



# Issue Brief

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

## Powder River Correctional Facility

Powder River Correctional Facility (PRCF) is a minimum-security prison located in Baker City. PRCF opened November 9, 1989. PRCF serves as a transition and re-entry facility for the Oregon Department of Corrections. 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 128-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.

### Site information:

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

### Capacity:

- Budgeted capacity: 286
- Inmate count on 9/17/14: 341
- Emergency bed: 62

**Number of staff:** 69 DOC and 23 contractors

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

### Programs and services:

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

### Work opportunities:

- PRCF sustainable garden and greenhouse
- Dog training program

- Community work crews
- Fire and camp support crews
- On-site crews
- Treatment outreach crew

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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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