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2009 ARRA Funded Grant Projects And Forecast and Recidivism Update

Presentation to the
Criminal Justice Policy Advisory Committee
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- **JAG Local Pass Through Grants**
- **JAG Statewide Grants**

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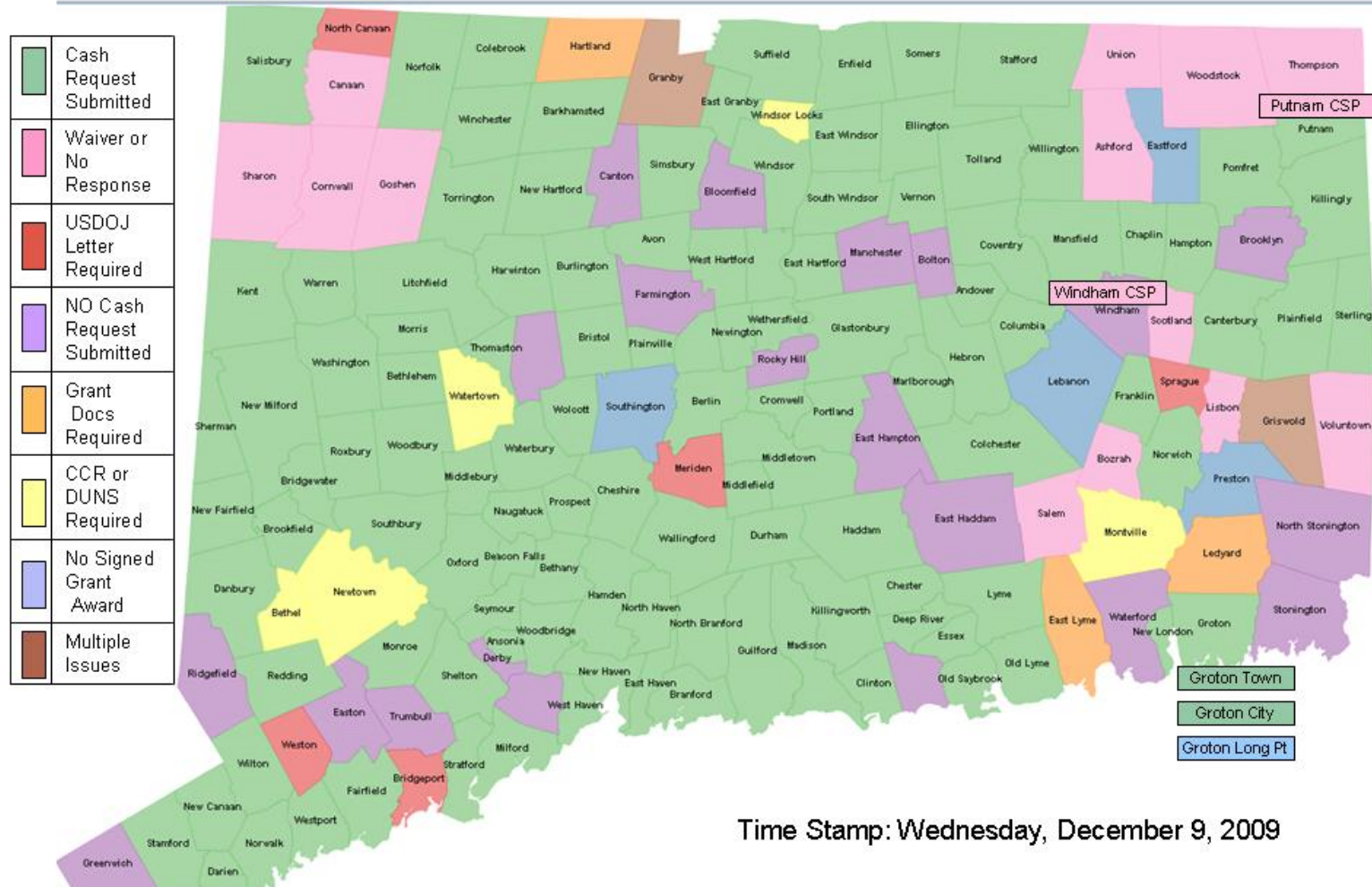
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JAG Local Pass Through Grants: STATUS





