



*Utah Department of Corrections*

## Presentation to Executive Appropriations Committee

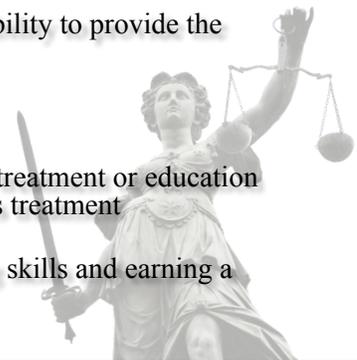
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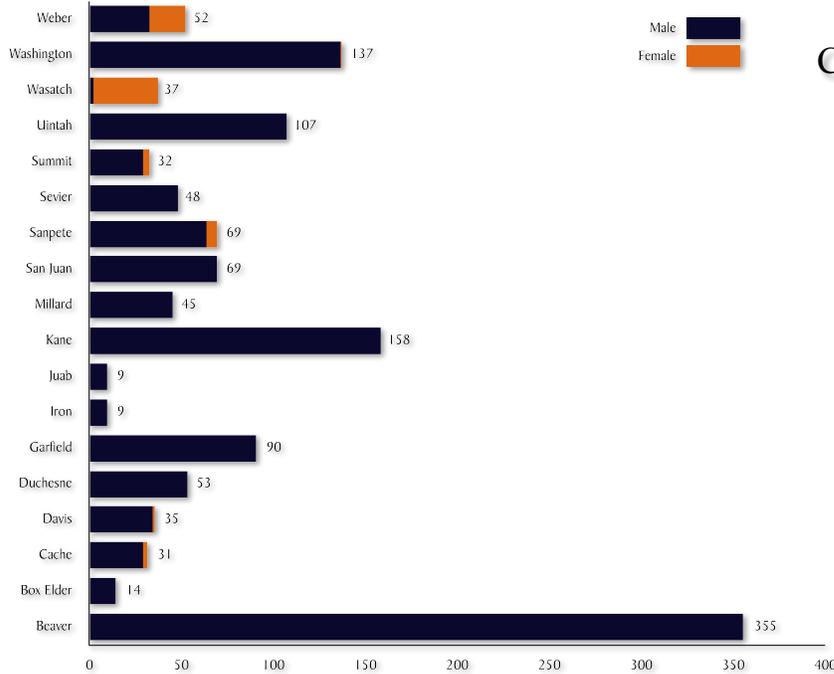
## Jail Placement Considerations

- Many factors have to be considered in making placements of inmates into county jails
  - Security level of the inmate (e.g. Level 2 inmates will not go to a county jail)
  - Medical and mental health needs of the inmate and the jail's ability to provide the level of care needed
  - Inmate gender
  - Program involvement — if the inmate is currently engaged in treatment or education they will not be moved to a county jail unless that jail provides treatment
  - Employment with Correctional Industries — inmates learning skills and earning a wage will not be moved to a county jail



## Jail Contracting — Current Issues

- The Department has funding to access 1,638 jail beds for state inmates
  - In February 2017, 81 inmates were removed from Daggett County
  - In the Fall of 2017, 133 inmates were removed from Cache, Davis and Weber counties to make room for Operation Rio Grande
  - Duchesne county reduced bed availability by 24 to accommodate their own offender population
- Combined, this reduced the number of contract jail beds available by 238



