

Minnesota Department of Corrections

By the Numbers

Agency Statistics

- Approximately 4,200 employees
- 10 wardens (5 men, 5 women)
- 10 correctional facilities (see map on reverse)
- 9,224 inmates (8,630 men, 594 women)
- 177 juveniles (175 boys, 2 girls)
- 141,978 probationers statewide on 12/31/07:
 - 127,797 adults and 14,181 juveniles OR
 - 108,609 male and 33,369 female
 - Of the total, 18,376 supervised by DOC agents
- 5,221 supervised releasees on 12/31/07
- Over 95% of inmates will return to the community upon completion of court-ordered prison time
- In a three-year follow-up study, 36% of all adult offenders released from a Minnesota prison were convicted of a new felony; offenders returning to prison with a new felony commitment within those same three years totaled 25%

National Rankings

- 21st in state population and 31st lowest in crime rate (2008 Census estimate, 2007 *FBI Uniform Crime Report*)
- 38th lowest in per capita spending on state and local corrections at \$143, compared to \$210 nationally (*Governing Sourcebook 2006*)
- 49th in incarceration rate, locking up fewer inmates than any other state except Maine (*Governing Sourcebook 2006*)
- 15% inmate idleness compared to rates up to 40% nationally

Commitment to Public Safety

- 373 fugitives apprehended by DOC law enforcement unit
- 2,650 release revocations
- 4 offender visits per week required by Intensive Supervision Agents
- Assisted outside law enforcement agencies with 108 cases
- 7,030 entries to Gang Strike Force database

Offender Accountability

- \$407,774 collected for court-ordered victim restitution
- \$303,574 child support
- \$907,937 cost of confinement
- \$806,333 supervision fees collected by agents
- \$242,862 collected for Aid to Victims of Crime

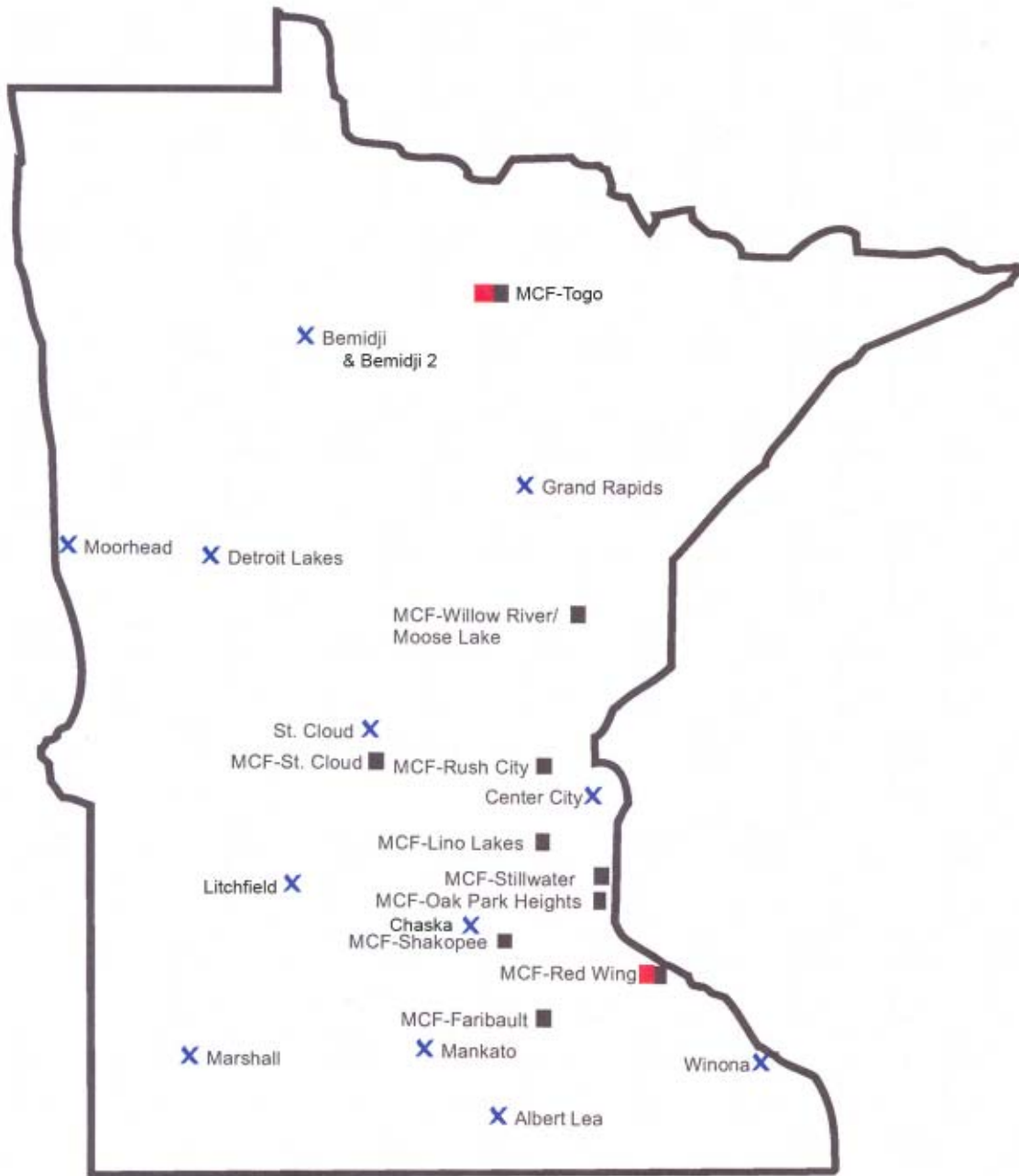
Success Stories

- 12,292 books distributed to 3,260 children of offenders through Reading is Fundamental Program
- 565 inmate GEDs earned
- 498 offenders completed vocational program
- Over 300 new homes and 48 existing homes constructed/renovated by Institution/Community Work Crews since 1998
- 7.4 million inmate hours worked
- Sentencing to Service crews made available to communities to assist with disaster relief
- Approximately 250 inmates at Lino Lakes and Shakopee positively impacted by InnerChange Freedom Initiative faith-based reentry program

System Self-Sufficiency

- Majority of cleaning and food service functions performed by inmates
- Processing surcharge for money sent to inmates
- 100% of education tutors are inmates
- 100% of canteen system overhead and security covered by inmate canteen receipts
- 100% of inmate-generated phone revenue directed toward inmate activities

All numbers are as of 7/1/08
or for FY08, unless noted.



- **Adult facility** - Houses adult males and females (separately) committed by the courts.
- **Juvenile facility** - Houses juveniles committed by the courts or placed by a correctional or community agency.
- X **District field office** - Responsible for community supervision of offenders on probation, supervised release, and/or parole. There are a number of supervision offices within each district.