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Offender Classification Final Report

The Organizational Review Panel convened by Quality Assurance to examine the offender classification audit process has now submitted its final report. The report includes numerous recommendations. Despite the fact the panel's work was not entirely finalized, their work resulted in a more concentrated and in-depth review of the process authorized by the Director.

An executive summary of the report (including the recommendations) is available on the Quality Assurance web site at:

<http://www.doc.state.ok.us/adminservices/quality/reviews.htm>

The members of the Organizational Review Panel (shown below) are commended for their work to improve the offender classification audit process.

Trent Baggett, Assistant Executive Coordinator ~ District Attorney's Council

Lawrence Hicks, Bureau Chief ~ Oklahoma County Juvenile Bureau
Janice Melton, Warden ~ Oklahoma Department of Corrections ~ Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center

Mary Smith, Administrator ~ Oklahoma Department of Corrections ~ Programs Unit