



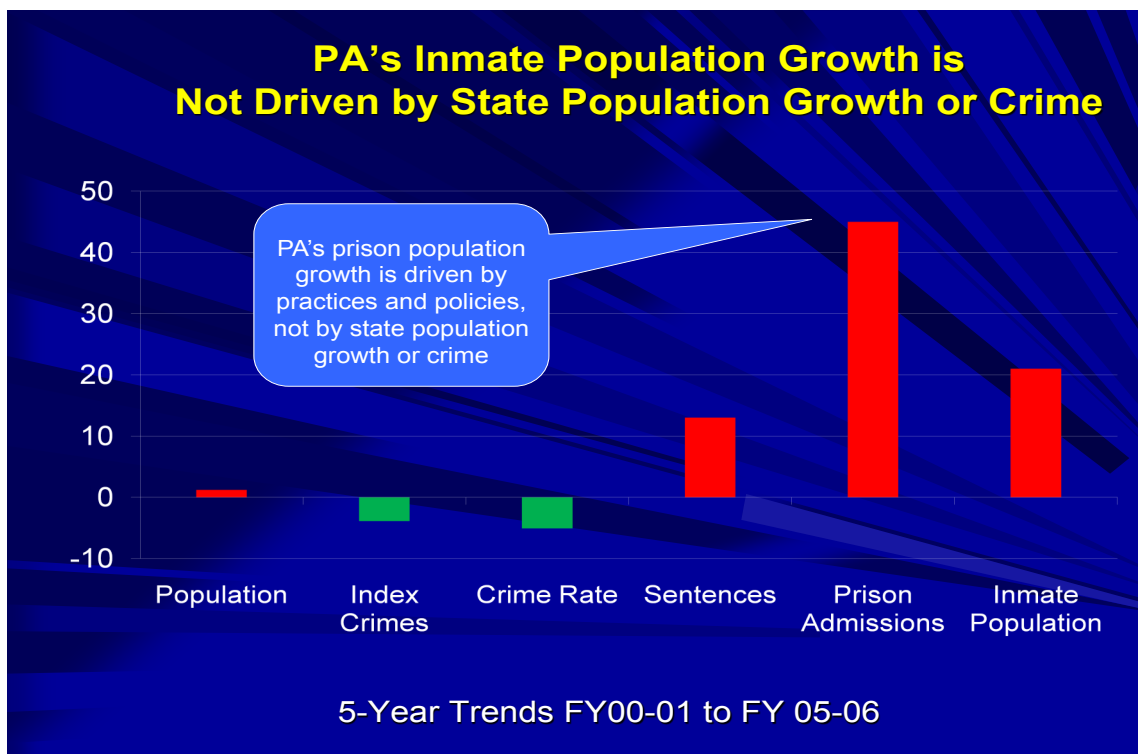
INVESTING FOR IMPACT

PROVIDING FOR PROVEN POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Promote a future of protection, productivity, & possibility for all Pennsylvanians!

POPULATION GROWTH, CRIME RATES & INCARCERATIONS

— No Relationship Seen Between Population Growth, Crime Rates & Incarcerations —



- 1.2% Increase in Population
- -3.9% Decrease in Index Crimes
- -5.1% Decrease in Crime Rate
- 13% Increase in Sentences
- 45% Increase in Prison Admissions
- 21% Increase in Inmate Populations

*Though some would argue that increased incarceration means increased public safety, this clearly shows that the state's prison population and prisoner admission rates are **NOT** related to population growth OR crime rates.*