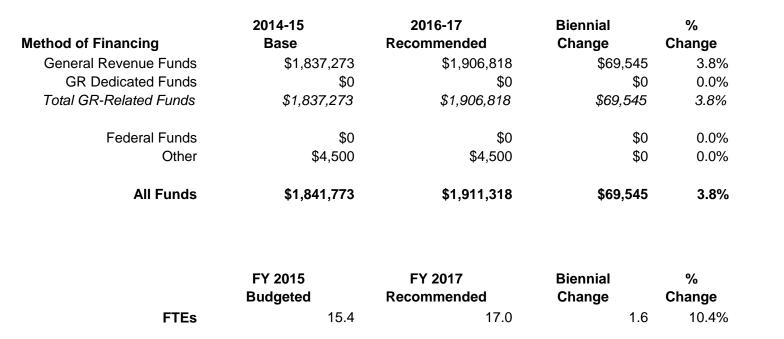
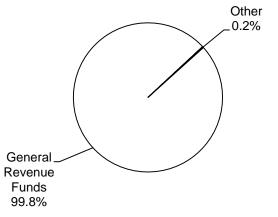
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RECOMMENDED FUNDING BY METHOD OF FINANCING





The bill pattern for this agency (2016-17 Recommended) represents an estimated 100% of the agency's estimated total available funds for the 2016-17 biennium.

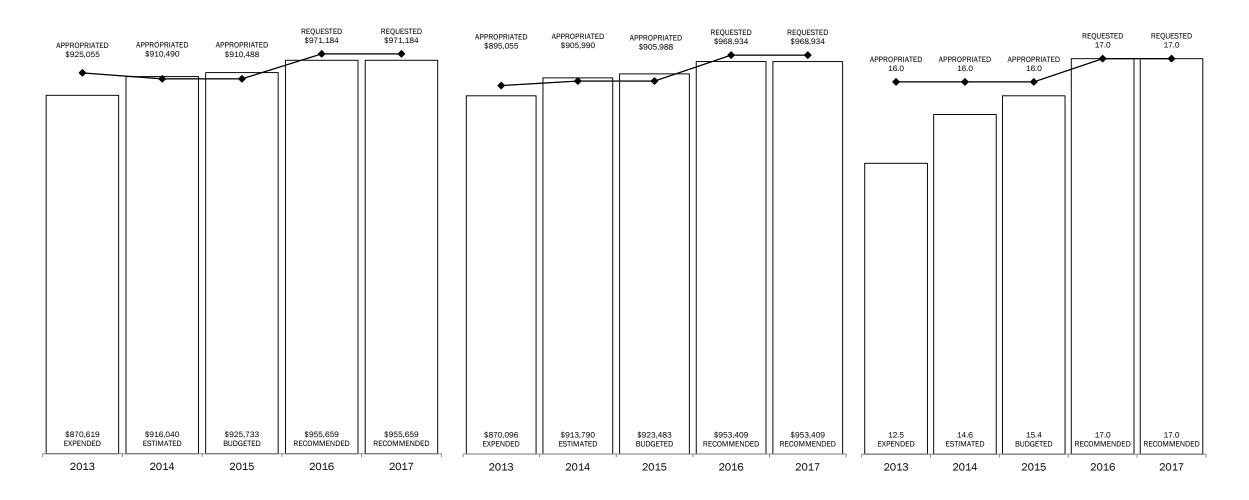
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Section 1 Commission on Jail Standards 2016-2017 BIENNIUM

ALL FUNDS

GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS

FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT POSITIONS



Commission on Jail Standards Summary of Recommendations - House, By Method of Finance -- ALL FUNDS

Strategy/Goal	2014-15 Base	2016-17 Recommended	Biennial Change	% Change	Comments
INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT A.1.1	\$662,481	\$710,064	\$47,583	7.2%	Recommendations include an increase of \$47,583 in General Revenue which reflects the transfer of one FTE from Strategy A.2.2, Management Consultation, to Strategy A.1.1, Inspections and Enforcement. The agency made staff assignment changes during FY15 to better address the agency's needs.
CONSTRUCTION PLAN REVIEW A.2.1	\$135,905	\$176,330	\$40,425	29.7%	Recommendations include an increase of \$40,425 in General Revenue which reflects the filling of a vacant position the agency had for the majority of FY14.
MANAGEMENT CONSULTATION A.2.2	\$357,422	\$297,548	(\$59,874)	(16.8%)	Recommendations include a decrease of \$59,874 in General Revenue which reflects the transfer of one FTE from Strategy A.2.2, Management Consultation, to Strategy A.1.1, Inspections and Enforcement. The agency made staff assignment changes during FY15 to better address the agency's needs.
AUDITING POPULATION AND COSTS A.3.1	\$96,730	\$94,178	(\$2,552)	(2.6%)	Recommendations include a decrease of \$2,552 in General Revenue which reflects a salary differential of a new agency staff member.
Total, Goal A, EFFECTIVE JAIL STANDARDS	\$1,252,538	\$1,278,120	\$25,582	2.0%	
INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION B.1.1	\$589,235	\$633,198	\$43,963		 Recommendations include a net increase of \$43,963 in General Revenue due to: A) \$15,887 decrease because the agency incurred certain FY14-15 charges, such as unemployment and temporary services, that are not anticipated to reoccur in FY16-17; and B) \$59,850 increase for one administrative support staff (1 FTE) and related operational costs. As a result of budget limitations during the 2012-13 biennium, the agency is functioning with no receptionist or administrative support personnel.
Total, Goal B, INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$589,235	\$633,198	\$43,963	7.5%	
Grand Total, All Strategies	\$1,841,773	\$1,911,318	\$69,545	3.8%	 Recommendations include a net increase of \$69,545 in General Revenue due to: A) \$9,695 increase for biennializing the state employees salary increase adjustment made in the 2014-15 biennium; and B) \$59,850 increase for one administrative support staff (1 FTE) and related operational costs. As a result of budget limitations during the 2012-13 biennium, the agency is functioning with no receptionist or administrative support personnel.

