

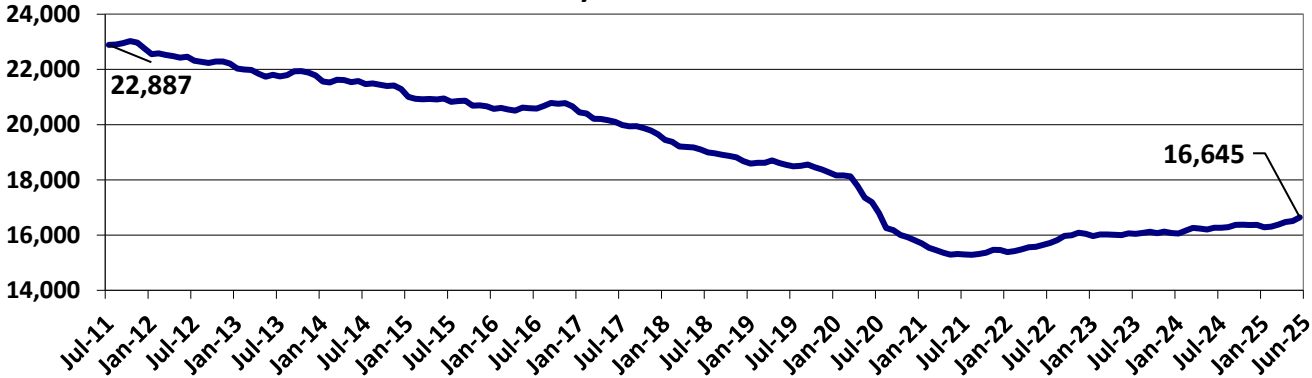
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AGENCY’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

South Carolina’s original correctional system was established in 1866 when the South Carolina Legislature passed an Act creating the first State-level prison for felons housed in county facilities. In 1960, the South Carolina Governor decided to end the abuses of the correctional system, creating a new State Agency – the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC). Being a Cabinet Agency, SCDC reports directly to the Governor. The Agency has 3,685 Full Time Equivalents (FTEs), approximately 16,600 inmates, and 21 institutions operating in various counties around the state. These 21 institutions are comprised of 18 male institutions – four Minimum Security institutions, nine Medium Security institutions, five Close (aka Maximum) Security institutions – and three female institutions, two Medium Security and one Minimum Security. Some of the significant developments that occurred during Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) are highlighted below, as well as our expectations for the coming fiscal year.

Bedspace Utilization: Over the past several years, SCDC has experienced a decrease in inmate recidivism and inmate admissions to prison, and in turn, a decrease in SCDC’s inmate population. Agency statistical data shows a reduction of 6,242 (27.3%) in the overall average daily inmate population since June 2011. During the height of COVID-19, intakes from the county decreased by approximately 50%. Pre-COVID-19 intake averaged 600 per month, for R&E Centers, in FY25 the average monthly intake was 507. However, SCDC still faces challenges in managing a growing population of violent offenders (74% of the current population), inmates with behavioral issues, and mentally ill offenders.

**Chart 1: SCDC Average Daily Facility Count per Month
July 2011 - June 2025**



Inmate Cellular Phone Usage: In July 2023, SCDC became the first agency in the country to utilize the FCC’s newly approved process for identifying and disabling contraband cellphones. In this first historic year, the agency successfully disabled over 1,923 devices.

The agency continues working with the FCC-certified contraband interdiction system (CIS) vendors to explore the effectiveness of these solutions in the fight against contraband cellphones in our facilities. The agency is currently working to install qualified CIS systems at other correctional institutions.

Office of the Ombudsman

The Ombudsman’s Office fields calls and e-mails for Constituent services and inmate Medical Concerns. They record the requests and follow the case until conclusion and response is provided. During FY25 the

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Constituent Services office opened and completed 1,976 cases and the Medical Concerns team opened and completed 3,674 cases. This office was established in November of 2021.