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JAG Local Pass Through Grant Status

| Status | Status | Count | % |
|--------|---|-----------|---------|
| | 12/1/2009 | 12/1/2009 | |
| | Total Jurisdictions | 173 | |
| | Total Waived/Unresponsive | 15 | |
| | Total Towns Applying for JAG LPT Grant | 158 | 100.00% |
| 1 | USDOJ Letter Required | 5 | 3.16% |
| 2 | No Signed Grant Award | 5 | 3.16% |
| 3 | Cash Request Submitted | 117 | 74.05% |
| 4 | Town Eligible to Submit - NO Cash Request | 22 | 13.92% |
| 5 | Towns: Grant Doc Required | 3 | 1.90% |
| 6 | Towns: CCR and/or DUNS Required | 5 | 3.16% |
| 7 | Towns: Multiple Issues | 2 | 1.27% |

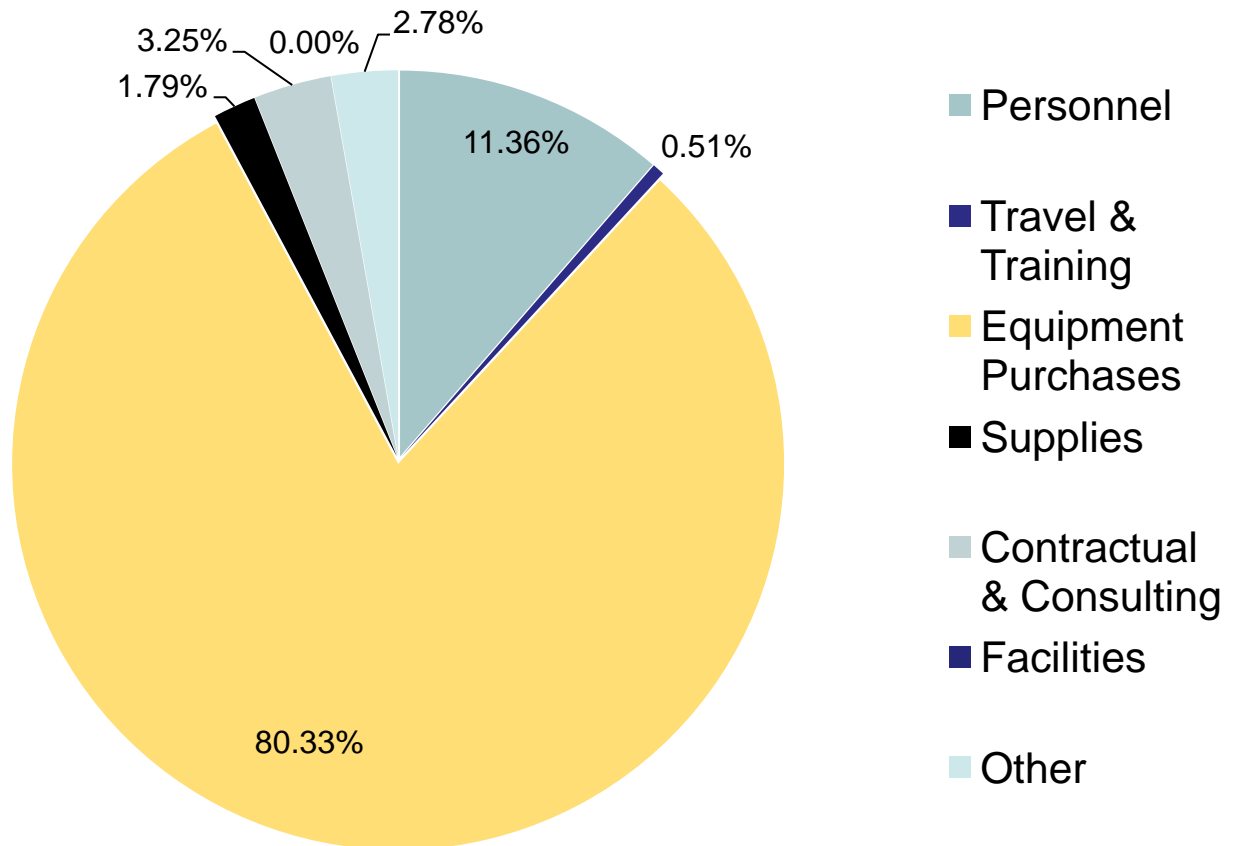


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JAG Local Pass Through Grant

Expenditure by Budget Category



158 Towns
\$4.2 MM Total Budget
\$3.4 MM Equipment Purchases



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JAG Statewide Grants

DPS: Statewide and Regional Drug Task Forces (\$900,000): Support drug crime investigations conducted by state troopers and local police.

