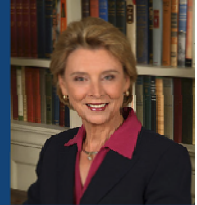




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GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & PERFORMANCE



## Public Safety GMAP Forum Summary

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The rate of re-offenses committed by offenders under community supervision is relatively stable—between 10% and 12% over the last two years—according to a public safety performance report released today. The types of crimes committed also remains consistent.

A GMAP report from the state's public safety agencies—the departments of Corrections (DOC), Labor & Industries (L&I), Military Emergency Management Division (EMD), and the State Patrol (WSP)—was delivered today to the Governor and her Leadership Team.

### **Additional Highlights:**

- The rate of prison violence has increased slightly this quarter. The disruption caused by moving offenders into new medium security units at Coyote Ridge in Franklin County is responsible for much of the increase. Many of these offenders had been incarcerated out of state because of overcrowding. The DOC expects the offender population to decrease over the next two years.
- WSP reports a decrease in the number of fire fighters trained at the Fire Training Academy near North Bend. Winter months usually have lower enrollment, but the greater-than-normal decline may also be attributed to the downturn in the economy. City and county fire departments are delaying hiring new firefighters as vacancies occur. Once the economy rebounds, the WSP expects training to be in demand again.
- According to L&I, with 2.8 workplace fatalities per 100,000 workers in 2007, Washington outperforms the national average of 4.2 fatalities per 100,000, and is lower than the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention national target of 3.2 fatalities by 2010. The 70 workplace fatalities reported to date for 2008 is significantly lower than previous years.

For more information, visit the web-based tool used to manage agency performance:

<http://performance.wa.gov/FinalPublicSafety/Pages/default.aspx>