

## **LR34 Committee Hearings - 2016**

The Department of Correctional Services Special Investigative Committee held five hearings in 2016 to continue oversight and monitoring of challenges in the correctional system. Testimony at the hearings covered a range of topics, including staffing, overcrowding, parole, mental and behavioral health treatment, restrictive housing, and programming. The following pages provide a summary of the hearing topics and testifiers; full transcripts are available on the Legislature's website.

### **Monday, April 18th, 2016**

*Mental Health Treatment, Staff Assaults, Retention Dollars, Restrictive Housing, TSCI Corrective Action Plan, Audit Corrective Action Plan, Overcrowding, Reclassification, Implementation of Justice Reinvestment Initiative, Parole Transition*

- Dr. Lisa Jones - Behavioral Health Administrator, NDCS
- Scott Frakes - Director, NDCS

### **Wednesday, August 31st, 2016**

*Staffing*

- Scott Frakes - Director, NDCS

### **Friday, September 30th, 2016**

*Overcrowding, Parole*

- Diane Sabatka-Rine, deputy director of operations, NDCS
- Rosalyn Cotton, Parole Board Chair
- Julie Micek, Director of Supervision and Services, Board of Parole
- Scott Frakes - Director, NDCS

### **Wednesday, October 12th, 2016**

*Mental and Behavioral Health Treatment, Restrictive Housing*

- Jerall Moreland, Deputy Ombudsman for Institutions
- Dr. Randy Kohl, former medical director, NDCS
- Scott Frakes - Director, NDCS
- Dr. Alice Mitwaruciu - acting behavioral health administrator, NDCS
- Kasey Moyer and Amie Jackson, Mental Health Association of Nebraska

### **Friday, October 28th, 2016**

*Programming*

- Mike Rothwell - Deputy Director for Community-based Programs and Services, NDCS
- Scott Frakes - Director, NDCS