

FMFIA

Corrective Action Plans

FMFIA SECTION 2 – PROGRAM MATERIAL WEAKNESS – PRISON CROWDING

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Corrective Action Plan Issue and Milestone Schedule		Date Report Submitted and Corresponding FY and Quarter October 2, 2007; 2007 Fiscal Year End	
Issue Title Prison Crowding		Issue ID 06BOP001	Component Name Bureau of Prisons
Issue Category			
FMFIA, Section 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reportable Condition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Material Weakness
FMFIA, Section 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-conformance	
OMB A-123, Appendix A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reportable Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Material Weakness
Issue Category – SAT Concurrence or Recategorization			
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Issue Description			
<p>As of September 30, 2007, the crowding rate at facilities housing federal inmates was 37 percent over the rated capacity. The BOP manages the continually growing federal inmate population by contracting with the private sector and using State and local facilities for certain groups of low-security inmates, expanding existing institutions (where programmatically appropriate and cost effective to do so), and building new facilities. The continued use of these approaches is expected to allow the BOP to keep pace with the growing inmate population and gradually reduce the crowding rate, thereby ensuring safe and secure operations in facilities housing federal inmates.</p> <p>The inmate population housed in BOP owned and operated institutions was 167,323 on September 30, 2007, an increase of 4,809 over the 162,514 inmates housed on September 30, 2006. It should be noted that the BOP also housed another 32,697 inmates in non-BOP owned and operated facilities on September 30, 2007, e.g., in contract jail facilities.</p> <p>Through the construction of new facilities, expansion of existing institutions, and acquisition of additional low-security contract bed space, the BOP Long-Range Capacity Plan projects a rated capacity in BOP owned and operated institutions of 145,485 by September 30, 2014. If new construction plans are resourced as proposed, crowding at that time is projected to be 24 percent over the projected rated capacity.</p>			
Business Process Area (N/A for Section 2 and Section 4 issues)			
Not Applicable			
Date First Identified	Original Target Completion Date	Current Target Completion Date	Actual Completion Date
2006	09/30/2012	09/30/2014	
Issue Identified By		Source Document Title	
Bureau of Prisons		BOP-identified	
Description of Remediation			
<p>Increase the number of federal inmate beds to keep pace with projected increases in the inmate population. Efforts to reach this goal include expanding existing institutions, acquiring surplus properties for conversion to correctional facilities, constructing new institutions, utilizing contract facilities, and exploring alternative options of confinement for appropriate cases.</p>			

