

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 63 of 2011
Section 913

Assaultive Offender and Sex Offender Programming Report – 2nd Quarter

Section 913: The department shall submit a quarterly report to the members of the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the state budget director, and the legislative corrections ombudsman detailing enrollment in sex offender programming and assaultive offender programming.

(a) A full accounting of the number of individuals who are required to complete either sex offender programming or assaultive offender programming, but have not yet done so.

Program Name	One Year to Earliest Release Date	Two Years to Earliest Release Date	More Than Two Years to Earliest Release Date	Total
Assaultive Offender Programming (AOP)	1,107	742	5,182	7,031
Sex Offender Programming (SOP)	1,418	664	4,447	6,529

(b) The number of individuals who have reached their earliest release date (ERD), but who have not completed required sex offender and/or assaultive offender programming.

Program Name	Past their Earliest Release Date
Assaultive Offender Programming (AOP)	503
Sex Offender Programming (SOP)	751
Total	1,254

**The numbers for (a) and (b) include those prisoners who are lifers and represent all security levels. Currently, AOP and SOP are only delivered to prisoners with a Classified True Security Level I or II (including Protective Custody). These numbers exclude those prisoners who were provided an opportunity at AOP or SOP, but refused, voluntarily terminated, or for some other reason were unable to complete the program.*

(c) A plan of action for addressing any waiting lists or backlogs for sex offender programming or assaultive offender programming that may exist.

The waiting list for AOP continues to be addressed by placing Level I and II past ERD prisoners with a High Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS) Violence Risk score in AOP. Level I and II past ERD prisoners with a Moderate COMPAS Violence Risk are placed into Thinking for Change (T4C) delivered by certified Correctional Facilities Administration (CFA) staff. Additional mental health services staff were trained in the delivery of AOP and SOP, which increased the number of clinicians delivering these groups. Over 800 prisoners were placed into AOP and SOP groups this quarter. Another component of the action plan was to implement additional violent offender programs. The Violence Prevention Program (VPP) is scheduled to begin their statewide training process in May 2012.