



**Riverside County Sheriff's Department**  
**Corrections Division**

**AB 109 Board Workshop:**  
**Jail Impact & Response**

Presented by Chief Deputy Raymond Gregory

# **Public Safety Realignment**

## **AB 109**

- **Impact on Local Jails**
- **Search for Solutions**
- **Proven Programs & New Initiatives**
- **Managing the Impact**

# **AB 109 Jail Impact**

## **Status of the Riverside County Jail System before Realignment:**

- **Jails operating at approximately 83% capacity (August 2011)**
- **High security focus on inmates awaiting trial and parolees awaiting transfer; majority of sentenced housing at lower security levels**
- **Inmate programs and program housing designed for inmates with misdemeanor convictions**
- **Work Release and Home Detention Programs designed as alternatives to custody for short-term misdemeanants**
- **Overcrowding a future concern based on past and future county population growth**

# **AB 109 Jail Impact**

## **Status of the Riverside County Jail System Since Realignment:**

- **Jails running at full/overflow capacity**
- **High Security focus on inmates awaiting trial & growing number of long-term sentenced inmates at all security levels**
- **Inmate Programs and Program Housing inadequate for inmates with long sentences; require radical redesign**
- **Work Release and Home Detention Programs remain alternative to custody for short-term misdemeanants; but expanding as alternative to longer-term custody and for possible pre-trial purposes**
- **Overcrowding a Present Reality; 2020 Projections require construction of additional jail beds. Use of Contract Beds may be required**

# AB 109 Jail Impact

**From Implementation to December 31, 2012:**

	<u>Booked</u>	<u>Remain in custody</u>
<b>Parole Violations (3056 PC)</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>PRCS Violations (3455 PC)</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>Flash Incarcerations (3454 PC)</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Felony Sent to Jail (1170(h) PC)</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>583</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,685</b>	<b>932</b>

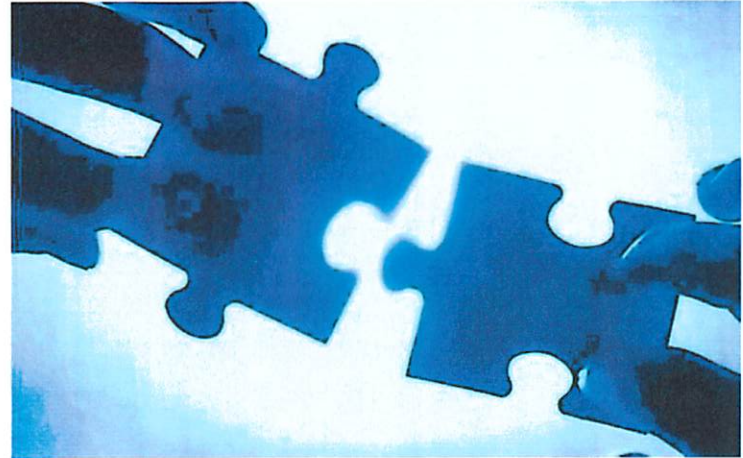
**932 beds previously available to house traditional County Jail inmates have become effectively unavailable due to changes brought by AB109**

**This number equals 25% of Total Inmates in Custody**

**Due to reduced availability of beds, 6,990 inmates have had to be released early to honor Headcount Limits imposed by the Federal Courts**

# Finding Solutions

- **Jail Construction**
- **Contract Beds**
- **Headcount Management**
- **Alternative Sentencing Programs**
- **Inmate Training & Education Programs**



# Impact Solutions

- **Jail Construction**

- **AB 900 Jail Expansion Project in Indio**
- **Future Expansion / Regional Detention Center**



- **Contract Beds**

- **Fire Camp**
  - **Contract with CDCR**

- **Community Correctional Facilities**

- **Primarily located in central or northern California**





# Impact Solutions

## Headcount Management Unit (HMU)

- **Maximize headcount efficiency**
  - Reconfigure dayroom classification
- **Centralize inmate housing / transportation decisions**
  - Develop transport routes
  - Courts / Revocation Hearings
- **Federal Court Order Releases**
  - Selecting the “best of the worst” / Time-Intensive Process
- **AB 109 Data Collection**
  - Impact / Implementation / Results





# Impact Solutions

## Riverside Alternative Sentencing Programs (RASP)

- **Work Release**
  - Sentencing option for low-level offenders
  - Sheriff's Labor Program merger
  - Satellite Offices
- **Electronic Monitoring**
  - Expanded to low-level long-term sentences
  - Expand Programs
  - Partnership with Probation
  - Increase Compliance Oversight



# Impact Solutions

## Sheriff's Inmate Training and Education Bureau (SITE-B)

- **Redesign programs to align with new needs**
  - Older, criminally-sophisticated inmates with longer sentences
  - Educational / Vocational / Behavioral / Therapeutic / Transitional Programming
- **Expand majority of programs to all five facilities**
  - Technology / Facility Improvements
- **Evidence-based Assessment Tool**
  - Determining Needs & Programming
- **Build & Enhance Partnerships**
  - Streamlined Procedures + Information Sharing + Coordinated Programming ➡  
Reduced Recidivism
  - Day Reporting Centers
    - Programming / Counseling



# Sheriff's FY 12-13 AB 109 Funding

**Staff - 122 positions (100 continuing/22 new) \$ 11.4 million**

includes staff for jail custody, Headcount Management, Inmate Programs, Alternative Sentencing, Electronic Monitoring Compliance, and Support to manage the AB109 population

**Facility Improvements \$ 1.3 million**

includes hardening physical facilities, alterations to handle additional special housing needs, and enhanced camera systems

**Facility Operational Costs \$ 2.6 million**

includes additional costs for food, laundry, utilities, and other essential items utilized by the AB109 population

**Transportation Costs \$ 0.9 million**

includes additional costs for busses, vans, other vehicles used to manage the AB109 population and transport to/from Court, Hospital & CDCR

**Programs & Jail Alternatives \$ 5.6 Million**

includes additional costs to evaluate the AB109 population and utilize house arrest, contract beds, or other alternative programs

**TOTAL BUDGET \$ 21.8 Million**



***Thank you!***