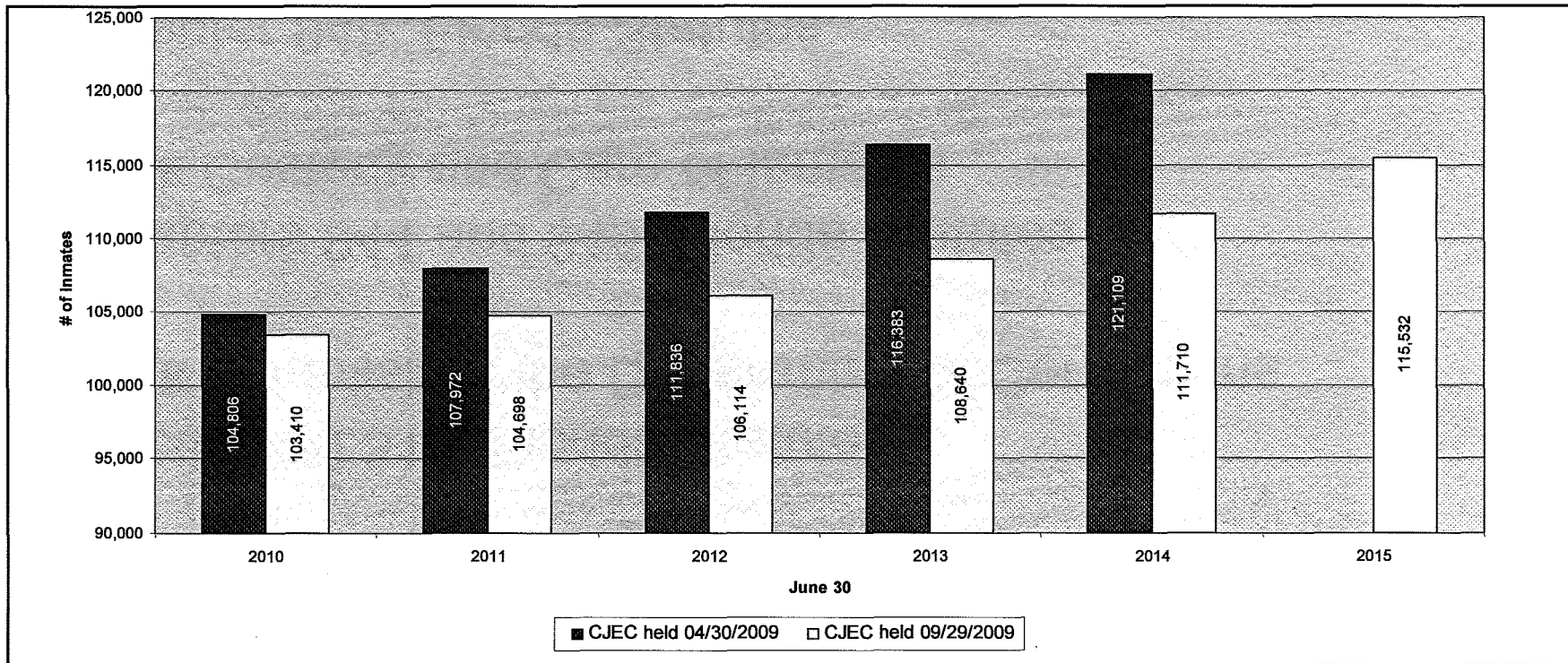
- Custody and Care of Inmates

## Chapter 948, Florida Statutes

- Community Corrections

# CJEC

Funding for prison beds is based on prison population forecasts created by the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference.



**Average Cost to build 1,335 bed prison:**

**\$100 Million**

**Annual Operating Cost:**

**\$26.8 Million**

# Priorities

- Public safety is the department's number one priority.
- Initiatives and legislative proposals support our efforts to improve operations and the safety and security of our prisons.
- The department recognizes the economic condition of the state of Florida. To that end, we are continually reviewing our processes and programs in order to save money while meeting our mission.

