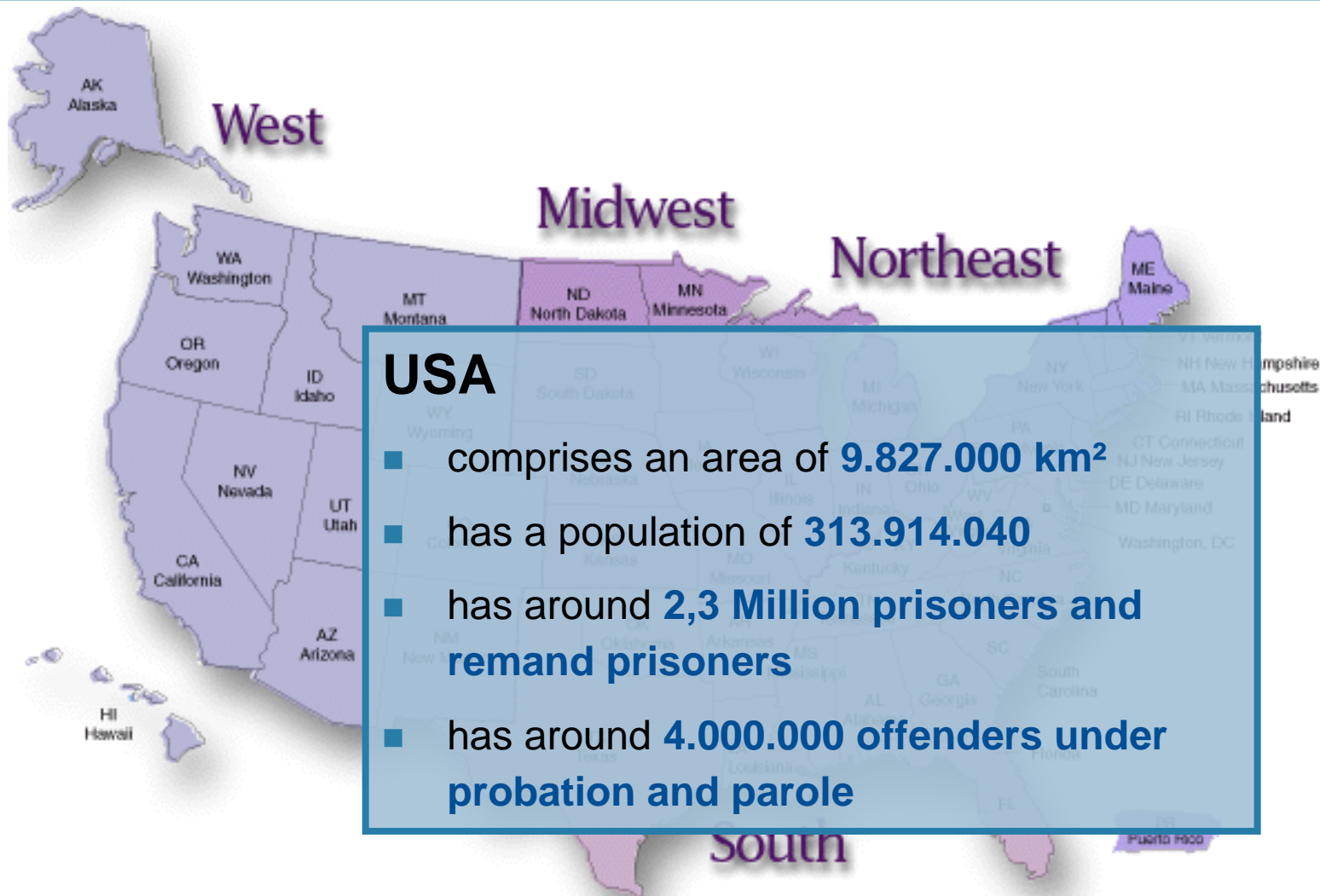


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Prison and Agency of ambulant Offender Services Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

Facts USA



The area of Germany can be compared with the State Montana (381.000 km²), but the population of Germany corresponds with the number of inhabitants living in the States California (37.254.000), Texas (25.146.000) and New York (19.378.000).



Facts Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

The area and the population of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania can be compared with the State New-Hampshire.

- area: 24.200 km²
- population: 1.316.000



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(95.300 inhabitants)

