



Long-term Planning

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee, May 18, 2016

Justice Reinvestment Initiative

- Implementation
- Data collection
- Reports

Juvenile Justice Policy Study

- Partnership with the PEW Charitable Trusts
- Data-driven approach
- Goals: strengthen public safety by improving practices within the juvenile justice system and outcomes for youth

Pretrial Release

- Partnership with Judiciary
- Identify an assessment instrument that will assist judges in determining which alleged offenders should be released pending trial

Diagnostic Unit

- Consider restoration of a diagnostic unit where convicted offenders could be sent by a judge prior to sentencing to be evaluated for suitability for treatment and community supervision

Sexual Assault Kits

- Consider policies regarding submission of kits, timeframes for destruction, and notification to victims
- Establish tracking system for kits
- Provide training to prosecutors and law enforcement officers

Death Penalty

- Costs
- Aggravating factors
- Appellate process

Indigent Defense Commission

- Implement SB 155

Prison Relocation

- Consult with Utah Department of Corrections to ensure prison provides appropriate treatment and other rehabilitation opportunities