# 2010 Legislative Priorities

- **Offender Care and Supervision**

- **Infrastructure**

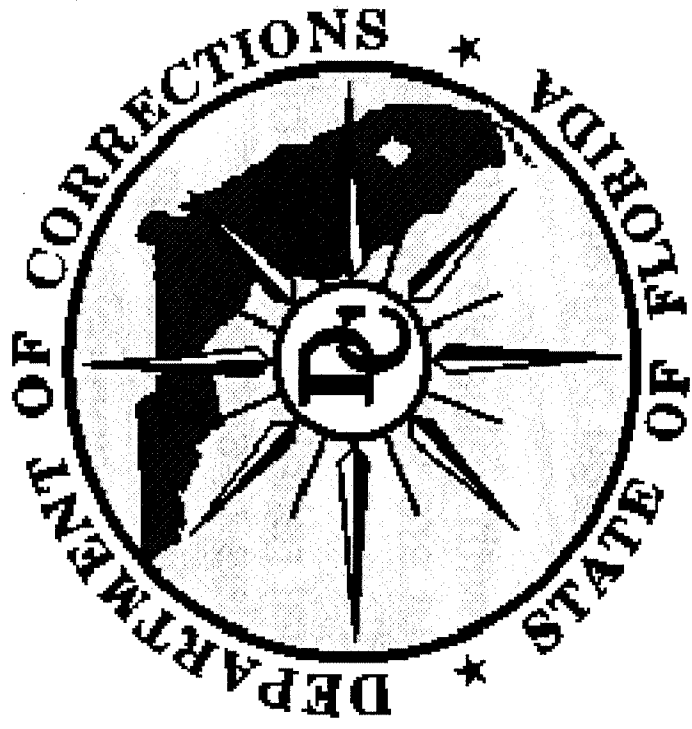
- **Officer Safety**

# Re-entry Initiatives

**Problem: One third of our prisoners will recidivate**

Re-entry programs, such as substance abuse treatment, vocational training, academic education, work programs, life-skills management, and faith and character-based programs have multiple benefits:

- Provides offenders with valuable skills and programs that target individual needs, but are also powerful management tools that decrease inmate idleness and enhance officer safety
- A smart strategy that rehabilitates the offender into a law-abiding citizen that contributes to society
- Crime prevention is victim prevention
- Lower recidivism rate among released inmates reduces demands and costs on the entire criminal justice system, i.e. local law enforcement, the courts, county jails, prosecutors, public defenders, and the Department of Corrections