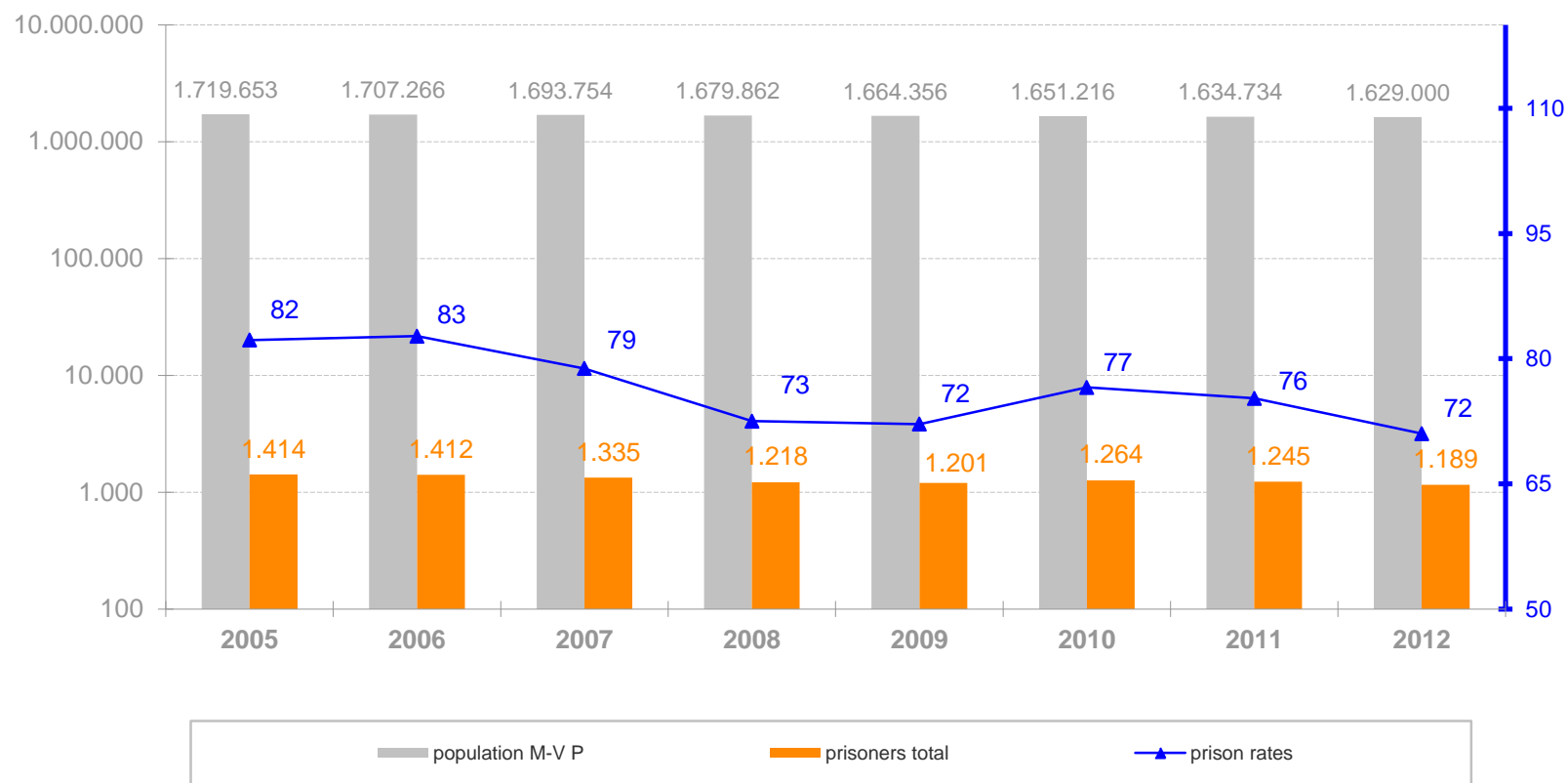
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

- comprises an area of **23.186 km²**
- has a population of **1.633.000**
- has around **1.350 prisoners and remand prisoners**
- has around **5.050 offenders under probation and supervision of conduct**
- annual cost for (prison/ probation/ parole)= **57.718.631 €**

Prison-Rates in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

(*population rates of 2012 is a preliminary data, based on Jul., Aug., Sept. 2012)