Contracted County Jails  
 October 13, 2017  
 1,350 Inmates Placed



## Utah's Contracting Rate

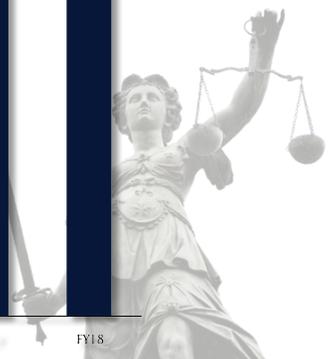
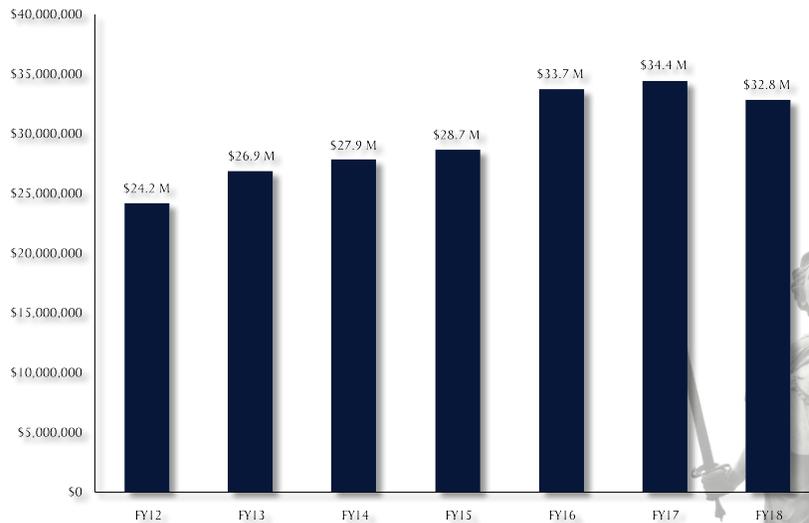
- The calculated final state daily incarceration rate for 2017 is **\$92.08** (2016 rate was \$86.16, but was adjusted during the 2017 Legislative Session to \$72.38)
  - Rate for jail beds is 73% of this rate or **\$67.22** per bed day *if approved for FY19* (rate for FY2018 is \$52.84)
  - Rate for jail beds with treatment is 89% of this rate or **\$81.95** per bed day (rate for FY2018 is \$64.42)
  - Rate for jail reimbursement is 50% of this rate or **\$46.04** per bed day



## Jail Contracting Line-item Funding

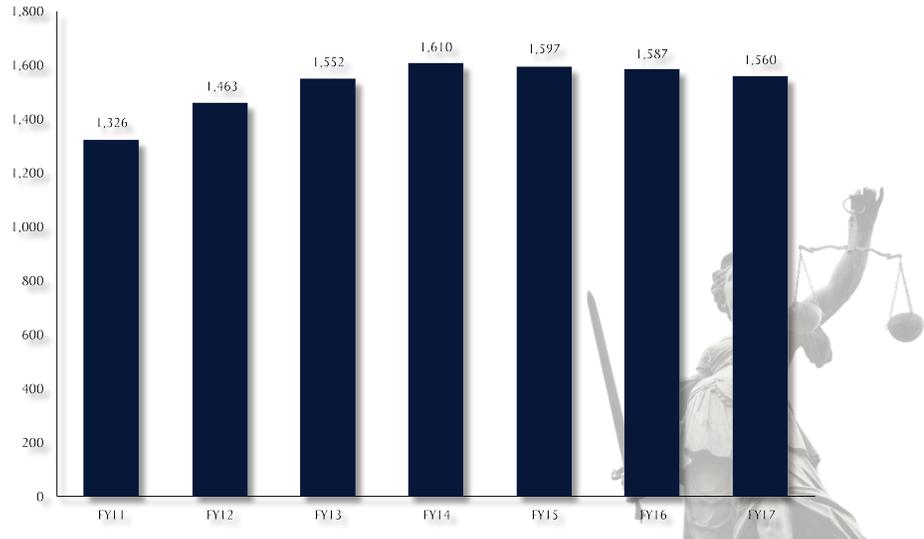
After a substantial increase in FY2016, funding for jail contracting has remained at the low \$30 million dollar level.

Based on FY2018 funding and contracting rate, 1,638 county jail beds were funded.



## Average Yearly Jail Contract Bed Use

The average yearly number of jail beds used for State inmates continues to hover between 1,550 and 1,600



## Total Inmate Population – 15-year Review