Charlie Crist,  
Governor

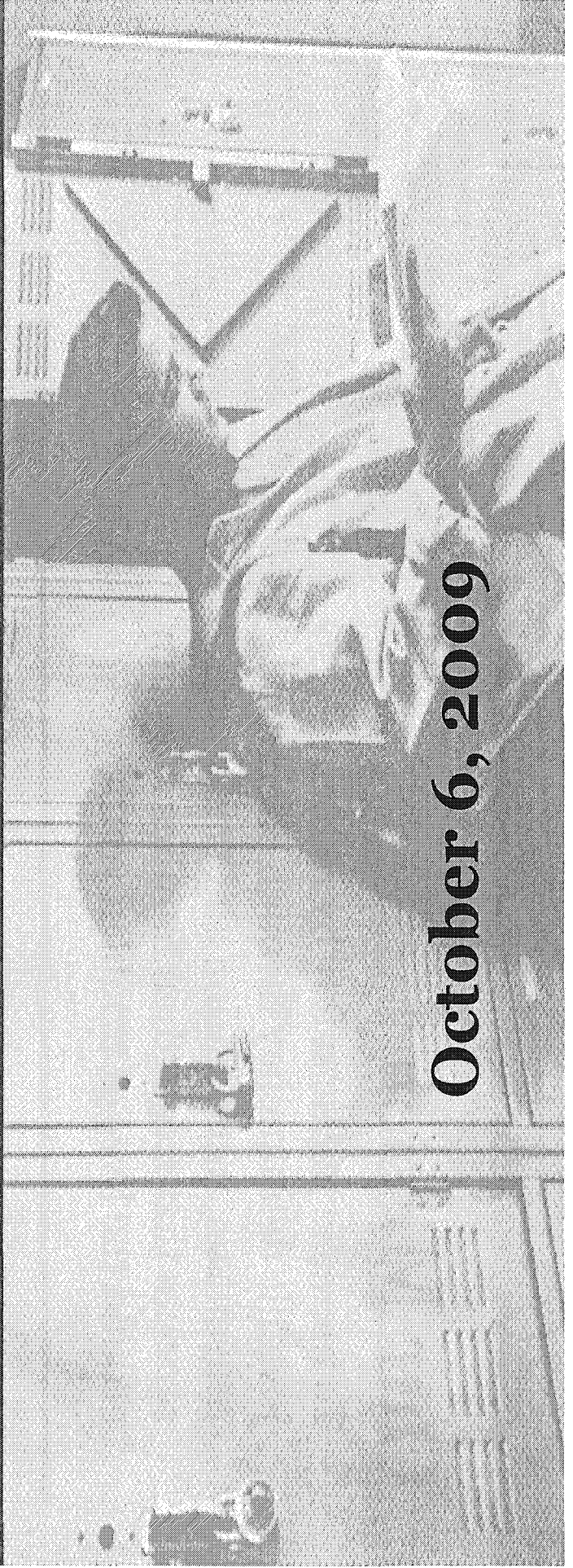
Frank Peterman, Jr.,  
Secretary



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERVIEW

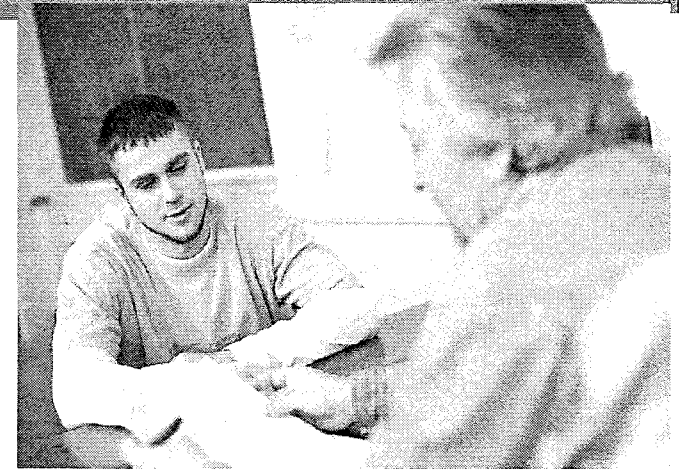
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# Our Mission

To increase public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth



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## Our Core Values:

