

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY**

February 8, 2016  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**     **Sen. Shields, Co-Chair**                     **Rep. Williamson, Co-Chair**  
                              **Sen. Bates**   **Rep. Barker**  
  **Rep. Gorsek**  
  **Rep. Krieger**  
  **Rep. Whisnant**

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**   **Sen. Winters**

**STAFF PRESENT:**           **Linda Gilbert, Budget Analyst**  
                                  **Eric Sorenson, Committee Assistant**

**EXHIBITS:**                   **Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)**

**MEASURES/ISSUES:**       **Department of Corrections - Report on Population Trends -  
  Informational Meeting and Work Session**  
                                  **Department of Corrections - Deer Ridge Correctional  
  Institution - Informational Meeting**  
                                  **Department of Corrections - Behavioral Health Unit -  
  Informational Meeting**

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**00:00:07**     [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:08**     Co-Chair Shields  
  
**00:00:05**     [Department of Corrections - Report on Population Trends -  
Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:00:09**     EXHIBIT 1: Agenda  
**00:00:25**     Linda Gilbert, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:01:15**     Colette Peters, Director, Department of Corrections  
**00:06:06**     Rep. Whisnant  
**00:06:29**     Ms. Peters  
**00:07:45**     Co-Chair Rayfield  
**00:08:03**     Ms. Peters  
**00:08:41**     Ms. Peters  
**00:09:49**     Rep. Gorsek

00:10:10 Ms. Peters  
00:10:57 Sen. Bates  
00:12:53 Ms. Peters  
00:28:14 Sen. Bates  
00:28:48 Ms. Peters  
00:29:54 Co-Chair Rayfield  
00:30:15 Ms. Peters  
00:31:58 Rep. Gorsek  
00:32:21 Ms. Peters  
00:33:20 Co-Chair Shields  
00:34:06 Jeff Hernandez, Department of Corrections  
00:39:00 Tim Woolery, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees  
00:40:28 Valerie Stone, Department of Corrections  
00:43:20 Mr. Woolery  
00:43:56 Ms. Stone  
00:45:10 Co-Chair Rayfield  
00:45:55 Mr. Hernandez  
00:49:22 Greg Clouser, Department of Corrections  
00:54:23 Paul McDonough, Department of Corrections  
00:59:10 Co-Chair Rayfield  
00:59:15 Mr. McDonough  
00:59:34 Rep. Gorsek  
00:59:42 Mr. McDonough  
  
01:00:22 **Department of Corrections - Report on Population Trends - Work Session**  
01:00:11 Linda Gilbert, Legislative Fiscal Office  
01:00:48 EXHIBIT 2: DOC Population Report Analysis  
01:00:43 Colette Peters, Director, Department of Corrections  
01:01:47 EXHIBIT 3: DOC Prison Population and Status Report  
01:02:08 EXHIBIT 4: DOC Staffing Levels Presentation  
01:04:50 Rep. Krieger  
01:05:11 Ms. Peters  
01:05:33 MOTION: Rep. Whisnant moves to acknowledge receipt of the Department of Corrections Report on the Inmate Population  
01:05:45 VOTE: 5-0-3  
AYES: Sens. Shields, Bates; Reps. Barker, Krieger, Whisnant  
EXC.: Sen. Winters; Reps. Rayfield, Gorsek  
MOTION CARRIES  
  
01:06:03 **Meeting Recessed**  
01:06:04 **Meeting Called to Order**

**01:06:18**      **Department of Corrections - Deer Ridge Correctional Institution -  
Informational Meeting**

**01:06:20**      Colette Peters, Director, Department of Corrections

**01:07:04**      EXHIBIT 5: DOC Deer Ridge LFO Analysis

**01:07:05**      EXHIBIT 6: DOC Deer Ridge Funding Request

**01:09:52**      Rep. Gorsek

**01:10:21**      Ms. Peters

**01:11:25**      Sen. Bates

**01:11:46**      Ms. Peters

**01:12:27**      Steve Robbins, Department of Corrections

**01:13:28**      Rep. Krieger

**01:13:40**      Ms. Peters

**01:14:16**      Sen. Bates

**01:14:50**      Ms. Gilbert

**01:15:08**      Sen. Bates

**01:15:47**      Co-Chair Shields

**01:15:59**      **Department of Corrections - Behavioral Health Unit - Informational  
Meeting**

**01:16:03**      Colette Peters, Director, Department of Corrections

**01:16:06**      EXHIBIT 7: DOC Behavioral Health Unit LFO Analysis

**01:16:07**      EXHIBIT 8: DOC Behavioral Health Unit Funding Request

**01:25:00**      Co-Chair Shields

**01:25:17**      **Meeting Adjourned**

**Additional Exhibit(s):**

EXHIBIT 9: OCSS Letter