

Monitoring Visits

Prisons

4.4.24 SCCC: OCO staff met with tier reps, WA Way advisory members, cultural groups, and peer mentors to discuss topics for the Quarterly Community Meeting.

4.9.24 AHCC: OCO staff visited the SMU, K-Unit, the CI factory, and the camp. Staff spoke with DOC leadership and individuals housed at this facility.

4.10.24 CRCC: OCO staff visited the IMU, and one of the transfer pods, C – Unit, and Sage Unit. Staff met with facility leadership and spoke with incarcerated individuals.

4.11.24 SCCC: OCO staff members met with representatives of various cultural groups to discuss participation in the upcoming quarterly meeting.

4.19.24 SCCC: All OCO staff participated in the OCO's Quarterly Stakeholder meeting held inside a prison. After the meeting staff visited the "Hub" and spoke with individuals working at CI.

4.24.24 MCC: OCO staff met individually with individuals in the Sky River Treatment Center and IMU.

4.29.24 WCCW: OCO observed the dry cell, visited the COA, spoke with residents currently in ad seg, and with DOC staff.

Reentry Centers

4.4.24 Wenatchee Valley: OCO Director met with residents and staff and visited all areas of the new center.

4.5.24 Progress House: OCO staff met with DOC staff to discuss issues raised during the house meeting held in March 2024.

OCO Assistance Provided

The OCO received multiple communications from various stakeholder groups expressing dissatisfaction with a recent Extraordinary Medical Placement denial. Community members shared their public campaign requesting that the Governor grant this person clemency, because the DOC denied him an EMP. The OCO Director provided assistance by officially requesting the DOC reconsider the EMP denial as the individual has a terminal condition and meets the requirements for EMP approval. DOC agreed to re-review his EMP request and ultimately reversed the denial and approved the EMP.

The OCO has been working on a new logo and we are excited to share our final version with you!




How to Comment on DOC Policies

Did you know that you can provide comments on DOC policies that are currently up for review? Every six months, a new list of policies that DOC is reviewing are posted on the DOC website. The policies that are scheduled for review from January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 are:


- DOC 200.200 Incarcerated Individual Betterment Fund
- DOC 200.210 Prison Commissary
- DOC 210.060 Donations
- DOC 320.120 Juvenile Board
- DOC 320.145 Violator Confinement
- DOC 330.700 International Transfer of Incarcerated Individuals
- DOC 380.605 Interstate Compact
- DOC 400.025 Department Identification Cards
- DOC 420.110 Escorted Leaves and Furloughs
- DOC 420.380 Drug/Alcohol Testing
- DOC 450.110 Mail for Individuals in Reentry Centers
- DOC 450.500 Language Services for Limited English Proficient Individuals
- DOC 470.450 Audio Monitoring
- DOC 610.010 Patient Consent for Health Care
- DOC 890.070 Chemical Control and HAZCOM
- DOC 890.095 Asbestos Program


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