



2024 Toastmasters International District 7

Inaugural Community Safety Conference Survey

Executive Summary

Toastmasters International District 7, with support of the Oregon State Penitentiary's (OSP) Administration, will facilitate a four hour *Community Safety Conference* hosted at OSP on Friday, April 19, 2024, from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Conference will be comprised of up to **100** individuals representing a cross-section of key leaders in the community. These include social service agencies, victim advocates, religious representatives, lawmakers, academia, youth authority administrators, criminal justice professionals, community peace activists and transformed ex-offenders residing inside and outside of prison. We believe that although many stakeholders impacted by crime hold a multitude of different political views and philosophies, *We All Have a Stake in Healing*.

This conference will be a monumental step in the way in which we, as Oregonians, look at addressing crime in the State of Oregon.

Conference Objectives

- ❑ Develop working relationships between Adults-In-Custody (AICs) and the community to reduce the nature and number of crimes and violence
- ❑ Increase access to Restorative and Transformative Justice programming by mandating and establishing Restorative and Transformative Justice principles in all Oregon prisons
- ❑ Increase access to peer mentors and credible messengers
- ❑ Enhance the awareness of the circumstances by which crimes occur by identifying behaviors and attitudes that predispose individuals to commit criminal acts
- ❑ Develop prevention/intervention treatment and training strategies aimed at reducing youth crime and violence
- ❑ Explore and develop meaningful ways in which transformed AICs can make meaningful contributions to the outside community

Conference Participation

- ❑ **We will be sending out registration invites once we have received survey results**
- ❑ Participants in the Conference will be selected based on their connection to the topics
- ❑ Additional attendees will be chosen on a "first-come-first-register" basis
- ❑ Deadline for registration will be March 1, 2024