Prevention and education are paramount

Strengthen partnerships with judicial, legislative and community stakeholders

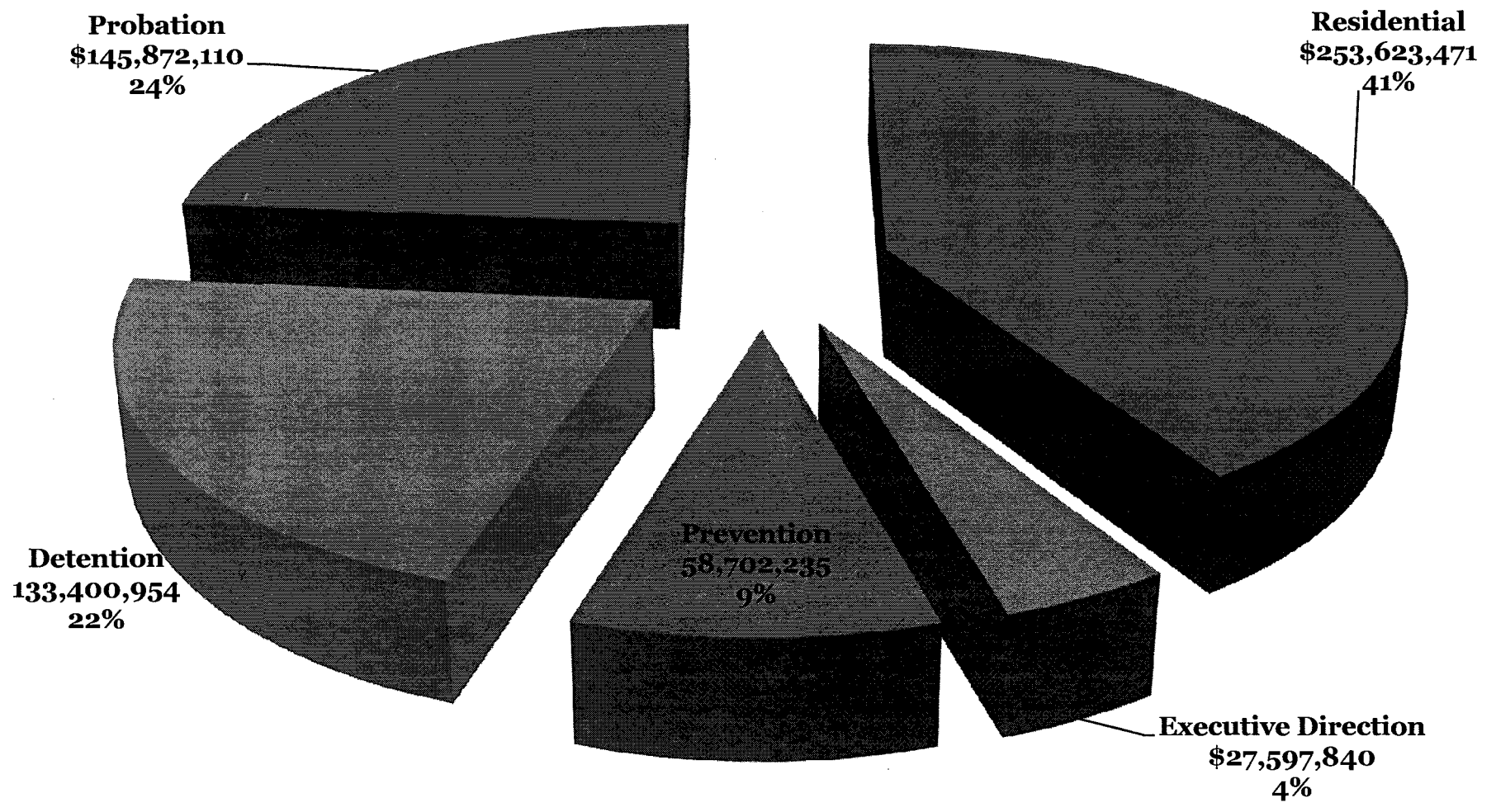
Promote public safety through effective intervention