OPERATIONS

Security Features/Improvement-License Plate Readers/Drones:

The addition of the LPR System coupled with the DEDRONE detection technology and drone extractions from drones being captured at prisons across the state, increases our intelligence gathering of drone flights and locations. Sharing this information gathered with local law enforcement officials increases our collaborative abilities to effectively detect and intercept intrusive drones and effect arrests of those delivering contraband to our institutions.

Security Threat Groups:

Microsoft Software tools such as Excel, PowerPoint, SharePoint, PowerApps, Word, and Power BI are effectively utilized to organize, analyze, and communicate data. These tools play a crucial role in identifying patterns and understanding the operational dynamics of gangs within SCDC. Additionally, platforms such as NCIC, Gangnet, GTL Command, Viapath Command, social media, and Intelligence App are actively used to monitor suspected STG members. These tools aid in collecting sufficient evidence to formally designate inmates as active STG members. To date, approximately 1,021 inmates have been designated and entered in the National Crime Information Center and Gangnet databases, with an average of 40 new designations per month recorded in the current year.

Security Camera System:

The Agency continues our commitment to expand the installation of security camera equipment in our prisons. To date we have received approval/funding to upgrade eleven (11) institutions with the Valerus Management Software (VMS). We are submitting funding requests for two (2) additional institutions this fiscal year. SCDC continues to upgrade institutional camera coverage in areas of concern to include medical and education. Cameras can serve as a force multiplier. As resources become available, we will continue to expand our visual coverage to enhance the safety and security of our prisons, making the environment safer for employees, inmates, and visitors.

Maintenance: During FY25, \$0.00 in General Fund carryforward was available for deferred maintenance.

Division of Young Offender Parole and Reentry Services (YOPRS): YOPRS’s primary mission is to reduce recidivism among Youthful Offenders (aged 17-25). YOPRS encompasses both Youthful Offender Institutional Services (YOIS) and community-based services, Intensive Supervision Services (ISS), for male and female offenders sentenced under the Youthful Offender Act (YOA). An eligible Youthful Offender may apply to have their record expunged if they have no other convictions during the five years following the completion of their sentence.

YOIS staff provide individualized services and risk assessments that identify individual criminogenic needs, as well as assets and evidence-based programming that promotes the rehabilitative process. YOIS works in collaboration with other agency divisions to provide evidence-based programming for Youthful Offenders. Services focus on cognitive restructuring; the foundation needed for successful re-entry into the community. ISS is modeled after the nationally recognized Intensive Aftercare Program (IAP) that utilizes evidenced-based practices proven to assist in the reduction of recidivism and improve family and

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individual functioning. It is designed to promote community safety, reduce victimization, and ensure the successful reentry of young offenders back into the community. Through ISS, an Intensive Supervision Officer (ISO) works in the community and is assigned to each Youthful Offender upon admission at SCDC.

The population of Youthful Offenders incarcerated at SCDC has dropped over 80% from 1,333 on June 30, 2010, to 295 on June 30, 2025. The most current three-year recidivism rate for FY22 releases dropped from over 50% to 29.6%.

OFFICE OF LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE

Automated Inmate Request System (ARTSM): Since the implementation of the ARTSM system on March 31, 2014, inmates have entered 5,738,962 automated requests. SCDC currently has a 99.67% completion rate for these requests. The system is an effective means of communication for our inmates.

Records Management Initiative:

In 2023, a total of 32 record audits were conducted across all our correctional institutions- These audits aimed to formally review how each facility manages records, specifically those who can access, modify, or own a particular record, while ensuring compliance and accountability. This total includes institutions that requested updated guidance on records that are no longer needed.

During the process of establishing the new audit schedules for 2024, we discovered that most correctional institutions had appointed new Records Liaison Officers (RLOs). Recognizing this change, we decided it would be beneficial to offer records management training. This training will help improve the management of agency information, support and expedite decision-making, and ensure accountability.

