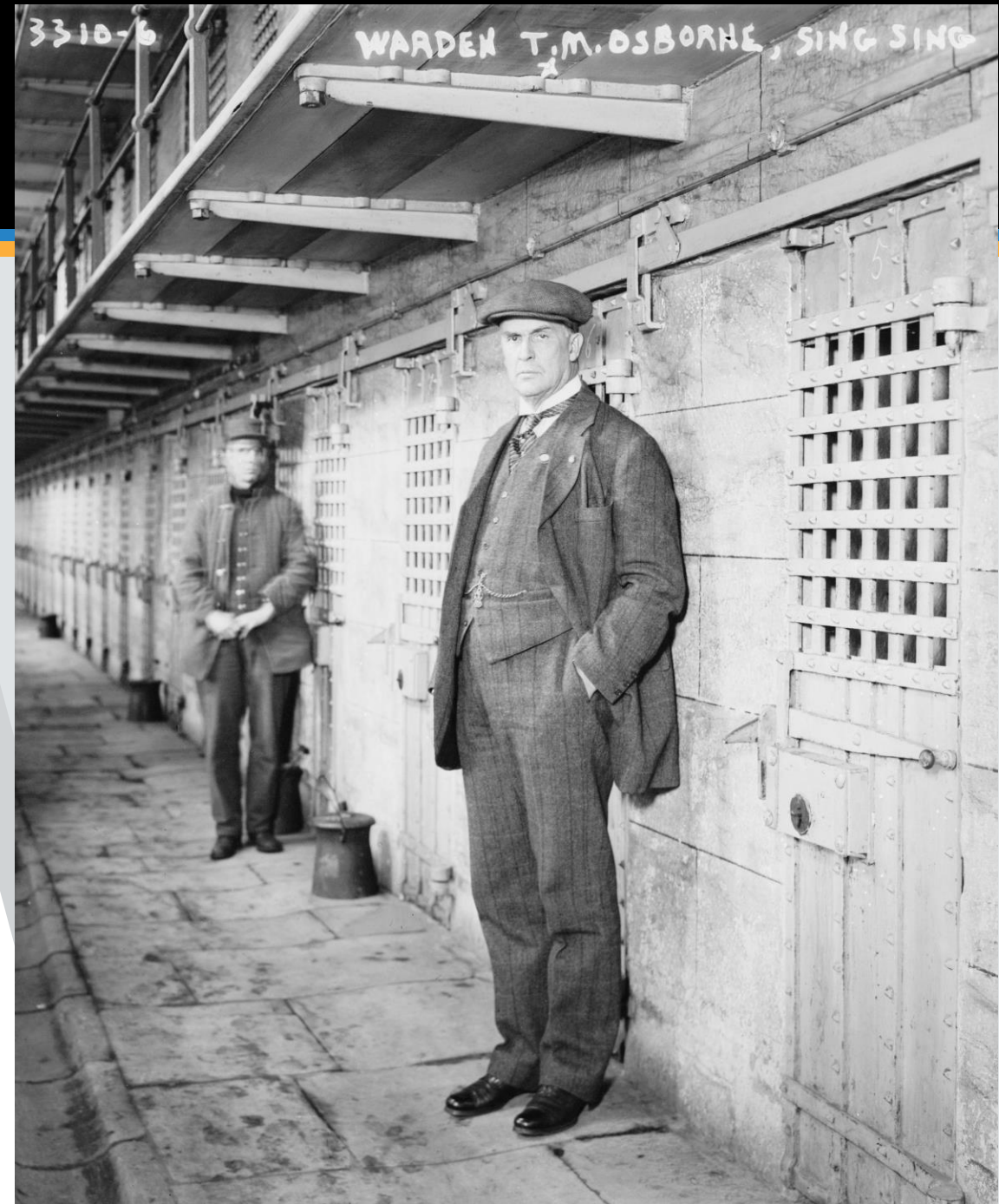


# The Osborne Association

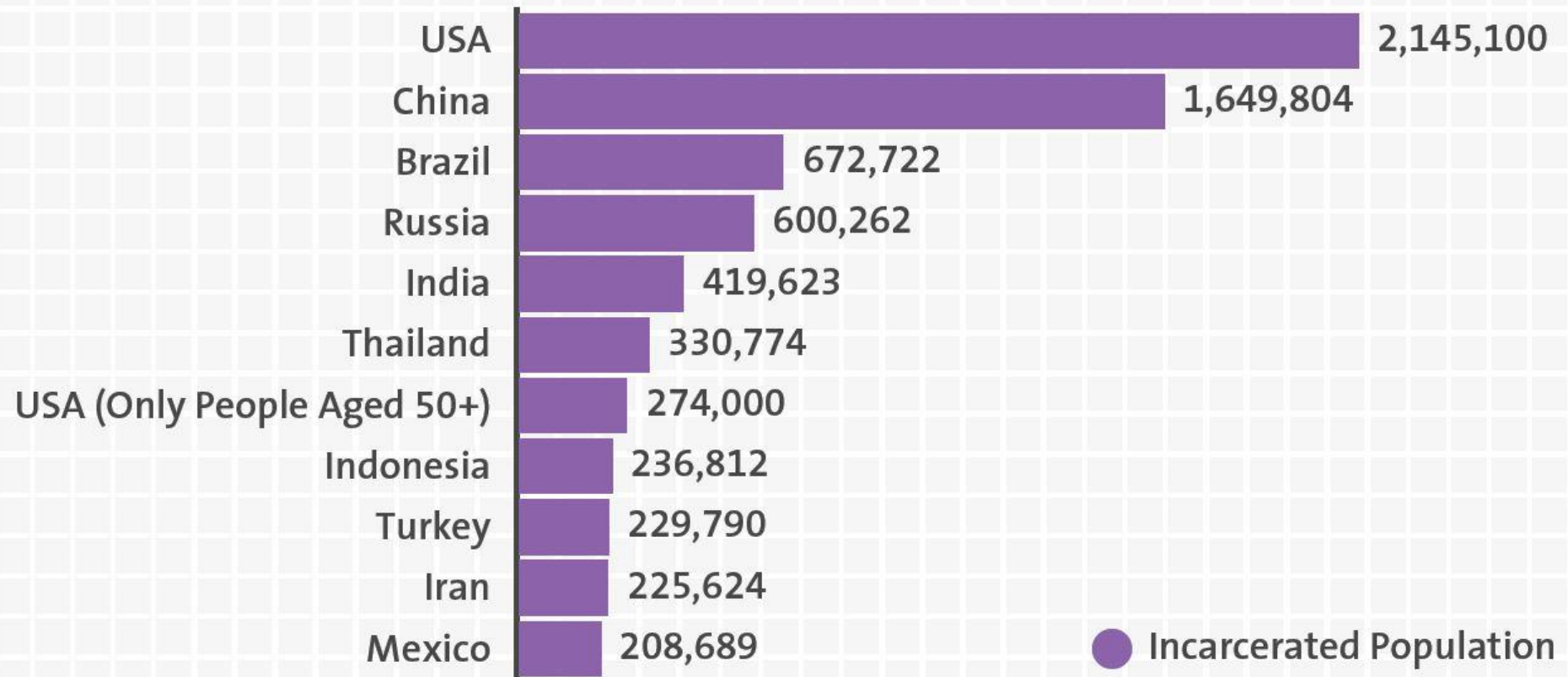
Incorporated in 1933 and named for founder Thomas Mott Osborne (industrialist and former prison warden), Osborne works at every stage of the justice system, from arrest through reentry, seeking to reduce reliance on incarceration and increase public health and safety.

We have 5 offices throughout NY State and work in in 9 NYC jails and in 27 New York State prisons.

