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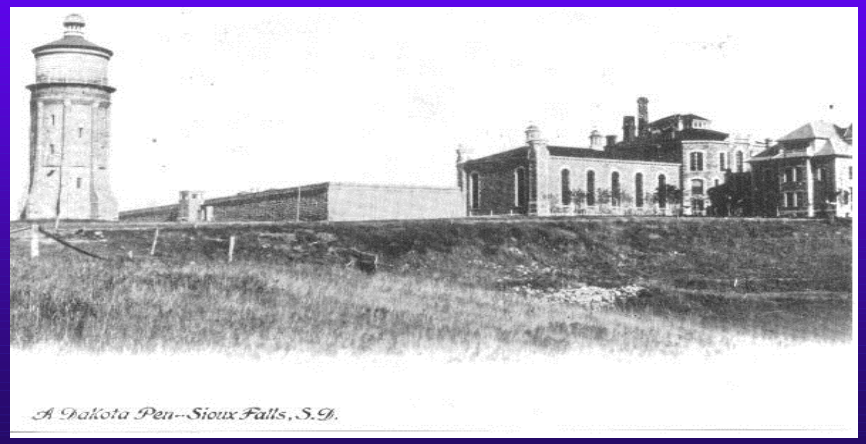
Historic Timeline

1861 Dakota Territory created

1881 Territorial Legislature appropriates money for territorial penitentiary in Sioux Falls; Administration building and two cell block wings constructed



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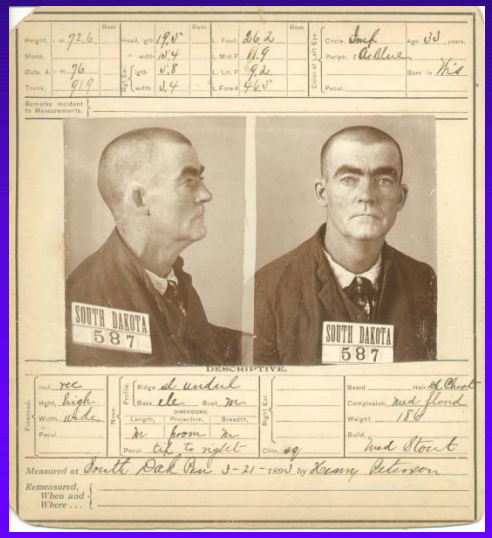
1882 First inmates arrive from Michigan



1883 Legislature approves funding for several buildings, including the Warden's Residence and a stone quarry to provide work for inmates

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1886 Territorial Legislature establishes Training School for juveniles in Plankinton

1887 First building erected on campus of Training School

1888 First youth arrives at Training School

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1888 Territorial Legislature passes law allowing for parole of prisoners

1889 South Dakota becomes a state; Territorial Penitentiary becomes South Dakota State Penitentiary

1890 Board of Charities and Corrections created to oversee Penitentiary and other state institutions

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Historic Timeline

1905 Twine plant and shirt factory open at Penitentiary

1906 First record of female inmates housed at SDSP

1931 Women's Cottage completed

1949 Women inmates sent to Colorado, then to Nebraska

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1961 Five hundred acres near Ellis purchased for prison farm known as West Farm

1966 Legislature authorizes Youth Forestry Camp in Custer State Park

1970 Legislature appropriates funds to build housing unit for female offenders in Yankton

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1983 Girl's Work Therapy Program Opens in Redfield; later renamed the Lamont Program

1984 Legislature approves closing USD/Springfield and turning facility into prison

1984 Female inmates moved to Springfield

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1988 Voters approve Constitutional Amendment D, putting charitable and penal institutions under executive branch rather than under control of Board of Charities & Corrections

1989 Governor George S. Mickelson signs SB 131, which establishes the Department of Corrections and Department of Human Services

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1993 **Jameson Annex to the Penitentiary Opens**

1994 **Jameson Annex converted to maximum security following May 1993 Penitentiary riot**

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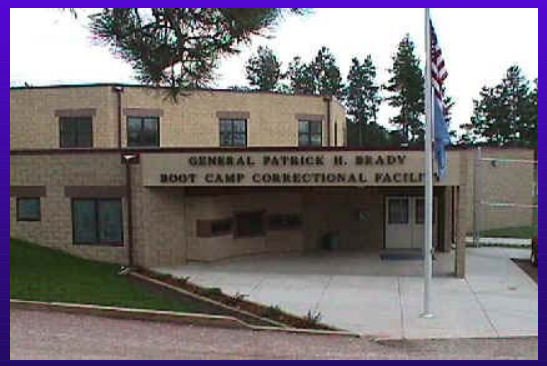
1996 Legislature approves new parole system, eliminates "good time"

1996 Legislature approves closing SD Developmental Center-Custer and using facility for juvenile programs

1996 Patrick Henry Brady Boot Camp opens near Custer; YFC renamed Living Center; Lamont Program opens in Custer State Park



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1997 Juvenile Prison opens on Plankinton campus

1997 West Farm ceases farming operation; facility converted to program for juveniles

1997 South Dakota Women's Prison opens in Pierre as part of the Solem Public Safety Center

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1999 Springfield facility renamed Mike Durfee State Prison

2001 State Training School closed

2003 Legislature authorizes the construction of trusty unit in Black Hills, an addition to the Jameson Annex and a new inmate housing unit in Springfield

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Historic Timeline

2004 Temporary minimum-Security unit opens in Rapid City

2005 Barracks Unit opens in Springfield

2006 Unit D of Jameson Annex opens

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2012 Permanent Rapid City Minimum Unit and Parole Office dedicated

2013 Governor Daugaard signs Public Safety Improvement Act into law

2013 E.X.C.E.L Program for girls closes

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Historic Timeline

2015 Gov. Daugaard signs Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative into law

2015 Minimum-security units renamed as Community Work Centers

2015 STAR Academy programs consolidated to one campus

2016 STAR Academy closes

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