

## A Sampling of State DOC Mission Statements \*

The **Arizona Department of Correction** recruits and recognizes a well-trained, professional work force to serve and protect our communities and its crime victims by effectively employing the field's best security practices and proven pre-release programming to prepare for the release and reintegration ex-offenders as civil, productive citizens.

The **California Department of Correction and Rehabilitation** enhances public safety through safe and secure incarceration of offenders, effective parole supervision, and rehabilitative strategies to successfully reintegrate offenders into our communities.

The mission of Corrections Services (**Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections**) is to enhance public safety through the safe and secure incarceration of offenders, effective probation/parole supervision and proven rehabilitative strategies that successfully reintegrate offenders into society, as well as to assist individuals and communities victimized by crime.

The **Kansas Department of Corrections**, as part of the criminal justice system, contributes to public safety and supports victims of crime by exercising safe and effective containment and supervision of inmates, by managing offenders in the community, and by actively encouraging and assisting offenders to become law-abiding citizens.

The mission of **Michigan Department of Corrections** is to create a safer Michigan through effective offender management and supervision in our facilities and communities while holding offenders accountable and promoting their success.

The **Montana Department of Corrections** enhances public safety, promotes positive change in offender behavior, reintegrates offenders into the community and supports victims of crime.

The mission of the **New Hampshire Department of Corrections** is to provide a safe, secure, and humane correctional system through effective supervision and appropriate treatment of offenders, and a continuum of services that promote successful re-entry into society for the safety of our citizens and in support of crime victims.

The mission of the **North Carolina Department of Correction** is to promote public safety by the administration of a fair and humane system which provides reasonable opportunities for adjudicated offenders to develop progressively responsible behavior.

The **Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction** protects and supports Ohioans by ensuring that adult felony offenders are effectively supervised in environments that are safe, humane, and appropriately secure. In partnership with communities, we will promote citizen safety and victim reparation. Through rehabilitative and restorative programming, we seek to instill in offenders an improved sense of responsibility and the capacity to become law-abiding members of society.

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The mission of **Pennsylvania Department of Corrections** is to protect the public by confining persons committed to our custody in safe, secure facilities, and to provide opportunities for inmates to acquire the skills and values necessary to become productive law-abiding citizens, while respecting the rights of crime victims.

The mission of the **Texas Department of Criminal Justice** is to provide public safety, promote positive change in offender behavior, reintegrate offenders into society and assist victims of crime.”

The mission of the **West Virginia Division of Corrections** is to enhance public safety by providing a safe, secure, humane correctional system, including an effective community supervision program, opportunities to prepare offenders for successful re-entry, and sensitivity and responsiveness to victims of crime.

The **Wisconsin Department of Corrections** will protect the public through the constructive management of offenders placed in its charge.

\* For information specific to each agency’s Vision or Goals & Objectives, please contact the agency or visit their public web site.