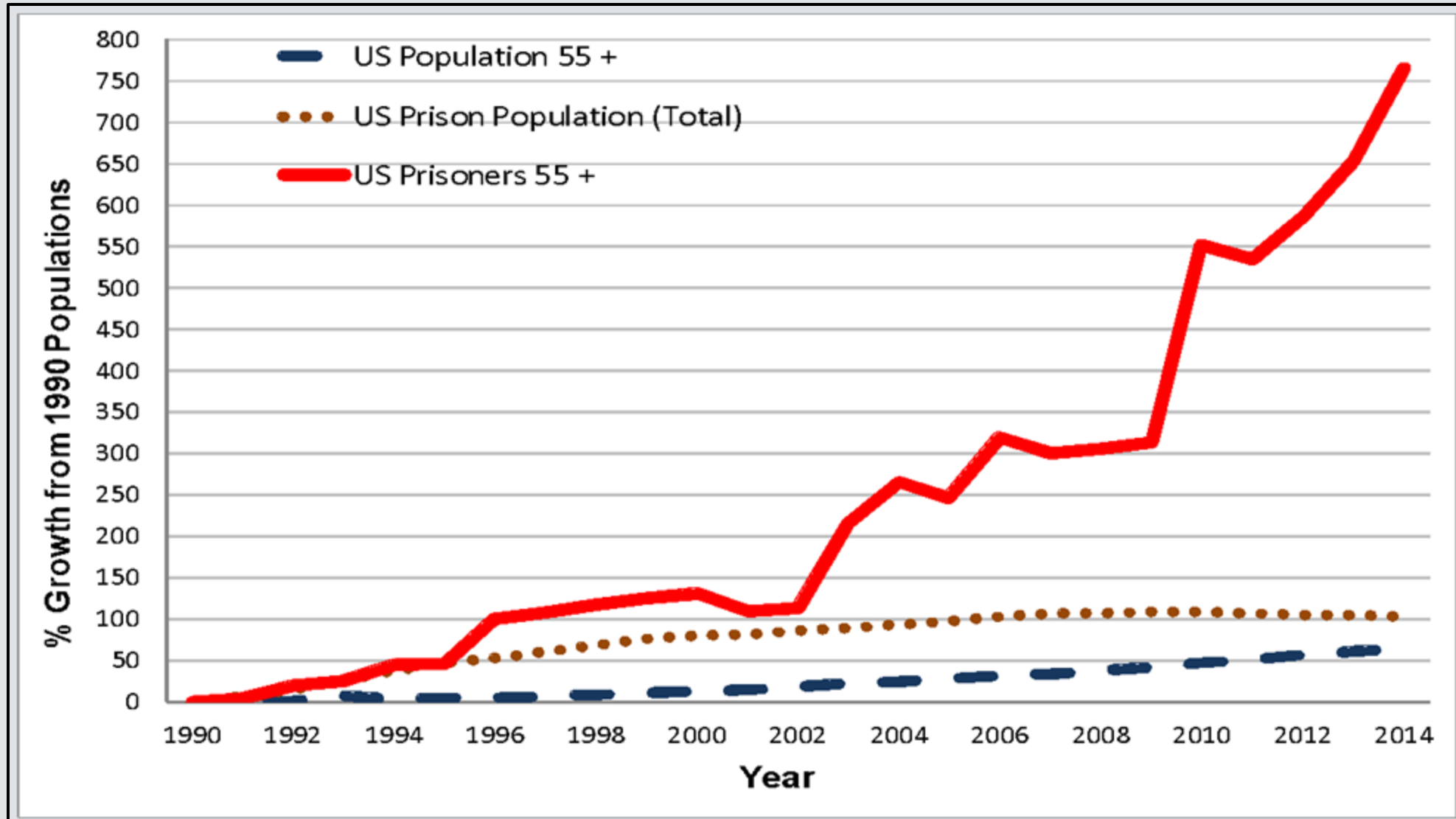


# Roots

Incarcerated Population by Country: 2017



# The U.S. Prison Population is Aging



**U.S. State and Federal Prisons (1990 – 2014)**



Older people are 1 of 5 people in the NYS prison population.

Older people are the fastest growing demographic in prison.