In 2025, we conducted a total of 21 record audits across various institutions, along with several training sessions in specific divisions. The purpose of these audits remained consistent with previous years: to review how each facility or division manages access to, modification of, and ownership of records while ensuring compliance and accountability. A key difference this year was that, following last year's recommendations, a significantly larger number of Record Liaison Officers (RLOs) gained a better understanding of the audit process. They felt more comfortable asking questions about maintaining the integrity of their records and were more willing to share their knowledge with peers.

Occupational Safety and Workers' Compensation:

Occupational Safety and Workers' Compensation: The number of workers' compensation claims filed over the last year decreased from 182 in FY24 to 157 in FY25. SCDC will see a potential increase in workers' compensation premiums from a final premium of \$12.4 million in FY24 to an estimated \$13.5 million in FY25 due to a general Class Code increase applied by the Carrier and an increase in claim costs.

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA):

The National PREA Standards took effect on August 20, 2012, and mandates that all correctional institutions that house inmates, residents, detainees, or juveniles must be audited for compliance with the National PREA Standards. SCDC has audited all 21 institutions. Of these audits completed, 20 final reports met full compliance with multiple exceeds, with 1 remaining institution working towards full compliance (Lieber), we fully anticipate full compliance at the end of this cycle. To ensure compliance,

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SCDC continues to modify and update its practices and procedures. The added positions (Assistant PREA Coordinator, three Regional PREA Managers, and a PREA Case Manager) continue to make a significant impact on the accuracy, thoroughness, and timely completion of investigations. The Office of Inspector General (OIG) Special Victims Unit (SVU) handles all sexual abuse/sexual harassment cases for criminal intent, increasing the timely completion of cases. SC has been awarded and continues to apply for federal grants which enable us to create programs and purchase cameras, mirrors, and other equipment that enhance our ability to meet compliance. Additional information is available at <http://www.doc.sc.gov/preaweb/>.

Mental Health Lawsuit/Settlement:

SCDC entered into a settlement agreement in May 2016 designed to implement a remedial plan to resolve the matters outlined in the mental health lawsuit, T.R. v. South Carolina Department of Corrections No. 2006-CP-40-02925. The settlement agreement outlines a multi-year compliance process with phased-in implementation and establishes an Implementation Panel (IP) to provide oversight. The IP has completed 21 audits as of May 2025. SCDC has shown continued improvement in mental health settlement initiatives compliance. As of the May 2025 site visit, SCDC achieved the following: Substantial Compliance – 52 components; Partial Compliance – 6 components; Noncompliance – 0 components. Of the 52 components in substantial compliance, 43 are no longer reviewed by the IP or mediator because the assessment of compliance was sustained for 12 months.

MEDICAL SERVICES:

General Overview

Throughout FY25, the Office of Medical Services (OMS) has demonstrated exceptional resilience and innovation in delivering high-quality, timely, and appropriate medical care to South Carolina's incarcerated population. Despite ongoing staffing limitations, the office has maintained operational excellence while implementing transformative initiatives.

Key FY25 Achievements:

- Nearly 200% growth in clinical throughput at Broad River CI pilot program.
- Substantial compliance achieved in all five medically related Mental Health Settlement Agreement (MHSA) metrics.
- Over 1,300 MAR audits completed with measurable improvements in medication management and patient outcomes.
- Expanded CCHP certifications enhancing team expertise.
- Multiple compassionate release approvals achieving significant cost avoidance.

Innovation and Technology Integration

Population Health Management Partnership: Groundbreaking collaboration with USC School of Computer Engineering developing sophisticated diabetic patient care management tools, representing strategic investment in precision healthcare for our most prevalent chronic condition.

