

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS  
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY PROGRAM  
(SRP)**

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# Why was the Supervised Re-Entry Program created?

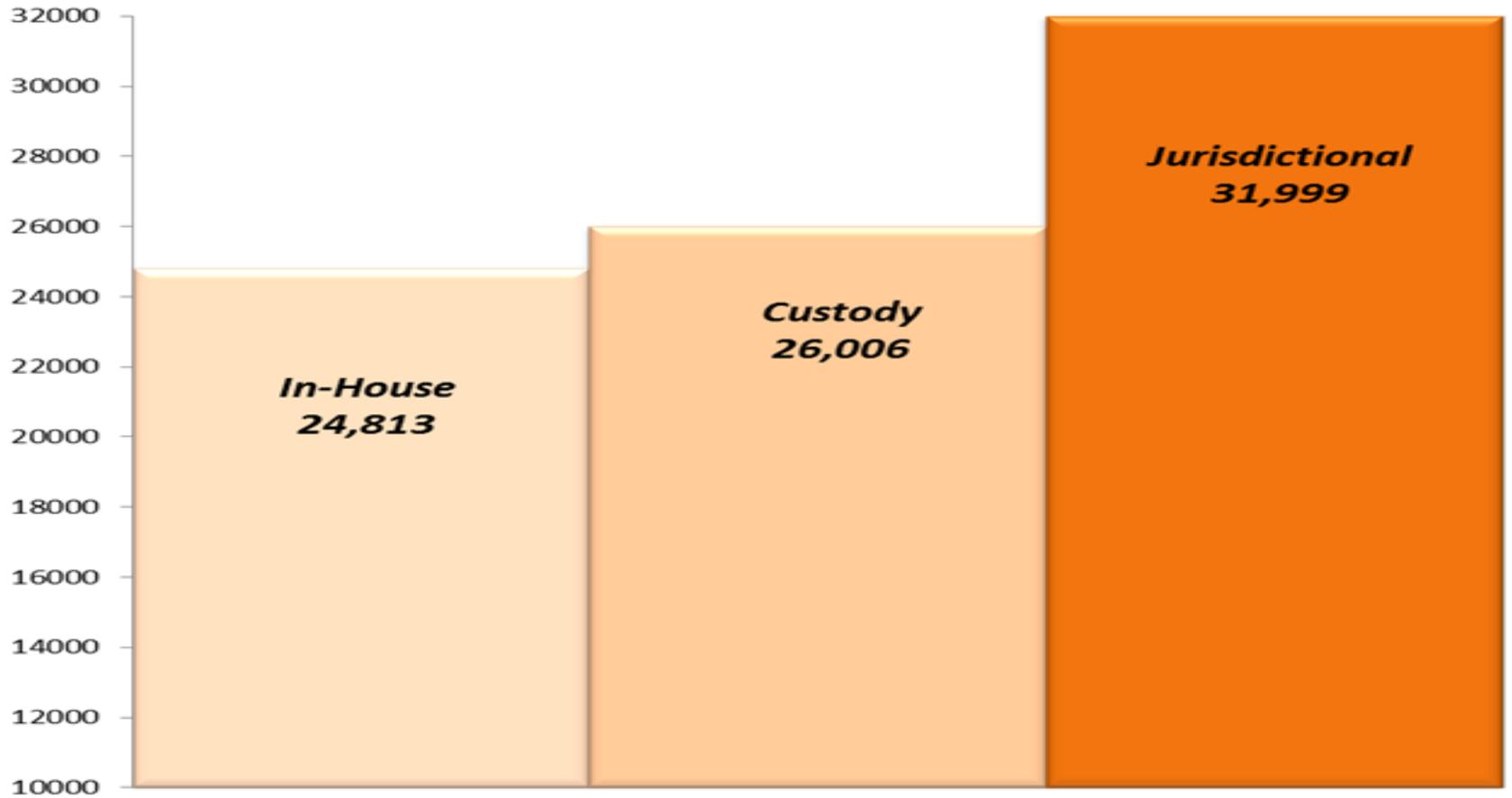
- ❑ Need for an effective mechanism of returning inmates back to the community
- ❑ SRP counteracts the abrupt release of inmates with no means of re-establishing their lives in the community—the statutory \$10 and a bus ticket is an ingredient in the recidivism recipe
- ❑ SRP provides a mechanism of selecting SRP candidates and monitoring them in a structured residential environment with strict supervision
- ❑ Reduction of recidivism by providing a substrate for the inmate to successfully reintegrate

- ❑ It is much more economical to supervise an inmate on SRP as opposed to institutional assignment or in a leased bed facility.
  - ❑ Reduces the need to rely on private prison placements (with the associated costs)
  - ❑ Provides an important “missing link” for re-entry/transition into society- re-connects the inmates w/ family, work, education, vocational training, aftercare, and support. Inmates with court-ordered obligations are required to make payments to the County or District/Municipal court.
  - ❑ SRP Review Board authority to place inmates on SRP and to divert inmates to lower security levels/custody.... and has accelerated placement of inmates in those situations while still providing public protection.
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- Concept of the SRP is based on sound reasoning and was crafted to maximize ADOC's role in the criminal justice system....
- 32,000+ inmates every day in the ADOC jurisdictional population (25,000 in-house), but we return just under 11,000 back to the community annually via end of sentence, parole, probation, and other release types.
- 35% of our facility releases FY 2014 were to EOS, meaning they received NO post-release supervision (source: ADOC

SOURCE: ADOC 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

## Inmate Population



If the inmate does not have a job waiting on him/her, the District Supervisor assists in finding one. Enrollment in full-time education or vocational training is an alternative, or full-time community service pending job placement. One of these four situations is mandatory.

Weekly face to face meetings are held, often near the inmate's housing arrangement (drug testing, counseling, encouragement, warning if inmate is failing to meet standards that we demand as provided for in the orientation).

Inmates cannot live in federal housing under existing law.

The District Supervisor visits the inmate's home at least once per month, and contacts the inmate's employer/educational facility twice per month to make sure there have been no unreported status changes.

A range of remedies are in place to handle non-compliance with program requirements. They include return to a secure facility, increased supervision, restriction of movement, weekends in institutional confinement, community service, home confinement (other than work/school), verbal reprimand, increased drug/alcohol testing, increased searches of person, vehicle, and personal property, and residence, or reassignment to a community based relapse prevention program.

## Criteria (very synopsised)

Males-within 12 months of EOS

Females- within 18 months of EOS

No sex offenders

Must not be addicted to substance w/o completion of treatment

Drug Traffickers must have completed the mandatory minimum portion of their sentence as mandated by statute, and meet the other criterion

Inmates must be disciplinary free for previous 4 months (6 months for Class A crimes w/ serious victim injury)



# SRP BY THE NUMBERS

Approximately 8,500 SRP placements since 2007

## Average Daily Inmate Cost

Source: ADOC 2014 Annual Report

System-wide .....	\$44.09
Major Facilities .....	\$46.60
Community-Based Facilities..	.\$44.64
Leased-CEC, Inc. ....	.\$47.53
<b>SRP .....</b>	<b>\$22.63</b>

## RECIDIVISM RATE

Recidivist - an inmate who returns to the ADOC prison system within three years of release from ADOC jurisdiction.

	<u>Recidivism</u>
Close Custody Facilities	36.1 %
Medium Custody Facilities	33.6 %
Minimum Custody Facilities	30.3 %
<b>ADOC SRP Program</b>	<b>18.4 %</b>