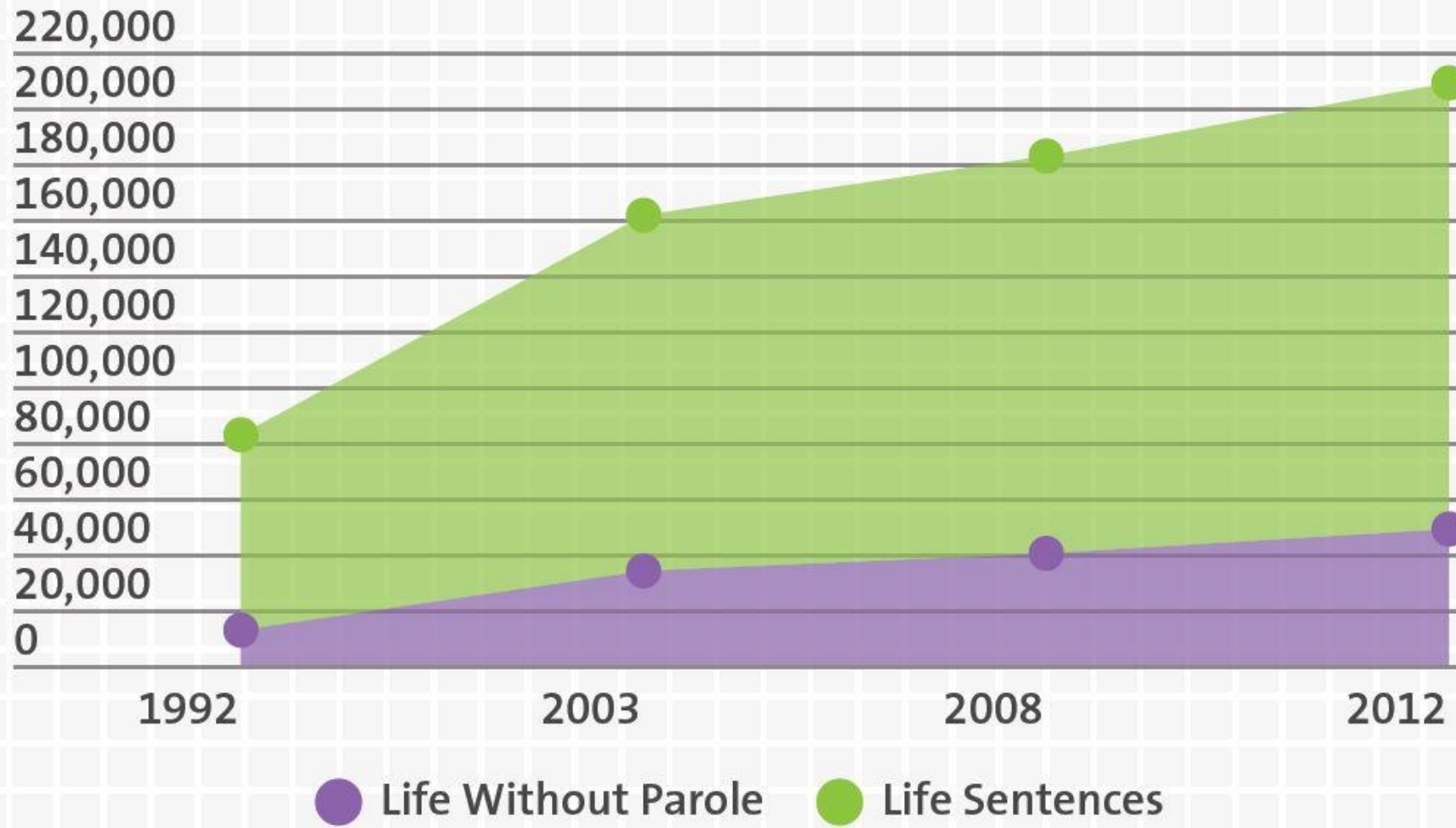
By 2030, 1/3 of all incarcerated people will be older people, representing a 4400% increase over 50 years.

The increase within most US prison systems is driven by lengthy sentences and minimal release opportunities.

