Rhode Island Department of Corrections

Calendar Year Population Update

December 31, 2006

Director Ashbel T. Wall II
There was a 28% increase over the past fifteen years in the total population.
The average total population increased by 6.76% during CY06.
Population Trends During CY 2006
Sentenced & Awaiting Trial, Civil Purge & Detainees

**Sentenced & Awaiting Trial**

- Jan, 2006: 2734
- June, 2006: 2803
- Dec, 2006: 2884

**Civil Purge & Detainees**

- Jan, 2006: 19
- June, 2006: 10
- Dec, 2006: 8
Average Monthly Population
CY 2006 by Status – Pretrial or Sentenced

The RI Sentenced population increased by 5.05% during CY06.
The RI Pretrial population increased by 12.7% during CY06.

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<td>798</td>
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The Sentenced population increased by 5.05% during CY06.
The Pretrial population increased by 12.7% during CY06.
The RI Sentenced population at the ISC decreased by 15.4% during CY06.

The RI Pretrial population at the ISC increased by 12.8% during CY06.
## RIDOC Total Commitments
### CY 1994 – 2006

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<th>Calendar Year</th>
<th># Commitments</th>
<th>+/- Change</th>
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<td>1994</td>
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<td>1995</td>
<td>14,417</td>
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<td>1996</td>
<td>14,820</td>
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<td>1997</td>
<td>15,672</td>
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<td>16,526</td>
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<td>16,892</td>
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<td>17,487</td>
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<td>18,026</td>
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<td>17,497</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>17,682</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>19,287</td>
<td>9.08%</td>
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All figures include INS detainees, where applicable
Population vs. Operational & Federal Capacity
December 2006

Total Average Population for December 2006 = 3760
96.6% of Operational Capacity (3892) and 92% of Federal Capacity (4085)
Average Total Probation & Parole Population
CY 1996 to CY 2006

*Total population includes active and suspended supervision cases.

As of December 31, 2006, there were 20,520 RI offenders under the supervision of Adult Probation & Parole living on the streets of RI.

The remaining 6,504 offenders are:
- currently incarcerated (2065)
- residing in another State (1882)
- 458 out of state offenders being supervised in RI
- another 187 offenders for whom a residential location was unable to be determined.
- 320 with other addresses (ACI, No Permanent Address, etc.)
- 3 offenders under the age of 18 under active supervision
- being supervised by another State (1111)
- have been deported (444)
- paroled to immigration or other jurisdiction (34)

Over the past 11 years the Probation and Parole population has increased 44%, although it has moderated over the past 5 years.
How does the RI Probation & Parole Population compare?

RI ranks 2\textsuperscript{nd} in the nation and 2\textsuperscript{nd} in the Northeast in the number of probationers per 100,000 adult residents. Massachusetts ranks 1\textsuperscript{st} in the Northeast with 3350 probationers per 100,000 adult residents.

In 2002 (most recent year for which there is national data available), RI had more than 2 times the national average caseload size.

*Due in part to administratively banking cases, RI’s active supervision caseload size has decreased 21% from 2002 to 2006.

\textit{Data provided by Bureau of Justice Statistics Bulletin: “Probation and Parole in the United States, 2005”}

\textit{Data provided by Criminal Justice Institute: “Corrections Yearbook, 2002”}
Number of Offenders on Community Supervision per Square Mile as of December 31, 2006

- **Woonsocket**: 174.1 offenders, 1 in 7 men aged 25-29 & 35-44
- **W. Warwick**: 88.4 offenders
- **Providence**: 374.4 offenders, 1 in 7 men aged 25-29 & 35-44
- **Pawtucket**: 235.6 offenders, 1 in 7 men aged 25-29
- **Newport**: 73.9 offenders
- **Central Falls**: 649.2 offenders, 1 in 6 men aged 25-29

**Total RI**: 19.6

- **1 out of every 39 adult residents in RI is on probation or parole**
- **1 out of every 22 men in RI is on probation or parole**
- **1 out of every 116 women in RI is on probation or parole**
Average Total Community Confinement Population CY96 to CY06

There has been a 116% increase over the past eleven years in this population. However, from CY2002 to CY2006, this population saw a 31.7% increase in population, or an additional 69 offenders.
On December 31, 2006 there were 170 Rhode Island inmates serving a Life Sentence (20 were serving out-of-state).

On December 31, 2006 there were 24 Rhode Island inmates serving a sentence of Life without Parole (2 were serving out-of-state).

Since 1990, there have been 5 inmates who died while serving a Life sentence and 2 who died while serving Life without Parole.