System Optimization: Nextgen EHR continues as clinical operations backbone, while DACQI division refined centralized KPI dashboards providing real-time operational insights for evidence-based

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decision-making. Digital transformation established centralized tracking for medical concerns, access to care monitoring, and nursing audit management.

Quality Improvement Excellence

Compliance Achievements: Substantial compliance in all five MHA metrics demonstrates commitment to court-mandated healthcare standards for vulnerable populations.

Comprehensive Audit Program: Digital transformation initiative has established centralized tracking systems resulting in over 1,300 audits, evaluating documentation completeness, quality, and consistency across facilities; access to care concerns and medical operational performance metrics equally measured resulting in measurable improvements.

Direct Observation Audits: Expanded quality assurance program conducted at Broad River, Kirkland R&E, Kirkland-ICS, Kershaw, Camille Graham, McCormick, and newly launched at Lieber, ensuring consistent care delivery standards.

Pharmaceutical Operations Excellence

Capacity & Efficiency: Maintained processing capabilities exceeding 2,000 prescriptions daily while expanding innovative packaging solutions. BD Parata ATP system expansion to remaining female facilities and Broad River CI generated significant operational efficiencies, reducing nursing medication administration time and enabling focus on direct patient care.

Strategic Expansion: Evans facility coming online July 2025 as a medication-intensive outpatient facility, with future rollouts contingent upon funding approval, ensuring sustainable growth while maintaining quality standards.

Strategic Partnerships and Service Expansion

MUSC Collaboration: Expanded partnership enhancing service capacity and specialty care access through innovative telehealth solutions and specialized clinical services, maintaining high-quality standards while improving access.

Infrastructure Investment: Future Columbia inpatient unit development focused on acute care needs represents significant strategic investment enhancing complex medical case management while reducing transportation costs and security risks.

Community Outreach and Reentry Success

Integrated Approach: Community Outreach division intensified medical reentry focus through enhanced collaboration with Divisions of Programs, Rehabilitation, and Reentry, expanding discharge planning coverage for seamless transitions and reduced recidivism.

Compassionate Release Program: Multiple approvals achieved significant cost avoidance while ensuring appropriate care for inmates with terminal or severely debilitating conditions, reflecting commitment to humane treatment and operational efficiency.

Professional Recognition: Upcoming ACA national conference presentations highlighting Inmate Support Caregiver program innovation, positioning SCDC as correctional healthcare leader.

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Operational Impact and Outcomes

Broad River CI Success: Transformative primary care model serves as compelling case study with nearly 200% clinical throughput increase, substantial reductions in medical concerns and preventable emergency transport. Outcomes represent improved patient care and significant cost savings through reduced external medical expenses, decreased transportation costs, and optimized resource utilization.

System-Wide Potential: Success established blueprint for future facility implementations and service model refinements, demonstrating scalability of evidence-based care delivery models.

Strategic Initiatives and Future Direction

Immediate Priorities:

- ATP pharmacy solution expansion.
- Advanced population health management tool implementation.
- Continued inpatient care capacity development.
- System-wide primary care model rollout based on Broad River success.

Long-term Vision: OMS positioned to build upon FY25 achievements through continued innovation, strategic partnerships, and quality improvement initiatives. Commitment remains to meeting and exceeding ACA and NCCHC standards while leveraging technology, innovative clinical practices, and operational efficiency improvements.

Strategic Framework: Enhanced quality, effectiveness, and cost-effectiveness without compromising patient care or system capacity through:

- Evidence-based care delivery models.
- Technology-driven population health management.
- Strategic university partnerships leveraging expertise and resources.
- Comprehensive quality assurance programs.
- Innovative pharmaceutical operations.
- Integrated reentry and community outreach services.