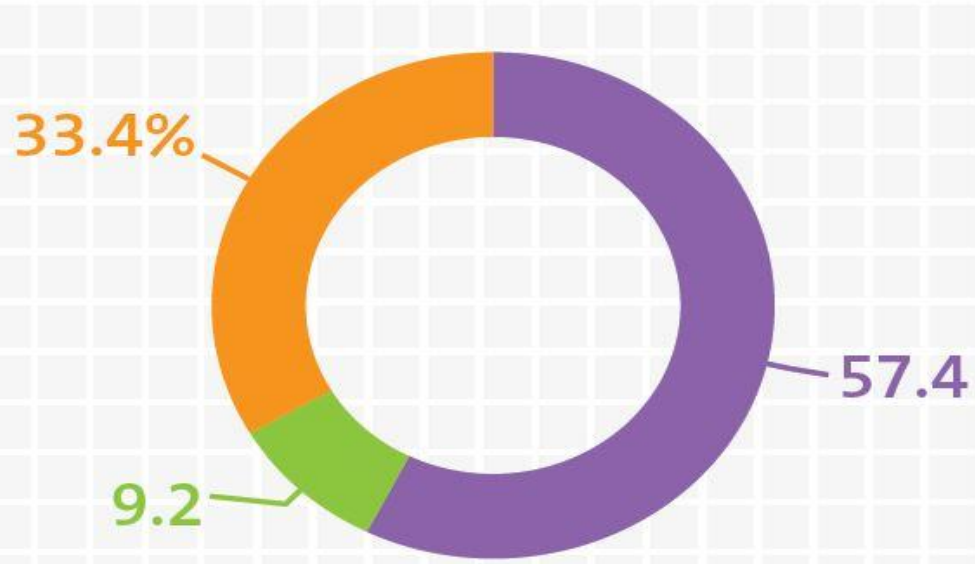


Aging in Prison

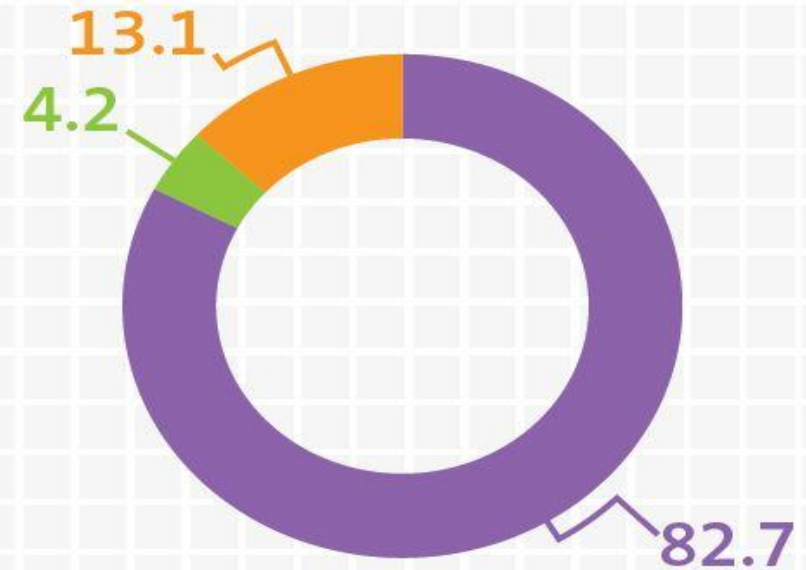
## The Rise in Life Sentences: 1992-2012



## Recidivism Rates in NYS Prisons by Age: 2012-2015



**Recidivism Rates in NYS for People of All Ages**



**Recidivism Rates in NYS for People 65+**

● Remain at Liberty

● Return to Prison on  
New Commitment

● Return to Prison on  
Parole Violation

## The Impact on the Inside

More than 2x as much to incarcerate than younger folks, some older people cost 5x more

The long-term use of prisons as makeshift nursing homes/shelters/detox/MH facilities is financially unsustainable.

Accelerated aging: coming in & going out

Mental health and cognitive health suffers

Loss of loved one(s)

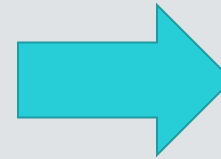
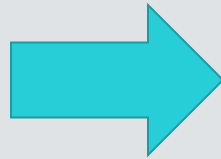
Greater risk of injury, victimization, ailing health, and death

Higher rates of depression, anxiety, trauma, and stress

Institutionalization, isolation, hopelessness, general disconnection from society



**What challenges would you anticipate for someone 50+ and recently released from prison?**





# Elder Reentry Initiative: ERI



Assist with  
Immediate Needs:

- Liberation Day
- Care Management
- Basic Needs
- Parole Liaison

Coordinate:

