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To: Joint Committee on Corrections & Juvenile Justice Oversight

RE: KDOC Topics of Interest for Study

The Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) respectfully requests that the Joint Committee on Corrections & Juvenile Justice Oversight (JCCJO) examine the following two issues:

- 1) **Justice Reinvestment Act implementation.** During the 2013 legislative session, the Kansas Legislature passed the Justice Reinvestment Act (HB 2170). This set of policy reforms to the criminal justice system adds various enhancements to the way offenders on probation and parole are managed. While the law takes effect on July 1, 2013, the KDOC would like to take a brief opportunity to inform the committee on the progress made in the implementation of the Act. Suggested time: 30-60 minutes
- 2) **ERO 42 implementation.** At the beginning of the 2013 legislative session, Governor Brownback created Executive Reorganization Order 42 to place the former state agency of the Juvenile Justice Authority within the overall structure of the Kansas Department of Corrections. The KDOC would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the gains made on full implementation of the ERO 42. Suggested time: 15-30 minutes

Please contact me if you have any further questions on these topics, or if I can be of any additional assistance. Thank you.

**Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile  
Justice Oversight  
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Attachment 1**