The office's achievements in FY25 established a strong foundation for sustained healthcare delivery excellence, positioning SCDC Medical Services as a national leader in correctional healthcare innovation while maintaining unwavering commitment to quality patient care and operational efficiency.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

In FY25, the inmate mental health population appeared to reach a plateau with 5,415 inmates in custody in need of mental health services, in comparison to 5,541 inmates one year ago. Inmates in need of mental health services continue to account for approximately 33% to 34% of the population. In May 2025, SCDC moved to being in substantial compliance with nearly 90% of the components of the Mental Health Settlement Agreement (up 10% from 1 year prior).

Inpatient Psychiatric Care: In FY25, SCDC continued the practice of consolidating the men’s Crisis Stabilization Unit services into Gilliam Psychiatric Hospital (GPH). The consolidation has helped to create

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economic efficiency for the agency by consolidating mental health and medical staff to one location, thus freeing up existing positions to be dedicated to other needed service areas. SCDC has not experienced a large increase in hospital census at GPH, as new approaches to Crisis Intervention and staff training have appeared to reduce the need for higher level services.

Service Enhancement: SCDC revised its Mental Health Levels of Care policy to improve the efficiency of services across the agency. This policy was implemented in late FY24 and the rollout of the new policy continued into FY25. The agency has recognized improved compliance with policy driven services because of this change. The agency also moved the Behavior Management Unit, previously housed at Allendale Correctional Facility, to Broad River Correctional Facility, where several higher-level mental health care units are now consolidated.

Suicide Prevention and Crisis Stabilization: In August 2024 SCDC, in collaboration with SCDMH, was awarded a grant to participate in the Zero Suicide Initiative. This grant is a 5-year grant. In FY25 SCDC sent 14 teams to the Zero Suicide Academy, trained 30 staff as trainers in Talk Saves Lives, trained 31 licensed clinicians in Dialectical Behavior Therapy, trained 8 staff as trainers in safeTALK and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills, and 4 staff as trainers in Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk. The agency saw a 44% decrease in deaths by suicide in FY25, with a total of 5 for the fiscal year, the agency’s lowest year of record in 10 years.

Addiction and Recovery Services: SCDC has continued its long-standing collaboration with DAODAS to expand the ability to provide education for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and to expand peer support and outpatient programming with peer support training/certification. SCDC also began steps to provide long-acting buprenorphine at release for a small population of inmates seeking and meeting requirements for this service upon release. The agency opened a sober-living unit for male inmates in recovery at Tuberville Correctional Institution to provide a corrections-based placement for those looking to continue sustained sobriety while incarcerated.

PROGRAMS, REENTRY, AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (PRRS)

On January 29th, 2025, the Office of PRRS deployed the STRONG-R as the new Risk/Needs Assessment with a customized case management software, Vant4gePoint, to meet SCDC’s needs. The STRONG-R accurately identifies the offenders’ criminogenic needs across eight domains: *Anti-Social Personality, Attitudes and Behaviors, Friends, Family, Substance Abuse, Employment, Education, Life Skills & Leisure*. The VantagePoint case management system helps staff more effectively address criminogenic needs through evidence-based programming, education, cognitive behavioral programming, and job skills training that continue to mitigate risks, post-release. SCDC has been conducting roughly 250 Strong-R assessments monthly since February 1, 2025, and working to overcome challenges to provide essential programming to those who are at Moderate to High risk of reoffending.

Education and Vocational Training: In FY25, the Palmetto Unified School District (PUSD) awarded three (3) high school diplomas; 327 GEDs; 1,992 vocational certificates; 2,287 WIN career readiness assessment certificates; 519 employability skills certificates; 3,149 on-the-job training certificates (OJT’s); and 17 South Carolina Department of Labor (SCDOL) Apprenticeship certifications. PUSD met attainment goals in four areas: Vocational, WIN, Employability Skills, and SCDOL.

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Fifteen (15) active post-secondary partners provide 2 and 4-year degrees to inmates, along with vocational training opportunities in the field of Entrepreneurial/Small Business, General Technology, Manufacturing, Construction, Welding, Machine Tooling, and Informational Technology. FY25 graduates included one (4) bachelor’s degree, 27 associate degrees, and 41 stackable credentials in Business and Technical Skills.

