



# Issue Brief - 2009

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

## Columbia River Correctional Institution

Columbia River Correctional Institution (CRCI) is a minimum-security facility located in northeast Portland. CRCI was opened in September 1990. CRCI provides a range of correctional services and programs that include alcohol and drug treatment, pre-release and transitional services, and adult education and work opportunities.

- Total acreage: 26

### Capacity:

- Budgeted capacity: 553
- Inmate count on 10/15/2009: 541

### Special housing:

- 50-bed residential alcohol and drug treatment program (Turning Point)
- 50-bed dual diagnosis treatment unit (Freedom)

**Number of staff:** 132

**Union representation:** American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

**South Fork Forest Camp (SFFC):** CRCI operates the South Fork Forest Camp, a 200 bed minimum-security work camp for male inmates near Tillamook, Oregon. SFFC is managed jointly with the Oregon Department of Forestry. The inmates provide labor for forest management, firefighting, and parks maintenance.

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**The mission of the  
Oregon Department of Corrections  
is to promote public safety by  
holding offenders accountable for their  
actions and reducing the risk of future  
criminal behavior.**



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