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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Santiam Correctional Institution

Santiam Correctional Institution (SCI) is a minimum-security prison located in Salem. The building that is now SCI was constructed in 1946 and used as an annex to the Oregon State Hospital for mental health patients. For efficiency, SCI and Mill Creek Correctional Facility were administratively joined in 1992 under the management of one superintendent. The institution places inmates in a full range of jobs and programs. Many of the jobs are in the form of crews contracting with state agencies, local organizations and private industries within a 60-mile radius of Salem, Oregon.

- Total acreage: 12
- Total acreage inside fenced perimeter: 9

Capacity:

- Budgeted capacity: 440
- Inmate count on 3/15/2010: 431

Number of staff: 117

Union representation: American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

Program services:

- Education
- Transition programs
- Work assignments
- Religious services

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**The mission of the
Oregon Department of Corrections
is to promote public safety by
holding offenders accountable for their
actions and reducing the risk of future
criminal behavior.**



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