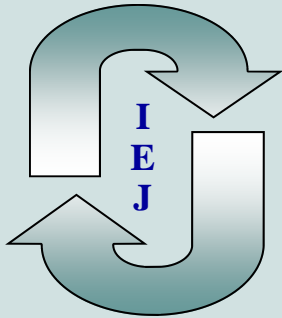


Partnering Agencies

Criminal Justice Research Center
Dr. Ruth Peterson, Director

The Ohio State University's Criminal Justice Research Center was established as the focal point for collaborative interdisciplinary research on crime/ delinquency and justice issues. The Center conducts and facilitates interdisciplinary research, fosters intellectual exchange among faculty, graduate students, policymakers and practitioners, and provides research based outreach to those involved in developing policy on crime and justice matters. <http://www.cjrc.osu.edu>



Ohio Institute on Correctional Best Practices
Dr. Edward Rhine, Deputy Director

The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction established the Ohio Institute on Correctional Best Practices to identify, disseminate, and support the growth of correctional best practices in the justice system. Systematic access is provided for all stakeholders through the use of technology, research, program evaluation, collaborative partnerships and information development.



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2006 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ⌚ Sponsored special topic seminars, roundtables and conferences for the exchange of information, ideas, and strategies earmarking key areas of concern.
 - ⌚ [June 2, 2006: Does Parole Supervision Affect Recidivism?](#)
 - ⌚ [November 17, 2006: Gender Responsive Strategies: Responding to Women Offenders.](#)
- ⌚ Produced research briefs and policy bulletins that translate the results from the knowledge-base generated for key justice, community, and legislative stakeholders.
 - ⌚ [Does Parole Supervision Affect Recidivism? \(Annotated Bibliography\)](#)
 - ⌚ [Offender Job Readiness and Retention \(8/2006 Best Practices Tool-Kit\)](#)
 - ⌚ [Gender Responsive Strategies \(11/2006 Best Practices Tool-Kit\)](#)
- ⌚ Developed and maintained a web-page for easy accessibility to a knowledge bank of information, resources and materials.
 - ⌚ www.drc.state.oh.us/web/iej.htm
- ⌚ Created a knowledge management and dissemination system for practitioners and academia.
 - ⌚ kb.osu.edu/dspace/handle/1811/6565

QUICK FACTS

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- ⌚ During fiscal year 2006 (July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006), 27,431 persons were admitted to prison from court. That is 2,446 more persons received than in the previous fiscal year.
- ⌚ Approximately 50% of these were incarcerated for the first time, and half had been incarcerated at least once before.
- ⌚ During fiscal year 2006, 14,309 prisoners were released to supervision and 13,327 were released with no supervision.

NATIONAL

- ⌚ There were 1,525,924 prisoners under Federal or State jurisdiction at year end 2005.
- ⌚ At the end of 2005, there were a total of 784,400 adult men and women under federal or state parole supervision.
- ⌚ Overall, the nation's parole population grew by 31,626 in 2005.