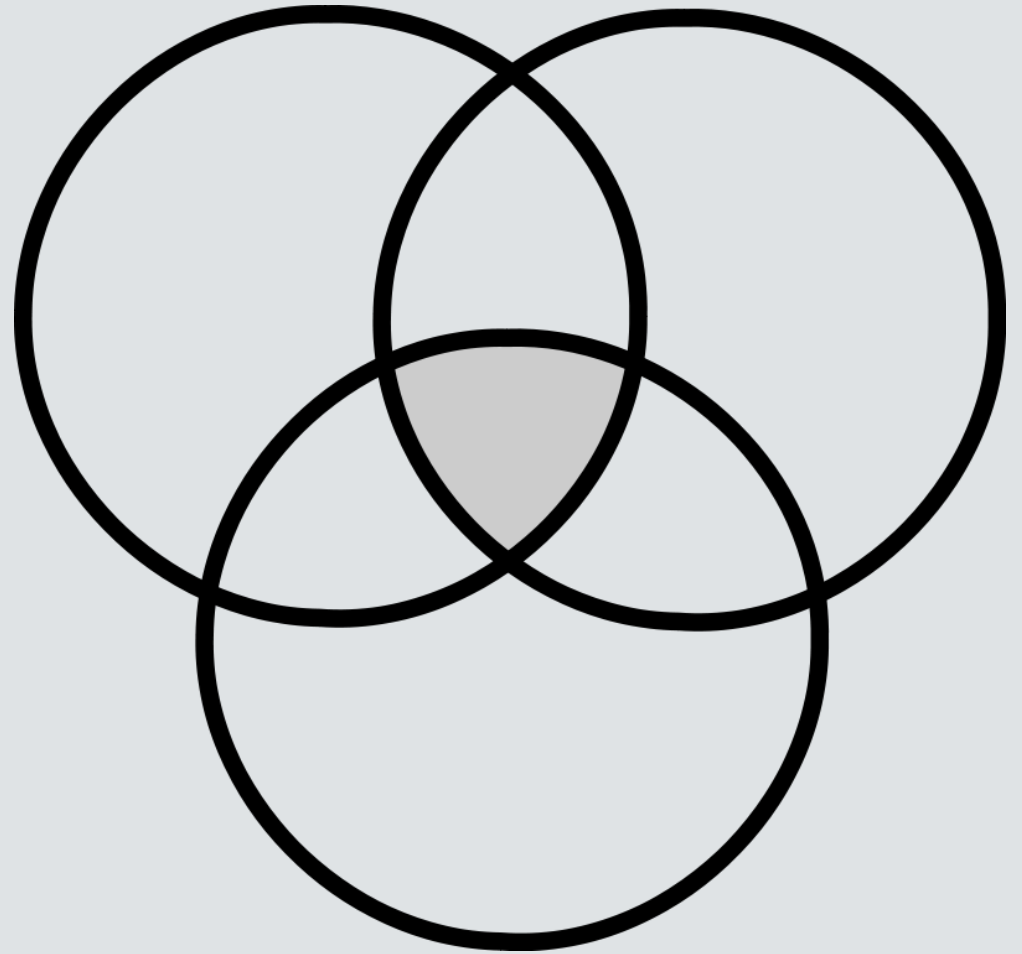
- Financial Assistance
- Employment Training
- Medical Services
- In-Home Services
- Housing Placement
- Transportation
- Legal Services

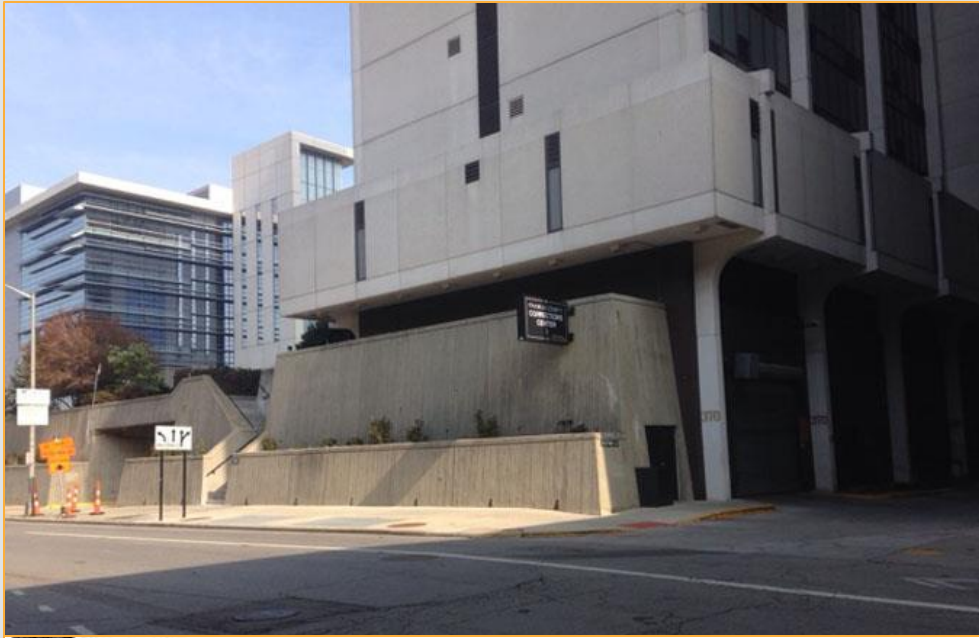
# Supporting Older Adults with Criminal Convictions and Other Justice Involvement