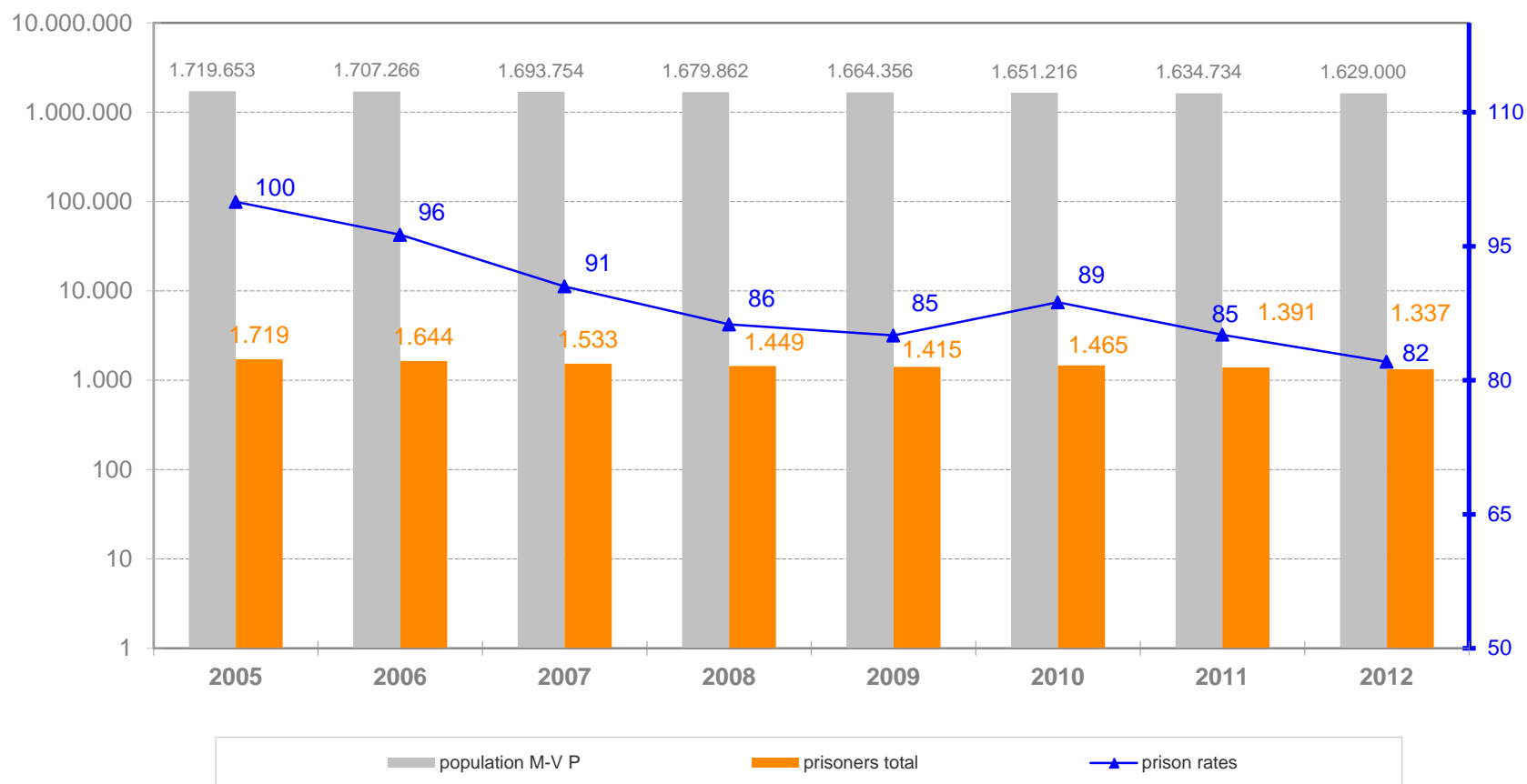
According prisoners to the population of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (2005-2012*)