Provide a safe and nurturing environment for our children

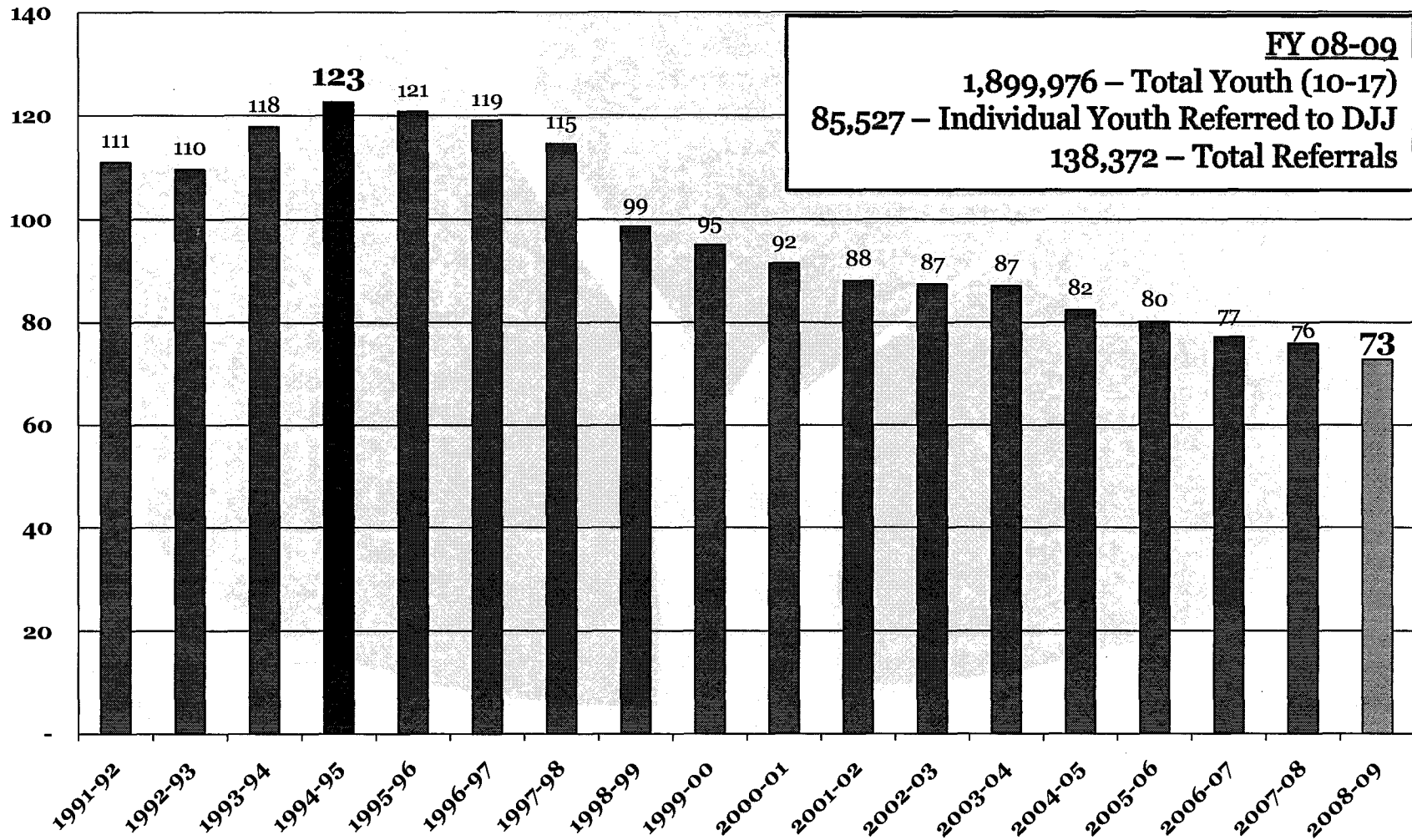
Preserve and restore physical and mental health

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# FY 2009-2010 Budget - \$619.2 M



## Historical Delinquency Referral Rate



Source: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Office of Research & Planning



# Prevention Services

- Various Types of Prevention
  - Statewide Network of Shelters – Children in Need of Services / Families in Need of Services (CINS/FINS)
  - Practical Academic Cultural Education (PACE)
  - Juvenile Justice Delinquency Partnership Grants
  - State Advisory Group (Federal Funding)



# Probation Services

- Duties under Probation and Community Intervention
  - Intake
  - Probation Supervision
  - Recommendations for Commitment
  - Post-Commitment supervision



# Detention Services

- Short-term Placement
  - FY 2008-09 Average Length of Stay – 12 Days
  - Most Common Length of Stay – 2 days
- Youth in Detention
  - Prior to Adjudicatory Hearing
    - Detention hearing within 24 hours of arrest
  - Post Disposition and awaiting placement





# Residential Services

- Restrictiveness Levels

<u>Risk Level</u>	<u>Average Length of Stay</u>
Low Risk	136 days
Moderate Risk	247 days
High Risk	357 days
Max Risk	437 days

