The Department of Corrections’ (DOC) mission is to improve public safety by positively changing lives. We are committed to operating a safe and humane corrections system and partnering with others to transform lives. This work affects individuals in every legislative district and helps create safer communities.

**Ensuring accurate prison and community supervision release dates**

**Accurate tolling**

The release of people too early or confining them too long creates significant public safety and financial liability for the state. Tolling is when time served toward a community supervision sentence is paused due to an individual not being available for supervision or confinement, such as when time is served in a local jail for a new sentence.

In 2018 there were 187,000 entries made to DOC’s Offender Management Network Information (OMNI) for tolling and 19,408 sentences for individuals released from supervision.

Without additional funding, DOC is not adequately resourced to review all tolling entries and scheduled end dates (SEDs) to ensure the accuracy of the information entered. This investment will help mitigate inaccuracies identified in the OMNI tolling response in January 2019. (55.5 FTEs, $9.4M).

**Stabilize critical Offender Management Network Information (OMNI) System**

DOC requests funding to continue stabilization efforts of our mission critical OMNI system. The 2016 Gartner Information Technology (IT) assessment found OMNI, the largest and most critical platform that enables DOC to meet its mission, to be constrained by its complexity, usability, and instability.

DOC has identified concerns with business process, system documentation, system code, and data irregularities. Understanding of and confidence of the system has degraded to the point that the agency is now manually reconciling all sentence calculations.

This funding would upgrade the system in a three-phase approach, addressing business need gaps for OMNI that are both urgent and critical to improve public safety. (0.5 FTE, $2.2M).