

EXECUTIVE ORDER 81-15

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERAGENCY CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORK GROUP

WHEREAS, the prison system in the state of Washington is experiencing severe overcrowding; and

WHEREAS, in order for the correctional system to plan adequately for current and future facilities, it is necessary to project and forecast prison populations; and

WHEREAS, the area of criminal justice needs the immediate attention of state government; and

WHEREAS, no single state agency can address the totality of criminal justice issues facing the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Spellman, Governor of the state of Washington, hereby resolve that an interagency criminal justice work group be established to:

- (1) provide a coordinated interagency system for prison population forecasting and projection;
- (2) bring numerous state agency resources to bear on the management of criminal justice issues;
- (3) Review and make recommendations on operational strategies and approaches to address problems facing the system;
- (4) Provide for the sharing of information on which operational decisions can be made; and
- (5) Complement the work of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

The Interagency Criminal Justice Work Group consists of the following individuals:

Amos Reed, Secretary, Department of Corrections (Chairman)

Joe Taller, Director, Office of Financial Management

Alan Gibbs, Secretary, Department of Social and Health Services

William Henry, Chairman, Board of Prison Terms and Paroles

Charles Robinson, Chairman, Jail Commission

A Representative from the Judicial System

A Representative from the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

The Work Group may also request support from other individuals or groups as it deems appropriate.

The Office of Financial Management will serve as lead for the projection/forecasting task, including the development of recommendations concerning data system improvements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State

of Washington to be affixed at Olympia
this 14th day of August A.D., Nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

Additional

By:

JOHN SPELLMAN
Governor of Washington

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State