

State Prison Report Is Out

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The Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services reports the number of inmates who've been identified as validated gang members is up 35% since in the last year and overall, DPSCS seized 1,658 cell phones last year.

Those are a few of the findings in the the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services Fiscal year-End Report.

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As first reported by WBAL's Anne Kramer, in FY09, the Department made a \$750,000 investment in entrance security scanning equipment including 24 BOSS (Body Orifice Security Scanner) Chairs, bringing our total to 28. Now for the first time, every DPSCS facility will be equipped with a BOSS chair. The new technology provides the ability to do full electronic body scans on entering inmates, visitors and staff if there is a suspected contraband issue.

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