



**FY2017 RECOMMENDATION/FY17-CC01 Purpose of Community Corrections**

**Status:** Implementation Complete

**Actions/Updates**

**2017 FINAL UPDATE**

This recommendation required statutory change, which was completed by the passage and signing of HB17-1147 (Defining the Purpose of Community Corrections).

No further action required.

**2016 UPDATE**

This recommendation requires statutory change.

**Description**

Codify the mission and purpose of Community Corrections in language similar to that of Parole as enacted by SB 16-1215.

**Agencies Responsible**

General Assembly

**Discussion**

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This action will provide legislative guidance for current and future Community Corrections boards and facilities/programs.

**Proposed Statutory Language**

The purposes of this article with respect to Community Corrections are to:

- (a) Further all purpose of sentencing and improve public safety by reducing the incidence of future crime through design and implementation of research-based policies, practices, programs and standards;
- (b) Prepare, select, and assist people who, after serving a statutorily defined period of incarceration, will be transitioned and returned to the community through supported partnerships with local community corrections boards;
- (c) Set individualized conditions of Community Corrections supervision and to provide services and support to assist people in community corrections in addressing identified risks and needs; and

(d) Achieve a successful discharge from Community Corrections supervision through reduction of risks and needs and satisfactory compliance with conditions of placement.