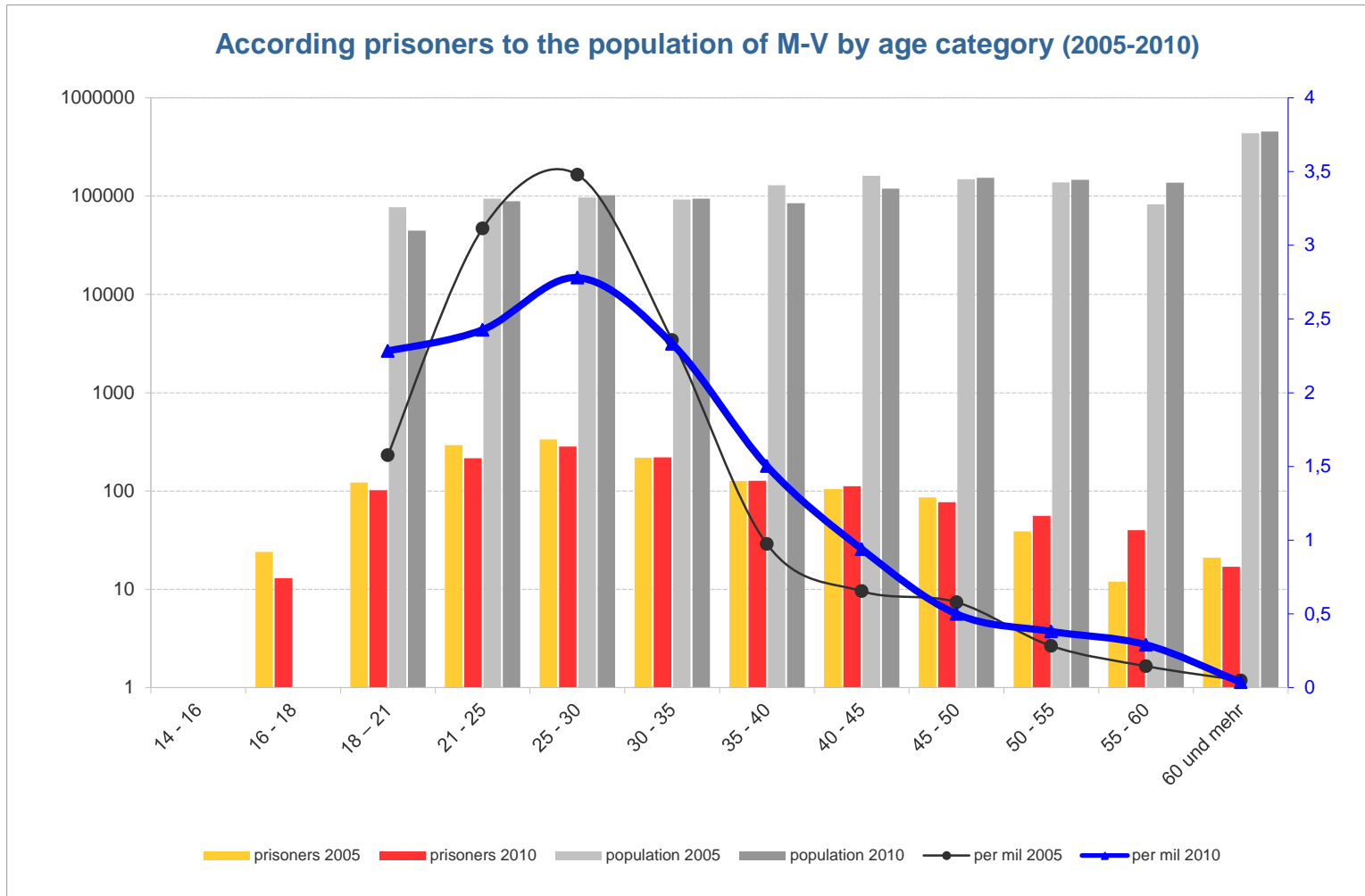
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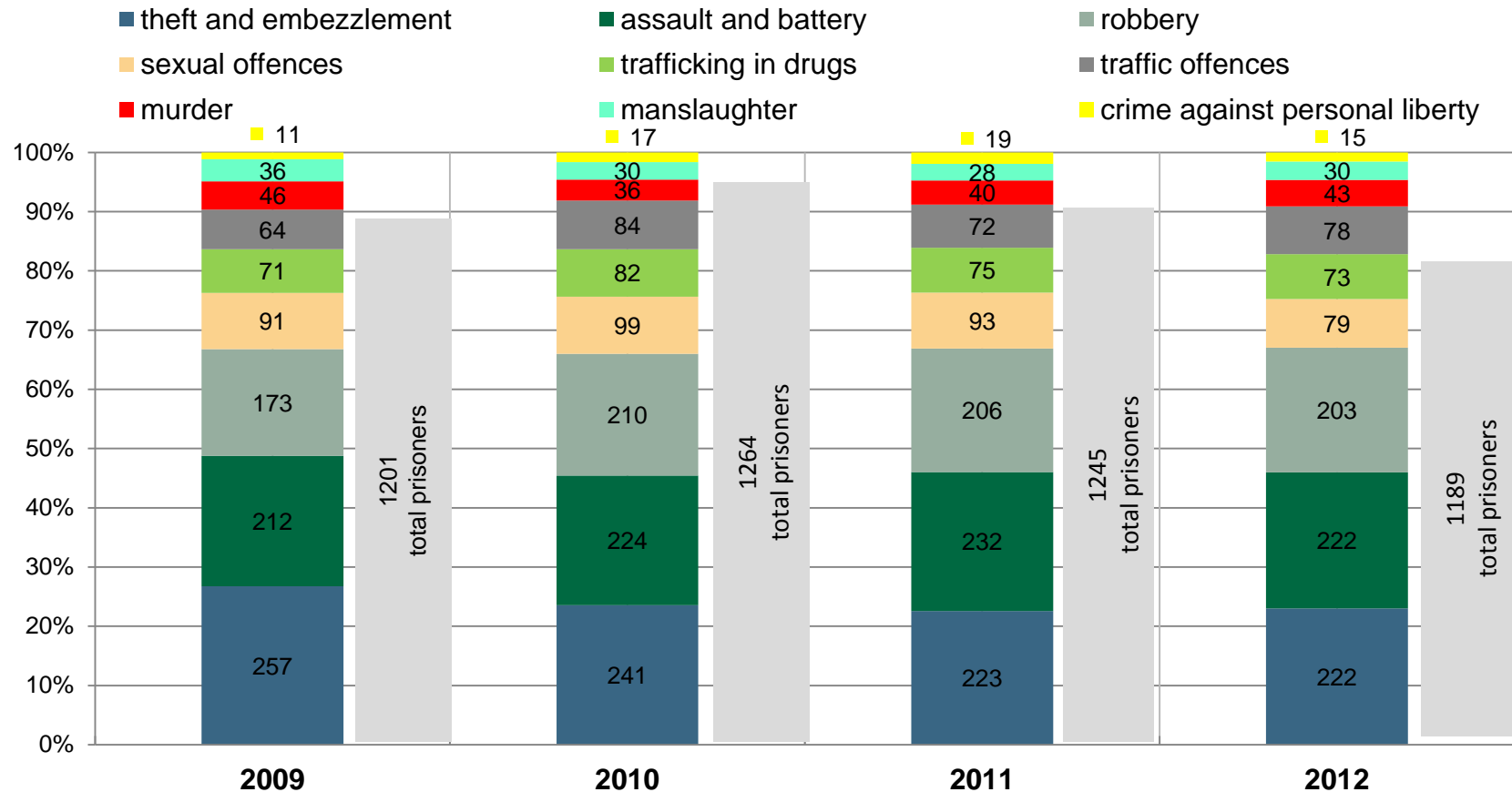


