

Suicide Prevention Barriers

FY2023 Request: \$0
Reference No: 63893

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety
Category: Public Protection
Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact:** April Wilkerson
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2026 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3460

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Installation of suicide prevention jump protection barriers within three housing units at the Anchorage Correctional Center, Goose Creek Correctional Center, and Spring Creek Correctional Center. These barriers are necessary to provide safe and secure settings for the prison population in an effort to prevent individuals from harming themselves or others while being housed in the least restrictive environment within these prisons. These modifications will include new security glazing in cell doors, and jump barriers. It will also provide a conceptual design for the replacement of the existing hand railing for suicide prevention.

| Funding: | <u>FY2022</u> | <u>FY2023</u> | <u>FY2024</u> | <u>FY2025</u> | <u>FY2026</u> | <u>FY2027</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1004 Gen Fund | \$750,000 | | | | | | \$750,000 |
| Total: | \$750,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$750,000 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required | <input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway | <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing |
| 0% = Minimum State Match % Required | | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill | |

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

| | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Staff</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Project Development: | 0 | 0 |
| Ongoing Operating: | 0 | 0 |
| One-Time Startup: | 0 | 0 |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 |

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

SCS2 granted Gov request

Project Description/Justification:

Suicide prevention is one of this administration’s top priorities. 220 mentally ill offenders are housed in three subacute units across the DOC system. These units all have two housing tiers and each year three to five offenders attempt suicide from the top tiers. DOC is requesting funding for installation of suicide prevention/jump protection barriers for the following subacute mental health units:

- ACCW Juliet Mod (36 beds)
- GCCC Charlie Mod (128 beds)
- SCCC Echo Mod (56 beds)