DPS: Eliminate DNA Backlog at DPS Forensic Lab (\$1,847,000): Preserve laboratory positions at the Department of Public Safety Forensics Lab to speed the processing of DNA samples and help solve crimes.

DOC/BOPP: Expand the DOC BOPP Case Notes Offender Information System (\$600,000): Improve the information system used to share offender information between the Board of Pardons and Paroles, Department of Correction and other criminal justice agencies to enhance management and oversight of offenders..

DOC: Increase DNA Sampling at DOC (\$170,254): Expedite the collection of DNA samples from current DOC inmates to help solve criminal investigations.

DOC/Judicial Branch: Expand Video Conferencing Technology for Prisons and Courts (\$600,000 ARRA JAG funds for DOC and \$1.1 million JAG funds for the Judicial Branch): Expand use of video technology between DOC facilities and the courts to reduce the need to transport inmates and control transportation and personnel costs while ensuring community safety.

ARRA JAG PLANNED INITIATIVES

DPS: Automated Fingerprint Information System: Improve technology available to the State and local police to help apprehend offenders and solve crimes.



ARRA Violence Against Women (VAW) Funded Initiatives

Office of the Chief States Attorney: Support Specialized Prosecutor Positions (\$545,793)

Provide funding to support five prosecutor positions dedicated to prosecuting domestic violence and sexual assault cases in districts selected by the Office of the Chief States Attorney.

ARRA STOP VAW PLANNED INITIATIVES

Competitive Grants for Outreach and Community-based Services Projects (\$572,000) Develop community-based outreach and education initiatives focused on teen dating violence, under-served populations and stalking and abuse using digital technology,

Sexual Assault Victim Advocates (\$205,000): Provide victim advocate services to help victims navigate the criminal justice system and liaison with police, prison officials and parole officers on offender management issues.



ARRA Joint Funded Initiatives: VAW + JAG Combined Funds

CCADV: **Expand Victim Services at Domestic Violence Shelters (\$600,000 ARRA JAG Funds and \$400,000 in ARRA STOP VAW Funds)** Expand staff coverage at five DV shelters selected by the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence to improve access to shelter-based services for victims and their children.

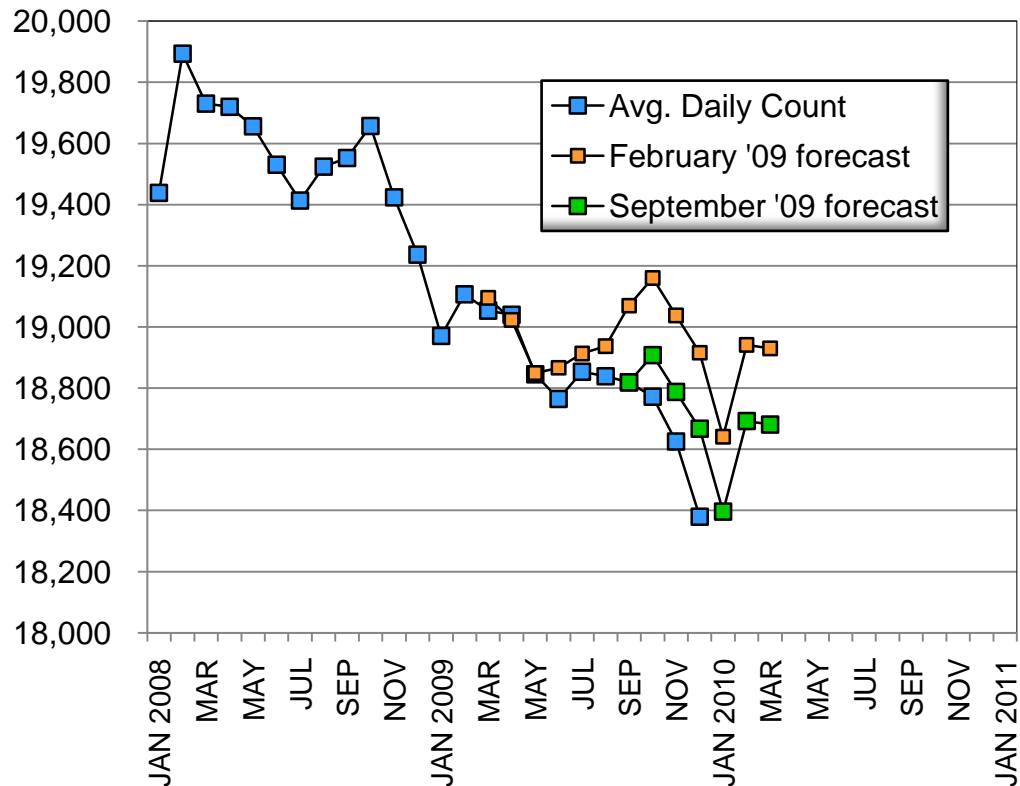
Judicial Branch/OVS: **Establish a Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Pilot Project (\$720,000 ARRA JAG Funds and \$350,000 in ARRA VAW Funds)** Create a coordinated forensic examiner dispatch and response program to ensure that victims have rapid access to forensic exams performed by certified personnel and provide evidence needed for successful prosecution and conviction.



