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DOJ OIG Releases Compendium of Federal Bureau of Prisons Oversight Products

Today, the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) released [a compendium](#) of 117 reports and other products that encapsulate the OIG's oversight of the Federal Bureau of Prisons' (BOP) programs, operations, and systemic challenges since 2002.

The compendium offers additional transparency and insight into the DOJ OIG's oversight of the BOP by organizing these products around four topical themes:

- (1) Safety and Security of BOP Institutions,
- (2) Health and Welfare of Inmates,
- (3) Staffing and Inmate Management Programs, and
- (4) Cost Management.

The BOP generally has been responsive to findings and recommendations in our prior oversight products. About 80 percent of the recommendations from the reports and Management Advisory Memoranda included in the compendium were closed as of February 2024. Nonetheless, numerous important recommendations remain open, including two priority recommendations related [to transitioning to a fully digital security camera system](#) and developing uniform guidelines and criteria for conducting [random pat searches of staff](#) entering BOP institutions. A list of [recommendations not closed by December 31, 2023](#), can also be viewed on our website.

As these products and our [2023 Top Management and Performance Challenges Report](#) reflect, the BOP continues to face significant and serious issues that require the consistent and substantial attention of BOP and Department of Justice leadership.

Compendium: The compendium is available [on our website](#).

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