

**COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TASK FORCE**  
FINAL RECOMMENDATION PRESENTED TO THE  
COLORADO COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE  
December 9, 2016

**FY17-CC #01. Purpose of Community Corrections (Statutory)**

**Recommendation FY17-CC #01**

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

**Discussion**

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.