Prison-Rates in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania



Overview of the distribution of the criminal offences

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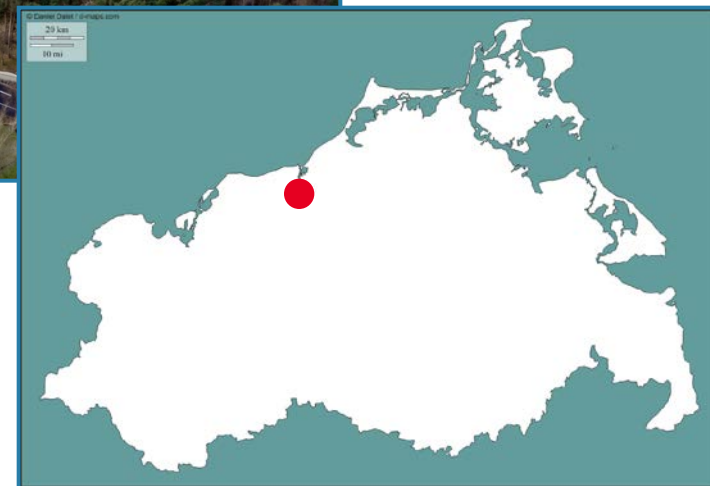
Penalty time in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

| | Prisoners total | Penalty time up to 6 months | Penalty time 6 month up to 12 months | Penalty time 12 months up to 5 years | Penalty time 5 years and more |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2009 | 1201 | 298 | 233 | 550 | 120 |
| | | 25% | 19% | 46% | 10% |
| 2010 | 1264 | 291 | 278 | 570 | 125 |
| | | 24% | 23% | 47% | 10% |
| 2011 | 1245 | 257 | 316 | 551 | 121 |
| | | 21% | 26% | 46% | 10% |
| 2012 | 1189 | 246 | 301 | 525 | 117 |
| | | 20% | 25% | 44% | 10% |

Facts – Prison System

- **Imprisonment : around 1.350** (average 2012)
thereof open prison: **around 160**
- **Average daily cost per inmate 2012: 118,93 €**
- **Average annual cost per inmate 2012: 43.528,38 €**
- **Recidivism rate:** adult offenders= **25 %**
juvenile offenders= **35 %**
- **Staff: 780**
12 higher administration service, 27 psychologist, 3 med. Doctors, 40 raised prison and public service, 5 teachers, 30 sozial workers, 57 public service, 607 penal service
- **mandatory Cooperation with ambulant Offender Services**

Prison of Waldeck



- accommodate up to 234 convicts (closed)
- accommodate up to 100 convicts (open)
- accommodate up to 50 in social therapy

Prison of Stralsund



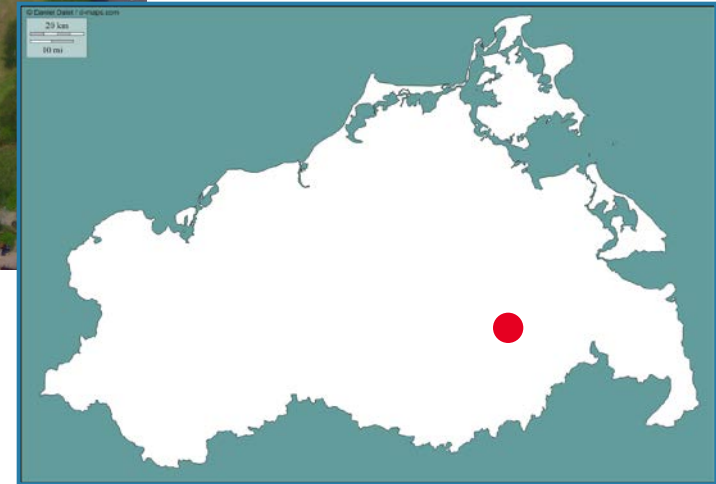
- accommodate up to 140 convicts (closed)
- accommodate up to 80 convicts (open)



Prison of Neubrandenburg



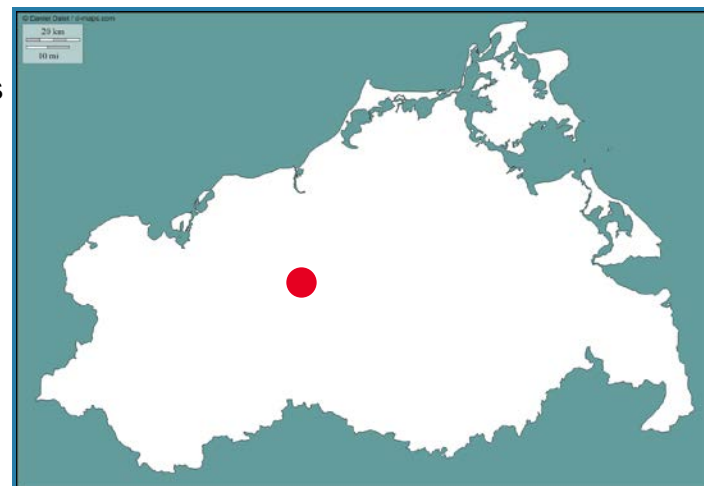
- accommodate up to 128 convicts (closed)