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**Smart Justice** is at  
the intersection of  
Public Safety,  
Economic  
Development, and  
Social Justice





## THE JAIL ISSUES

- Jail is *de facto* mental health treatment facility
- Jail is *de facto* detox and AOD treatment facility
  - Jail is *de facto* homeless shelter
  - Many underserved Veterans
- Disproportionate impact to communities of color, communities of poverty, immigrants, and marginalized groups
  - Women are fastest growing population
- Many are pre-trial and not yet convicted of any crime

## BUT JUST HOW BIG ARE THE PROBLEMS?

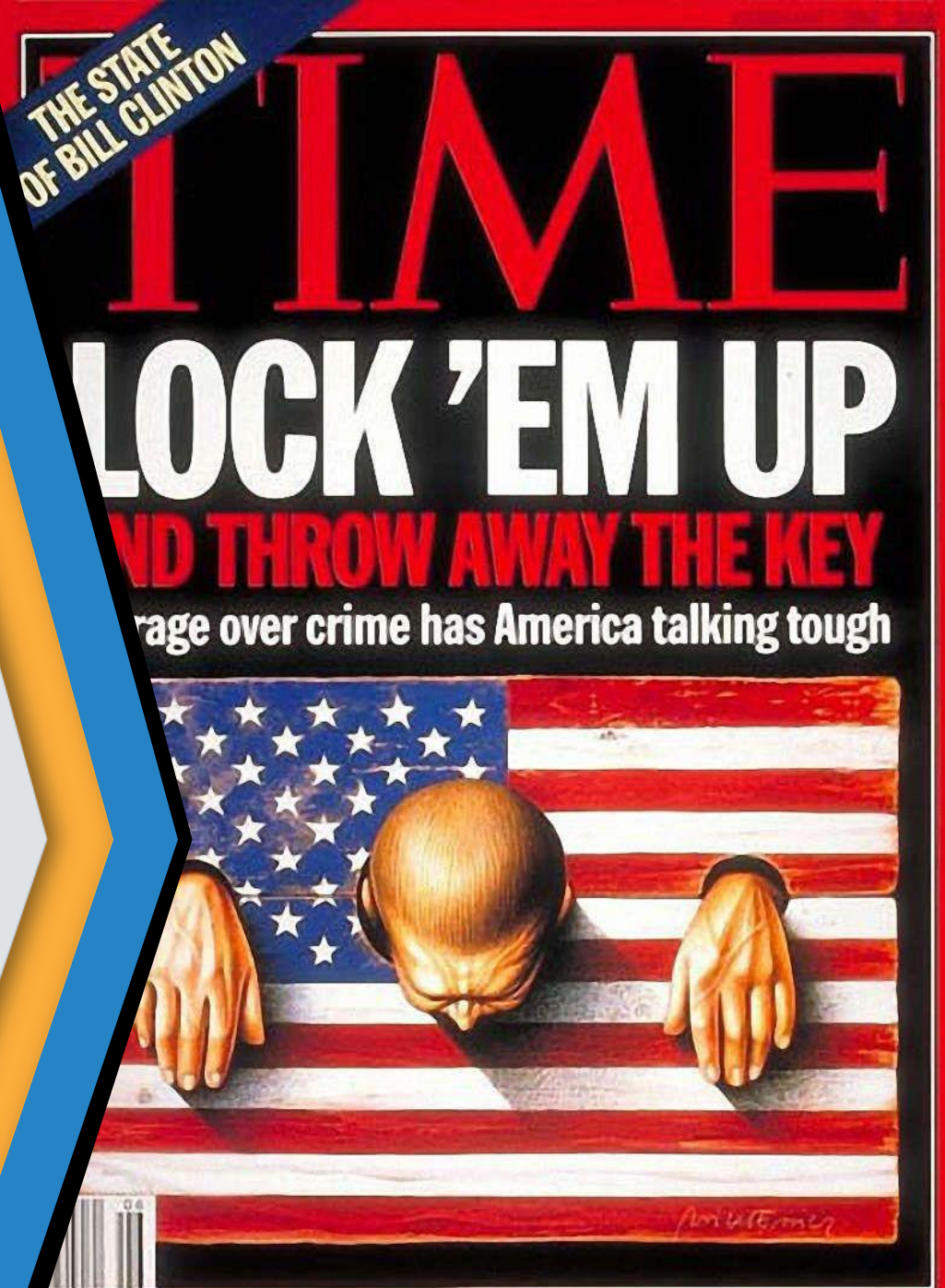
- What resources are needed to address them?
- Who will pay for it and how much will it cost?
  - What happens if we do nothing?



