

Meeting Summary  
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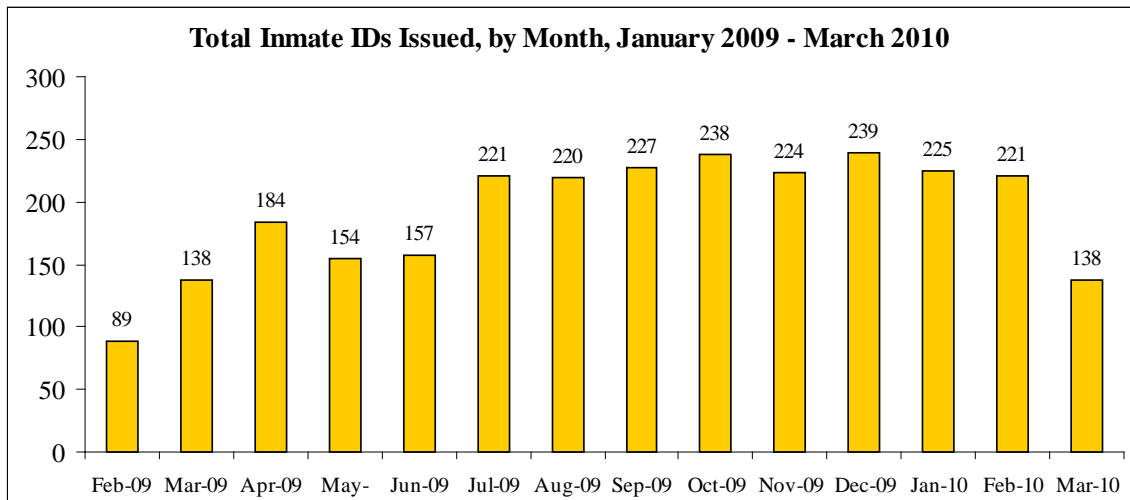
**Agency:** Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services  
 (DPSCS)/Division of Corrections (DOC)

**Date of Meeting:** April 8, 2010

Following is a summary of the issues that were discussed at the DPSCS/DOC Stat on April 8, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor’s Delivery Unit (GDU).

**General Discussion**

- **Correctional Education Template.** The panel, DPSCS, and the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR) discussed efforts to develop a template to track correctional education outcomes. The template is currently under development.
- **Motor Vehicle IDs.** The panel and DOC discussed current data regarding the Inmate ID program. The Department indicated that low February numbers were partially due to the snow, and partially due to issues with inmates not showing up for appointments. The Department and the panel further discussed how to ensure that inmates make their ID appointments, and to potentially increase participation so as to fully utilize the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) bus.



Inmate IDs, by month, type and location														
MVA Bus IDs Issued	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10
Brockbridge	23	51	43	33	30	48	57	44	54	15	49	0	16	43
Metropolitan Transition Center			43	40	50	52	53	48	56	50	47	48	44	33
Baltimore Area Facilities												42	45	24
<b>MVA Bus Pre-Release IDs Total</b>	23	51	86	73	80	100	110	92	110	65	96	90	105	105
<b>MVA Post-Release Branch IDs Issued</b>	66	87	98	81	77	107	100	127	122	112	99	94	79	0
<b>MVA Branch Visits</b>						14	10	8	6	47	44	41	37	33
<b>Total MVA IDs Issued</b>	89	138	184	154	157	221	220	227	238	224	239	225	221	138

The MVA ID program provides inmates with a free ID document prior to their release from prison, or shortly after their release from prison. Efforts are made to obtain the necessary documentation for the inmates so that they can receive an ID.

These IDs improve the chance of an inmate finding employment after their release, which in turn decreases the chance of recidivism. Inmates are issued in one of three ways:

- *Pre-release IDs* are generated by the MVA mobile ID bus at correctional institutions
- *MVA branch visits* involve inmate transport by DOC to MVA branches outside of normal operating hours
- *Post-release IDs* are available for free to offenders at MVA branches up to 60 days after institutional release.

- **DNA Samples.** The Department has made progress in reducing the number of DNA samples pending collection, indicating that it is becoming more efficient at collecting samples from inmates and sending them for processing. Furthermore, the Department noted that no samples are older than one month old, i.e. each month is a separate set of samples pending collection.

