Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 30, 2025
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Maryland
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION AND POLICY

Meeting Goals and Objectives

- Departmental Reports
- 2025 Legislative Session Overview
- Restitution Workgroup Update
- Next Steps

GOCPP Updates

Reinvestment Funding

- FY25
  - Total awarded - $13,285,842.00
  - Q3 reports due 4/30/25

- FY26
  - Received 99 applications
  - $24M in requests
  - $9.9M available in fund
    - $1M for Parole

Departmental Updates

Department Reports

- Department of of Public Safety and Correctional Services
- Maryland Department of Health
- Maryland Correctional Administrators Association
- Administrative Office of the Courts

2025 Legislative Overview

Bethany Young, Director of Policy and Legislation, GOCPP

Legislation: Corrections and Reentry

PASSED

- HB 1123/SB 181 – Correctional Services – **Geriatric and Medical Parole**
- HB 853 - Postconviction Review – Procedure to Reduce Duration of Sentence (**Maryland Second Look Act**)
- SB 432 – Criminal Records – Expungement and Maryland Judiciary Case Search (**Expungement Reform Act of 2025**)
- HB 877 – Extending the **Prison Education Delivery Reform Commission**
- HB 646/SB 811 – Extending the **Task Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded Reentry Services**
- HB 415/SB 378 – Creating the **Family Literacy Pilot** for Incarcerated Parents
- HB 775 – Notification of the Death of an Incarcerated Individual
- HB 634/SB 295 – Establishing the Income Tax Reconciliation Program (**Maryland Fair Taxation for Justice-Involved Individuals Act**)
- HB 22/SB 84 – Requiring DPSCS to Study **Individuals' Locations Before and After Incarceration**

Legislation: Corrections and Reentry

DID NOT PASS

- HB 401/SB 056 – Requiring State to cover phone call costs for incarcerated individuals
- Limiting Restrictive Housing in Adult (HB 647) and Juvenile Facilities (HB 827)
- HB 837 – Establishing the Task Force to Study Forced Infant Separation From Incarcerated Individuals
- HB 710 – Restoring Voting Rights for People Incarcerated for a Felony
- SB 632/HB 1198 – Altering Requirements for a Women's Prerelease Center ("The Monica Cooper Prelease Act")
- HB 289 – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to develop an Incarcerated Individual Apprenticeship Program

Restitution Workgroup

Rebecca Allyn, Manager of Victim Service Initiatives, GOCPP

Restitution Workgroup

- Housed under the Maryland State Board of Victim Services
- Expungement Reform Act of 2025 (SB 432)
  - In determining whether the person is entitled to expungement, the court shall consider whether the person has paid any monetary restitution ordered by the court or does not have the ability to pay restitution
- DPSCS is slated to implement an electronic payment portal for restitution in May/June 2025
  - Includes victim view
- Next workgroup meeting - Tuesday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Next Steps

- Next Meeting: July 16, 2025

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