

Probation and Parole Division

Department of Corrections

Audit Objectives: *(what the audit intends to accomplish or questions auditors will answer)*

Determine if the Probation and Parole Division is supervising offenders according to recidivism risk level as required by state law and best practices.

Audit Scope: *(the boundary of the audit & subject matter auditors will assess)*

- Review policies, procedures, and reports from the division
- Interview division management and staff
- Interview stakeholders Observe operations in the field
- Review recent studies and best practices on probation and parole
- Interview other states' Probation and Parole functions
- Survey offenders in the community regarding their experience on probation
- Survey Probation and Parole officers regarding their practices and perceptions supervising to offender risk
- Assess the division's risk assessment completion rate using department data
- Analyze offender data to assess contact rates by risk level
- Analyze offender data to assess the frequency of use of incentives and interventions by officers
- Complete a usability study of OMIS with Probation and Parole officers

Scope Exclusions: None