

Meeting Summary  
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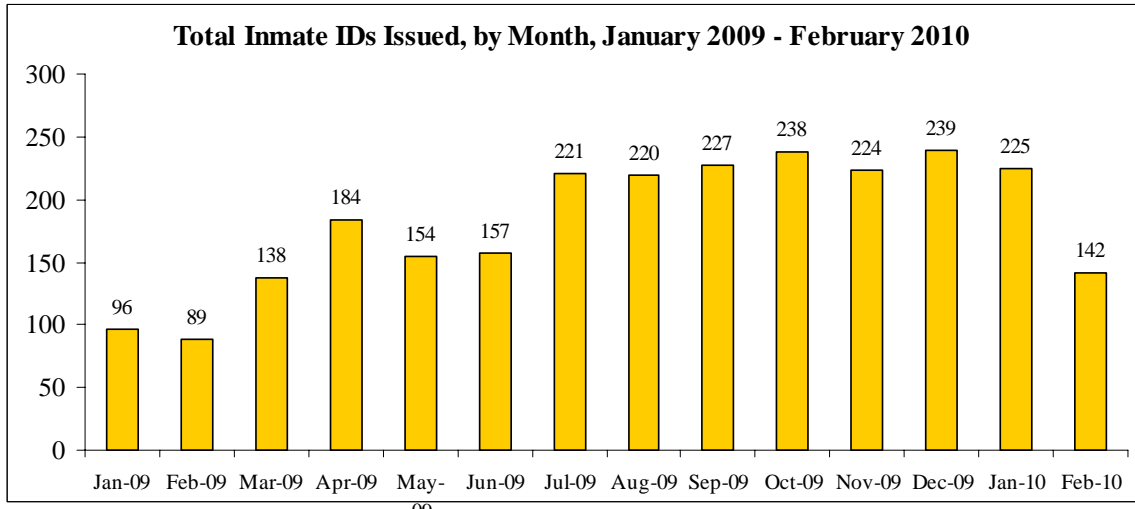
**Agency:** DPSCS/Division of Corrections (DOC)

**Date of Meeting:** March 11, 2010

Following is a summary of the issues that were discussed at the DPSCS/DOC Stat on March 11, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor’s Delivery Unit (GDU).

**General Discussion**

- **Correctional Education.** StateStat, DLLR, and DPSCS are in the process of further revising the Correctional Education template in an effort to capture the most useful data. The panel, DLLR, and DPSCS discussed the new template and current measures and determined what would need correcting.
- **Inmate IDs.** The inmate ID program seeks to provide DOC inmates who are scheduled for release with a free state ID at the time of their release (pre-release ID), or alternately, with the documentation necessary to receive a free ID within the first 60 days of the release (post-release ID). Providing inmates with IDs allows them to find work and reduces recidivism.
- Since October 2008, when the program began, the Department has made significant strides in providing inmate IDs, as shown in the following chart:



- The panel also asked the Department about the drop in February. The primary cause was the large snowstorm, which prevented bus services and branch visits.

- In addition, the Department noted that it has begun an informational campaign with community partners, DPP, and others to provide inmates with a card outlining the availability of IDs. Cards are now being distributed.