



Issue Brief - 2009

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Powder River Correctional Facility

Powder River Correctional Facility (PRCF) is a minimum-security prison located in Baker City, Oregon. PRCF was opened November 9, 1989. PRCF serves as a transition and re-entry facility for the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC). Program-eligible inmates preparing for transition from prison back into their communities are sent to PRCF for alcohol and drug treatment. PRCF's New Directions Alternative Incarceration Program (AIP) is a 178-bed treatment program for qualifying inmates. Inmates in this program are assigned to a highly regimented program that includes a daily routine of 14-16 hours of treatment, education, and transition classes in conjunction with institution and/or community-based work.

- Total acreage: 9
- Total acreage inside fenced perimeter: 7

Capacity:

- Budgeted capacity: 286
- Inmate count on 10/15/2009: 278

Number of staff: 64 DOC and 34 contractors

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

Transitional services:

- Education
- Drug and alcohol treatment
- Transition programs
- Work assignments
- Religious services

Inmate work programs:

- Maintenance of local church
- Building and grounds maintenance of Baker County Library
- Upkeep of Leo Adler Parkway (walking path)
- Snow removal
- Litter patrol
- PRCF garden

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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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