

**SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE  
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**

**Meeting #1  
April 26, 2016**

**DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE QUESTIONS**

1. Describe the disturbance that occurred on February 26, 2016. (Include general information on the offenders involved in the incident, convictions/punishments following the incident, and current status.)
2. What resources were lacking at DJJ in responding to the incident?
3. Was the dormitory that the incident began in fully staffed at the time of the incident?
4. What injuries were there? (correctional officers and offenders- instigators and standers-by) Were there any injuries at the girls transition home?
5. What resources have been put in place since the incident? How were these additional resources/ security measures/facility upgrades funded?
6. What additional resources are still needed at DJJ?
7. What resources/security measures/facility improvements have been identified by DJJ administration over the past five years, and what has been the plan for funding and implementation?
8. How have the incidents involving offenders changed as a result of the change in the population? Address the change in the number, types of incidents, etc.
9. How has the offender population “behind the fence” changed over the past 10 years? Address whether these offenders are tougher, involved in more gang activity, cyclical in nature, etc.
10. What state is DJJ in regarding recruiting and retaining correctional officers?
11. Describe the funding sources for DJJ operations.
12. How much carryforward going into FY 16 was there? If any carryforward above 10%, why, and for what purposes does DJJ plan to use these funds?
13. What (big picture) staffing, security or facility funding needs does DJJ have?
14. Why has DJJ not asked for additional funding in the past few years to address staffing, security or facility needs?