PUSD provides industry certification testing and preparation through iCEV. Ninety-one certificates have been awarded in areas such as Small Engine Technology, Ecology & Conservation Management, Professional Communications, Financial Literacy, and Residential Construction Skills.

External partner, Persevere, continues to deliver coding instruction to female offenders within 2 years of release. The fourth (4th) class began instruction in January 2025, with 20 participants. Graduates, holding Full-Stack Developer certification, have job placement prior to release.

Institutional Services: Oversees Program Reentry Specialists (PRS) in the institutions who attend to the programmatic and comprehensive reentry needs of offenders, prior to release.

In FY25, SCDC received 873 South Carolina DMV IDs; 780 Birth Certificates; and 1,453 Social Security cards. The agency submitted 925 SC Thrive Benefits Bank applications for individuals preparing for release, and PRS facilitated 2,330 housing placements.

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a federal program designed to encourage employers to hire individuals who face significant barriers to employment. PRRS registered 2,424 releasing individuals for whom employers can receive Federal Work Opportunity Tax Credits (WOTC).

In FY 25 the partnership between SCDC and the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (SCDEW) assisted approximately 3,255 releasing inmates, and an additional 129 individuals in the DEW Reentry program at the Manning Reentry/Work Release Center.

Transitional Services: Bridges reentry and post-release services for individuals.

Concordance, a new partner, has created a holistic approach to reentry. Supported by career coaches, therapists, case managers, and peer support specialists, the releasing offender’s journey to healing begins 60 days prior to release. In FY25 69 inmates have enrolled in the Concordance program.

Self-Paced in Class Education (SPICE) is conducted as a partnership with South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (SCDPPPS); South Carolina Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (SCVRD); and several technical colleges. Inmates are provided with life skills, vocational training, and post-release job placement. There were 114 graduates, and 188 participants who received vocational training from technical colleges.

Workforce Development recruitment efforts for partnership focus on businesses and industries within each county of South Carolina. SCDC has developed relationships with over 32 Workforce Development partners within the state. These partners include Owen Steel, MB Kahn Construction, Brown Packing Company, Manchester Farms, Patterson Fans, US Bricks, Valmet, Express Employment, Lizards Thicket and others. The partnerships allow Workforce Development to match interested second-chance employers with vetted returning citizens ready to work. Employers may interview potential candidates prior to release; this process can result in job offers. These employment partnerships are vital to lowering our recidivism rate in South Carolina.

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As part of Family Reunification, grant funded through the Children’s Trust of South Carolina, the Strengthening Families Program continued with volunteers and staff serving as facilitators. The program consisted of 14-week cycles at both institutions. A total of 7 cycles are planned to be completed by September 30, 2025, when the grant ends.

FY25 accomplishments – 60 families participated; 23 families graduated (completed a 14-week cycle) 8 set for graduation before 24-25 fiscal year end; 11 set for graduation after 24-25 fiscal year end.

Riley’s Readers allows incarcerated parents and grandparents to record storybooks for their children. The recorded books are then sent to their children to enjoy, hearing the voice of their parents reading to them.

Complex Reentry: Complex Reentry discharge planning begins, approximately six (6) months before release, with case management service providers meeting to ensure communication and planning. For SOAR, SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery, there were 9 successful applications. During FY25, Complex Reentry assisted with 75 releasing inmates, 2 enrolled in Medicaid, and 15 enrolled in Medicare.

Victim Services: Within SCDC, in FY25, CISM Peers provided one-on-one employee support under the following categories: Assault (39); Inmate Suicide (39); Inmate Death (90); Staff Death (297); Work-Related Stress (3); Personal Stress (525); Health Issues (219); Addiction issues (3); Family Member Death (288); Outreach (786); and Other (63). Each number reported represents employee support, not an event.

