



Accomplishments

Here is a snapshot of some of the agency's other notable accomplishments in 2013 coupled with the prior fiscal year:

- Offenders in the Community Work Centers contributed \$16,019,136.00 in free labor to local, county, state and non-profit charitable organizations throughout the state during fiscal 2013. Also, offenders in the Joint County-State Work Programs contributed \$14,597,440 in free labor to local, county, state and non-profit charitable organizations.
- The recidivism rate is 28.39 percent over a three-year period.
- Educational programs offered to inmates in fiscal 2013 resulted in 4,551 inmates successfully completing the following programs: General Education Development (GED) – 493, Vocational Trades – 644 and Alcohol & Drug – 3,414.
- The Intensive Supervision Program (ISP) known as house arrest has resulted in an estimated total cost avoidance of \$69,768,381 from fiscal 2000-2013.
- Since its inception in 2004 under Section 47-7-4 of state law, the Conditional Medical Release Program has resulted in an estimated total cost avoidance of at least \$7,227,031 through the release of 109 terminally ill or bedridden inmates.
- MDOC has saved over \$24,232,766 from January 2009 through June 2013 as a result of the Division of Medicaid paying for services provided to Medicaid eligible inmates. MDOC reimburses Medicaid the state match portion of the provider statement.
- On Jan. 1, 2005 MDOC implemented a self-insured workers compensation program that has saved approximately \$3,400,000 since its inception.
- MDOC has saved approximately \$7,800,000 in field officers (probation and parole) salaries since June 2009 by requiring offenders to pay supervision fees electronically.
- Since 2000, MDOC has provided services to victims through the Division of Victim Services (DVS). The services include prior notification of inmate release; updates on inmate status; escort to parole board hearings; advocacy; victim/offender dialogue; assistance with protective orders, offender harassment, and law enforcement matters. Victims must be registered to receive these and other services. As of Aug. 31, 2013, DVS had 6,335 registrations. The agency also contributed \$750,499.87 to the Victim Compensation Fund.
- MDOC also assists victims/survivors through MS SAVIN, the Mississippi Statewide Automated Victim Information Notification program. This service, also available for law enforcement and others such as those registered with DVS, provides real time information on state inmates and offenders housed in participating county jails. At the end of fiscal 2013, 81 counties were involved with SAVIN. The program has 38,067 registrations, with 15,100 new registrations logged from July 2012 through June 2013. SAVIN also launched the Vine Mobile app for offender search and registration.