

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 18, 2003

TO: Barry Wickman, Administrator
Bureau of Fiscal Management

FROM: Carol A. Duncan, Administrator
Office of Field Programs

SUBJECT: Legislative Report – Public Act 524 of 2002, Section 405 (4)

The Department continues to promote use of electronic monitoring, corrections center, SAI and TRV placement, and residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment, for appropriate technical parole and probation violators. Case management strategies which include the addition of special supervision conditions and extension of the supervision term are also used to address current or potential violation behavior which could result in violation and re-incarceration.

Renewed emphasis on maximizing community sanctions for parole violators, initiated in the fall of 2002 has successfully reduced parole violation returns.

Use of corrections center resources have been expanded as a community sanction for parole violators.

The intensive drug monitoring/treatment program, STOP, has been expanded.

The Department has participated in expanded drug court activities.

The Department continues to participate in Project Safe Neighborhoods, a program focused on parole violators and gun offenses and coordinated in the Eastern District by the US Attorney Generals office.

The Department has continued statewide implementation of the "gatekeeper" residential treatment strategy. Gatekeeper services continue to result in a reduction in the average length of stay per offender and an increase in the Department's ability to place offenders in residential programming.

cc: Deputy Steinman