Prison of Bützow



- accommodate up to 502 convicts (closed)
- thereof 33 female prisoners



Juvenile Prison of Neustrelitz



- accommodate up to 223 convicts (closed - male)
- accommodate up to 15 convicts (closed – female)
- accommodate up to 20 convicts (open) and 15 (juvenile detention)
- accommodate up to 24 convicts in social therapy

Special incidents 2009 – 2012

Official statistical data based on all 5 prisons in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

| Prison Break | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Aggression against staff | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

| Aggression between offenders | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total | 59 | 50 | 70 | 90 |
| Thereof between young offenders | 49 | 35 | 56 | 69 |

Leave from custody 2009-2012

Official statistical data based on all prisons in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

| Kind of relaxation | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Leave from custody for a certain period of the day | 4841 | 7254 | 7781 | 9306 |
| Human failure (cancel relaxation and leave) | 18 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Failure rates in percent | 0,37 % | 0,22 % | 0,21 % | 0,17 % |

Leave from custody 2009-2012

Official statistical data based on all prisons in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

| Kind of relaxation | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Leave from custody for more than 24 hours | 3583 | 4056 | 3553 | 3760 |
| Human failure (cancel relaxation and leave) | 32 | 33 | 23 | 24 |
| Failure rates in percent | 0,89 % | 0,81 % | 0,65 % | 0,64 % |

Leave from custody 2009-2012

Official statistical data based on all prisons in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

| Kind of relaxation | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Leave from custody for a certain period of the day to work outside | 13572 | 13030 | 13036 | 16929 |
| Human failure (cancel relaxation and leave) | 13 | 13 | 8 | 2 |
| Failure rates in percent | 0,1 % | 0,1 % | 0,07 % | 0,01 % |

Facts - Agency of ambulant Offender Services

- Parole and Probation: **3.436**
 - thereof not succesful - revoked to prison: **384** (11,2%)
 - Supervision of Conduct: **812**
 - Court Assistance: **816**
 - Staff: **121 Employees** (thereof **87** Probation Officers)
 - Monitoring Concept „FoKuS“
 - Forensic Services (psychological Risk-Management)
 - Electronic Monitoring
- (31th January 2013)

Better integration through better cooperation

Recidivism can be reduced if...

- ...resocialisation is understood as the **task of several institutions**.
- ...these institutions see themselves as a part of an **overall concept** and make their **information** available to one another.
- ...**procedures** are synchronized at the **interface** of these institutions.
- ...**interventions** are planned, conceived and carried out across interfaces.
- ...**society** takes on responsibility as well.

Better integration through better cooperation

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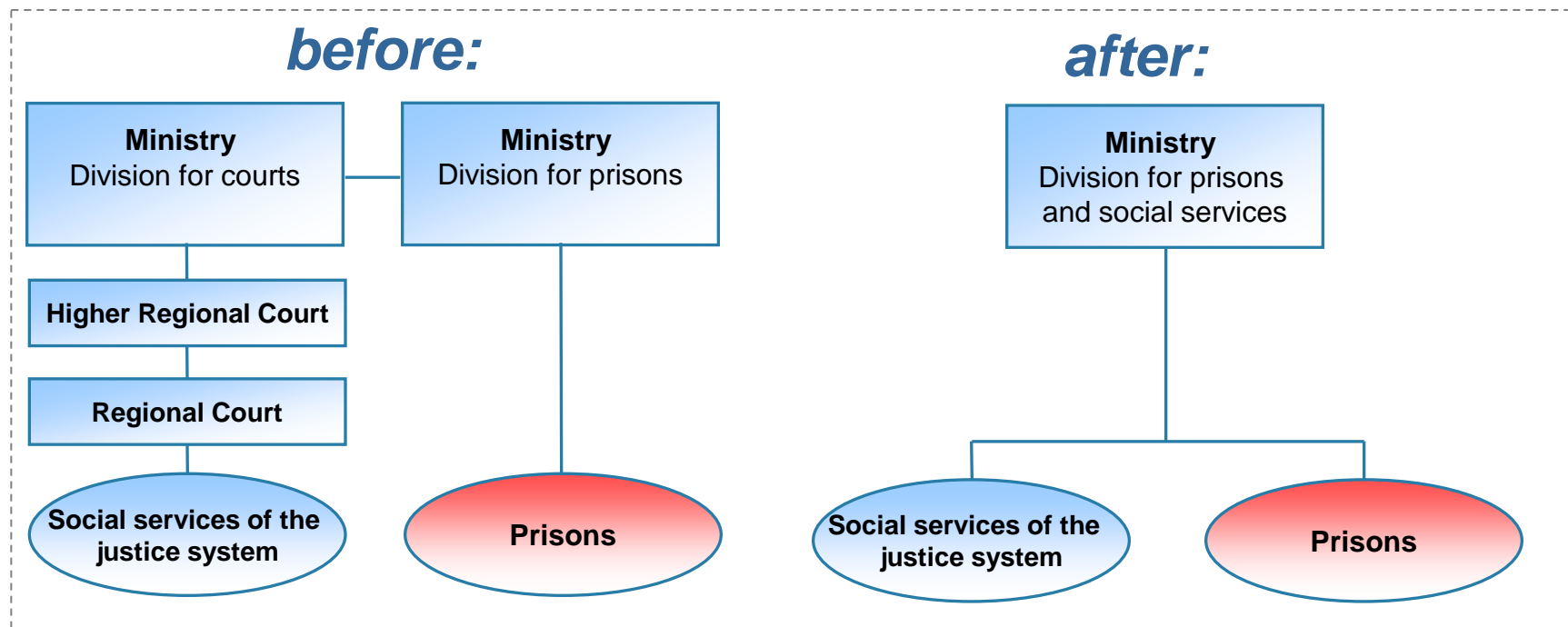
- ...where resocialisation is seen not in isolation, but rather as the **task of many different institutions**.
- ...where **information** is used and made available across interfaces.
- ...which takes account of external **procedures** and seeks to synchronise with these..
- ...where **interventions begun** outside prison walls are continued and vice versa.
- ...where **society** is also involved in the reintegration process.