# How Did We Get Here?

Tough on Crime  
Truth in Sentencing  
Three Strikes & You're Out  
Disparate Time for the Same Crime

*TIME*, 7 Feb 1994



# Who's Behind Bars?

Prison: 20% over 50, 9 over 88;  
Franklin Co gets back 400/year over 50

Jail: 11% over 50, oldest is 78.  
Meet Mr Russell ...

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Franklin County Sheriff's Office booking system. The URL is [https://fcsojmsweb.franklincountyohio.gov/AgencyView/\(S\(2xfqajemenvfxtztc2xf\)\)/Booking.aspx](https://fcsojmsweb.franklincountyohio.gov/AgencyView/(S(2xfqajemenvfxtztc2xf))/Booking.aspx). The page is titled "SHERIFF" and "Booking - User: michael@fcsoj.com - Agency: FCSO - Tuesday, September 11, 2018". The form contains the following information:

Field	Value
Inmate #	0169982
Booking #	20180803088
Address	HOMELESS
City / County	HOMELESS
State / Zip	OH
Inmate Name	RUSSELL, CHARLES P
Maiden Name	
Source / Phone	0000000000
Prisoner Type	Misdemeanor
Booking Type	WARRANT ARREST
Booking Date	08/03/2018
Time	19:27:24
Birth Date / City	04/03/1940
Birth State / Country	OH USA
Citizenship	
Assigned Cell	CC-1-1-S-17-11
Current Location	IN-CELL
Class Level	6-Minimum Pre
Custody Status	In Custody
Gender	Male
Race	WHITE
Height	5'10"
Weight	180 Lbs
Eye	Gray
Build	
Ethnicity	
Religion	CHRIST
Military	
PCN #	
AFIS	NONE
Lead Charge	T.P.O. VIOLATION (FIRST OFFENSE)
OSD PCN	

There are two mugshot photos of Charles P. Russell on the right side of the form.





# Aging In Cells or Committing New Crimes?

BOTH

Prison population aging, released inmates have lesser understanding of technology, longer gaps in familial support, chronic medical conditions ...

Jail population continues to see older adults entering the system due to poverty, pressures, and loneliness. Some estimates have people over age 65 slated to triple by 2050.





# Aging –So Cool, Everyone is Doing It

Challenges for a population Aging in  
Place

What resources exist as we age?

Aging with a criminal conviction

What solutions exist?





# Challenges for a population Aging in Place

- Changing population needs
- Access to services
- Societal challenges
- Social Isolation



# What resources exist as we age?

- Societal shift for aging preference
- Aging in Place vs. Long Term Care
- Federal, State, County funding



# Aging with a Criminal Conviction

*Unless you're Martha...*

- Barriers to services
- Integration back into society
- Family and Social Changes
- Stigma





# What solutions exist?

- In considering the re-entry population and their aging needs what resources are needed?
- How can we work collaboratively to dispel the social stigma around aging individuals who have a criminal conviction?





# Thank You

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