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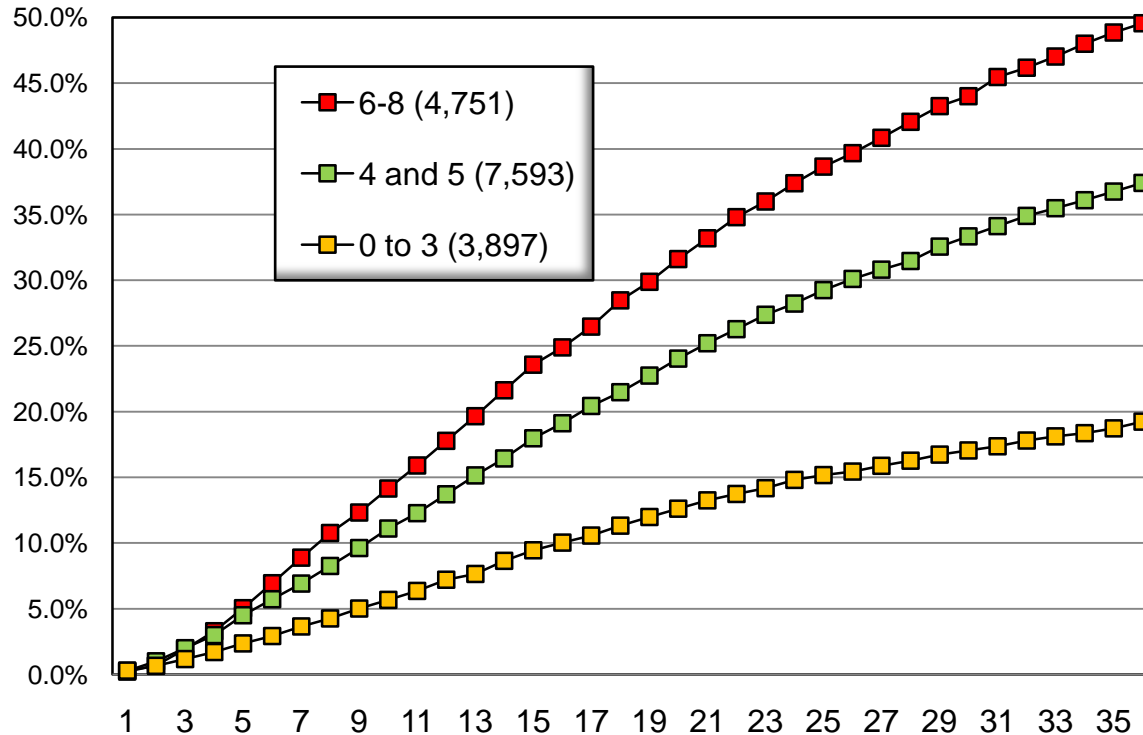
Forecast Review



The prison population continues to fall. In February OPM will produce a new 12-month projection of the inmate population. The question we face is: when will the population begin to stabilize.



TPAI scores and recidivism



In 2009, OPM assisted the DOC in validating a static risk measure, the TPAI. Shown above are the three-year rates of offender TPAI scores and return rates to prison.