Better integration through better cooperation

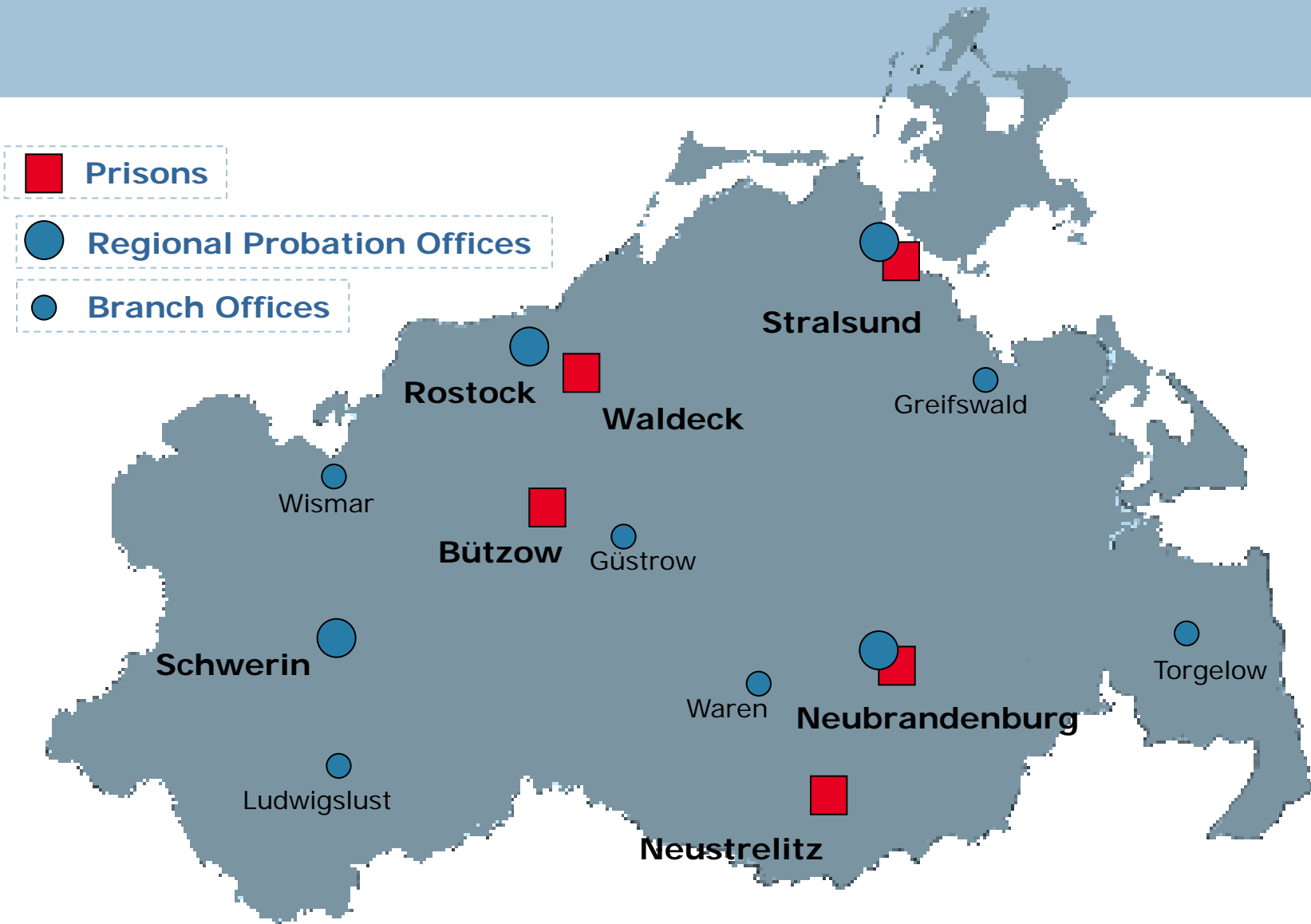
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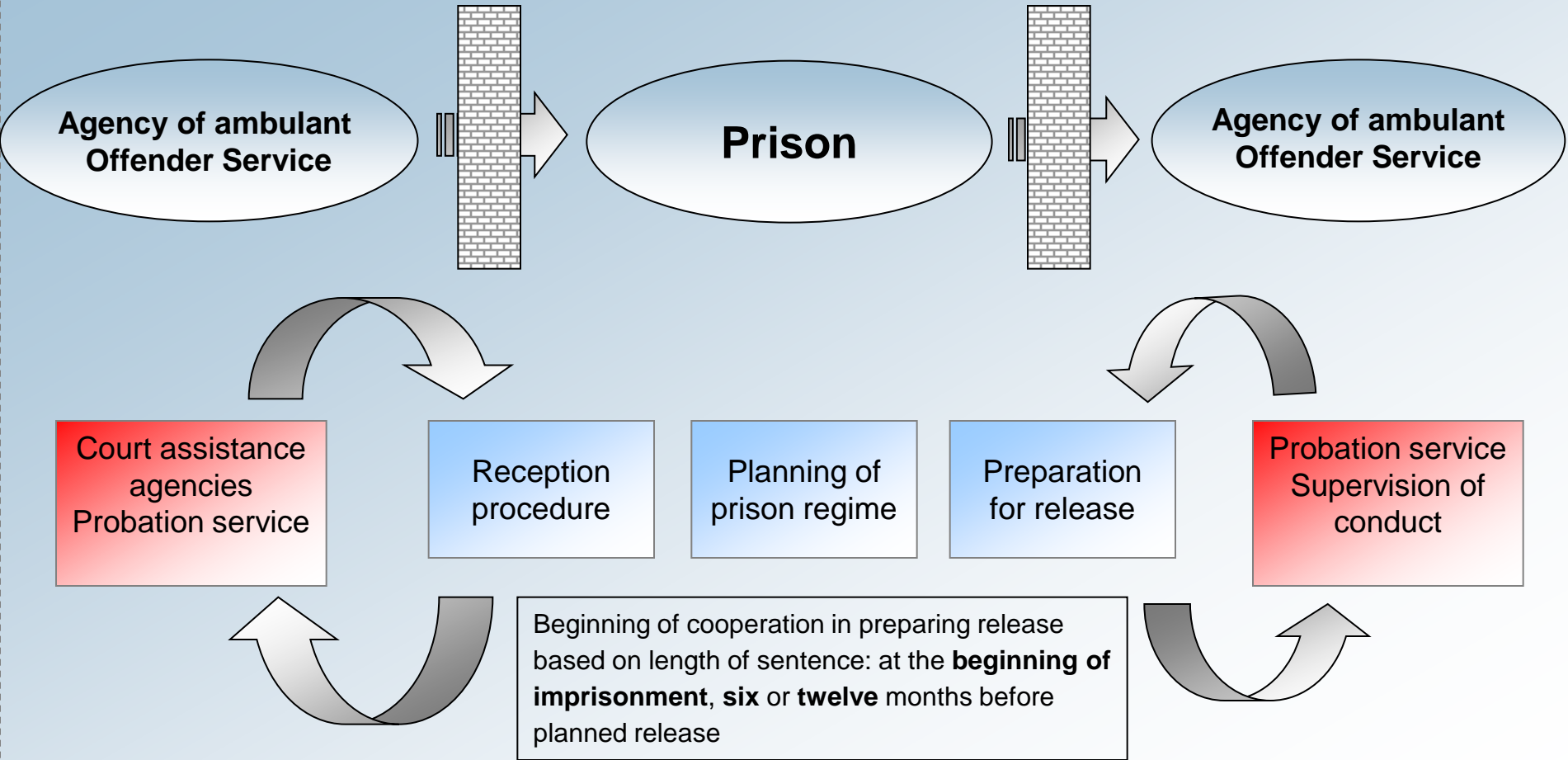
Locations – Prisons and Probation Administration



Conclusions

Rules at the interface between prison and liberty

- ...introduced a system which has binding rules for the procedure at the interface between prison and liberty (and thereby significantly reduces interruptions).



For these reasons, we have...

- ...merged the organisation of prisons and social services of the justice system (and thus reducing hierarchies and streamlining channels of communication).
- ...introduced uniform standards (and thus quality criteria) in prisons and social services throughout the *Land*.
- ...introduced a system with InStar which has binding rules for the procedure at the interface between prison and liberty (and thereby significantly reduces interruptions).
- ...initiated mutual internships and joint advanced training measures for probation officers and prison staff (thereby fostering the common understanding as an overall institution).
- ...redesigned treatment and educational measures so that they may be used in both parts of the system (and are thus more effective).
- ...involved more private responsible agencies and volunteers (thus imposing more responsibility upon the community).

**Thank you very much
for your attention.**

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