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Commission on Jail Standards Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues - House

1. **Clerk / Receptionist.** As a result of budget limitations during the 2012-13 biennium, the agency is functioning with no receptionist or administrative support personnel. This results in the agency's professional staff having to rotate and assist with various administrative support duties such as receptionist functions, mail processing, filing, copying, and document distribution. Recommendations include one Clerk/Receptionist at a cost of \$29,925 per fiscal year in General Revenue Funds.

Commission on Jail Standards FTE Highlights - House

Full-Time-Equivalent Positions	Expended	Estimated	Budgeted	Recommended	Recommended
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cap	16.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	17.0
Actual/Budgeted	12.5	14.6	15.4	NA	NA
Schedule of Exempt Positions (Cap)					
Executive Director, Group 1	\$75,350	\$84,125	\$84,125	\$84,125	\$84,125

Note: The State Auditor's Office Report, *Executive Compensation at State Agencies* (Report No. 14-705, August 2014), indicates a market average salary of \$110,331 for the Executive Director position at the Commission on Jail Standards and recommends a change from the current Group 1 classification to Group 2. The agency is not requesting any changes to its Exempt Position.

Commission on Jail Standards Performance Measure Highlights - House

		Expended 2013	Estimated 2014	Budgeted 2015	Recommended 2016	Recommended 2017
·	Number of Jails Achieving Compliance with Standards Measure Explanation: The agency indicates the number of jails achieving elected sheriffs that are scheduled to take office during FY16-17. Historic the agency has provided technical assistance to county officials on the re has now begun to issue violations for non-compliance.	cally, the agency has fo	ound that administr	ation changes affeo	ct the compliance rate.	number of newly Also, for three years
·	Percent of Jails with Management-related Deficiencies Measure Explanation: The agency indicates the percent of jails with defic scheduled to take office during FY16-17. Historically, the agency has fou technical assistance to county officials on the requirements of Article 16.2 in this area may increase.	nd that administration	changes affect the	compliance rate. A	lso, the agency is no lo	ted sheriffs that are nger able to provide
•	Number of Annual Inspections Conducted	245	245	244	244	244

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Commission on Jail Standards Performance Review and Policy Report Highlights - House

	Savings/	Gain/	Fund	Included	
Reports & Recommendations	(Cost)	(Loss)	Туре	in Introduced Bill	Action Required During Session

NO RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS

Texas Commission on Jail Standards Rider Highlights - House

NONE

Commission on Jail Standards Items not Included in Recommendations - House

	2016-17 Biennial Total				
	-	R & GR- edicated	All Funds		
Agency Exceptional Items - In Agency Priority Order					
1. Travel increase for agency's commissioners to attend training conferences	\$	10,000 \$	10,000		
2. Salary adjustment to retain and recruit agency personnel	\$	21,050 \$	21,050		
Total, Items Not Included in the Recommendations	\$	31,050 \$	31,050		

Commission on Jail Standards Summary of 10 Percent Biennial Base Reduction Options - House

		Biennial Reduction Amounts							
Priority	Item	Description/Impact	GR and GR- Dedicated	All Funds	FTEs	Potential Revenue Loss	Reduction as % of Program GR/GR-D Total	Included in Intro Bill?	
1	Travel Reduction	The agency indicates the reduction would: * virtually eliminate special inspections and unannounced visits by the agency's jail inspectors; * result in fewer opportunities for agency staff to conduct on-site visits for management consultations, training and technical assistance; * negatively impact the number of jails in compliance; * result in the elimination of facility needs analysis and on-site technical assistance for jail construction projects; * reduce the number of agency attendees at critical conferences and association meetings; and * reduce the agency Executive Director's ability to meet with sheriffs, county judges and commissioner court officials to discuss resolutions to potential jail facility issues.	\$74,600	\$74,600		\$0	35%	No	
2	Operating Cost Reduction	The agency indicates the reduction would eliminate or reduce several current contracts for computer equipment and print machinery. The agency would also eliminate or reduce all current electronic communication services, registration and membership expenditures.	\$16,000	\$16,000		\$0	15%	No	
3	FTE Reduction	The agency indicates in order to achieve the ten percent reduction, if no agency positions become vacant for the 2016-17 biennium, the agency would eliminate one FTE from the agency's Management Consultation strategy.	\$90,598	\$90,598	1.0	\$0	30%	No	

TOTAL, 10% Reduction Options

\$181,198 \$181,198 1.0 \$0

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Agency 10% Reduction Options by Category of Reduction