The CISM Program hosted two (2) Post Critical Incident Seminars (PCIS) with a total of 57 participants. Two formal post-incident Debriefings were held within SCDC and one with the Orangeburg County Detention Center. Crisis Management Briefings, another CISM tool following critical events, were conducted twice during the fiscal year, supporting approximately 30 employees.

CISM Team Members from SCDC also provided peer support to the Georgia and Minnesota Dept. of Corrections for each of their Wardens’ PCIS events during FY25.

CISM Staff provided input into a PCIS Evaluation Summary document being developed through an NIC-funded “Responding to Staff Trauma and Organizational Stress in Prisons and Jail Settings” project, to identify promising practices nationally to strengthen employee wellness. This report will recognize SCDC as well as Missouri DOC PCIS programs nationally as a “best practice” for correctional agencies to consider, when implementing CISM and Employee Wellness initiatives.

SCDC has four (4) trained CISM Instructors, certified by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF). During this fiscal year, two of these instructors were also certified to train in the Peer Para Counseling Course, which is an advanced ICISF training for peer team members.

The South Carolina Victim Information and Notification Everyday (SC VINE) system provides information and notification on offenders in custody within South Carolina. During FY25, SC VINE provided 45,900 telephone; 26,331 email; 48,976 text; 1,464 in-app; and 19 TTY notifications. There were 35,022 new registrations and 1,006,992 searches for offenders via telephone, internet and mobile applications. During FY25, there were 3,379 new victim registrations, and 12,996 written notifications mailed which included notices of Sexually Violent Predator proceedings and all forms of offender releases.

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Agriculture: During FY25, the Agriculture Division produced 644,309 gallons of milk; harvested 285,000 bushels of row crop grains; harvested 150,000 pounds of edible vegetables and 1,253,383 dozen eggs for inmate consumption and outside sales. Additionally, the farms maintain 1,000 head of beef cattle; 1,000 head of dairy cattle; and oversee approximately 172 inmates working on the farms while accumulating 253,940 OJT hours in FY25.

The Division of Agriculture is finalizing a state-of-the-art lettuce container farm located at Camille Griffin Graham Correctional Institution. SCDC has received an ‘EnergyWise for Your Business Program Incentive’ through Dominion Energy totaling \$69,114 for the advanced electrical and lighting utilized in the containers. The project will train inmates in skills needed for reentry and provide fresh greens at the female institutions.

Prison Industries: The Division of Prison Industries (PI) serves the Agency in providing occupational training for offenders and providing quality products and services. PI encompasses three primary programs: 1) Traditional: Offenders manufacture goods and provide specific services for qualified agencies and non-profits. 2) Service: Offenders repair, replace original manufactured items, package, sort, recycle, label, and similar work that is not original manufacturing. 3) Prison Industries Enhancement (PIE): A federally certified program that places offenders in realistic work environments.

In FY25, PI’s inmates’ paid employment contributed \$585,891 for victims and victim’s programs, \$636,945 for inmates’ room and board, \$185,062 for child support payments for inmates’ dependent children, \$13,904 for restitution, and mandatory inmate savings of \$345,729. These employment opportunities offer inmates additional benefits of Earned Work Credits (EWCs), OJTs, and work programs that include industry credentials such as Lean Six Sigma. The Division engaged 567 inmates in various supported employment opportunities in 14 institutions across the state in FY25.

Office of Inspector General (OIG):

SCDC’s Office of Inspector General (OIG) Appointed an Accreditation Manager in October 2023. The OIG implemented the use of PowerDMS to review, revise, comment, and track policy changes to meet the National Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) standards. The Office of General Counsel for SCDC is also assisting the OIG with the process and utilizing the PowerDMS system for approval (required by CALEA). The Accreditation Manager continues to make significant progress in advancing our policies pursuant to CALEA standards. OIG remains on-schedule to present for accreditation approval in late summer 2026.