



Report Highlights

Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services

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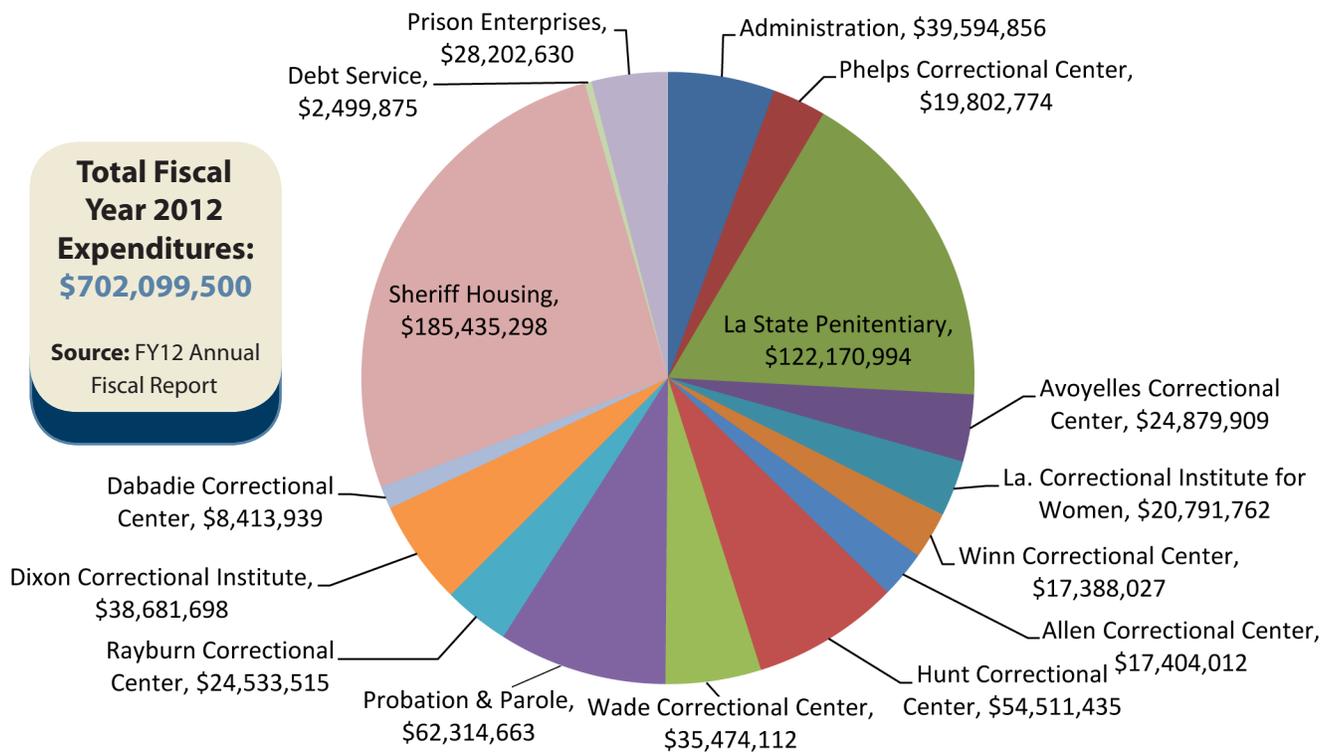
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Why We Conducted This Engagement

We conducted certain procedures at the Department of Public Safety and Corrections – Corrections Services to evaluate its accountability over public funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012.

What We Found

We tested controls related to cash, inventory, movable property, self-generated revenues, and expenditures. We also analyzed the split of fiscal year 2012 expenditures between correctional facilities and other sections for informational purposes. Based on our limited procedures, we did not identify reportable weaknesses in the areas of our testing.



Prior year (2011) expenditures totaled \$708,130,592, with the split between the correctional facilities and other sections being relatively the same as the current year (2012).

Mission: To enhance public safety through the safe and secure incarceration of offenders, effective probation/parole supervision and proven rehabilitative strategies that successfully reintegrate offenders into society, as well as to assist individuals and communities victimized by crime.

Goals: The goals of Corrections Services are built around public safety and rehabilitation. They include staff and offender safety, provision of basic services to offenders (i.e., food and shelter), available opportunities for offenders to make positive behavior change, making amends with the community, and successful reentry into society.

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