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REPORT SUMMARY

Performance Audit

Parole and Probation Services

Department of Corrections

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Field Operations Administration, Department of Corrections (DOC), supervises parolees and probationers. Supervision helps to ensure offender compliance with Parole Board and court orders that restrict offenders' movements and require the offenders to report to their field agents regularly, seek and maintain employment, comply with all rules and special conditions, and refrain from engaging in criminal behavior.

Audit Objective:

To assess the effectiveness of DOC's efforts to monitor parolees and probationers to facilitate compliance with the conditions of parole or probation.

Audit Conclusion:

We concluded that DOC's efforts to monitor parolees and probationers to facilitate compliance with the conditions of parole or probation were moderately effective. We noted three reportable conditions (Findings 1 through 3).

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Reportable Conditions:

DOC did not always manage offenders in accordance with its established policies (Finding 1).

DOC field agents did not always document that they investigated and resolved electronic monitoring alerts in the Offender Management Network Information System (OMNI) case notes (Finding 2).

DOC field agents did not always review offenders' Global Positioning System (GPS) points in a timely manner (Finding 3).

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Agency Response:

Our audit report contains 3 findings and 3 corresponding recommendations. DOC's preliminary response indicates that it agrees with all of the recommendations.

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