

**Corrections in Alabama's
Third Century
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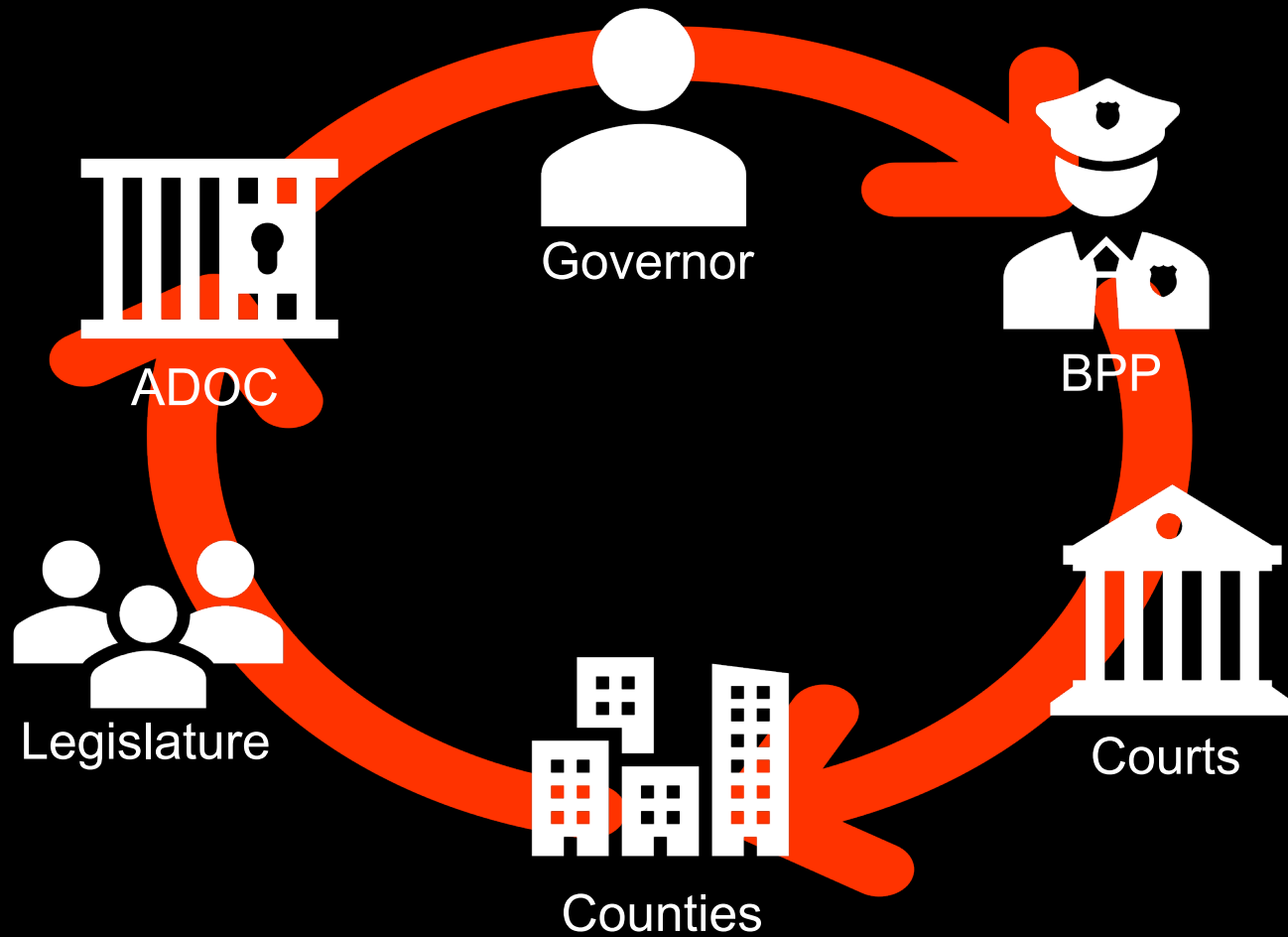
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Prison Population Size

- There are **only** two factors that determine the size of the prison population, but both are nuanced and often controversial
 - The **number** of people sentenced to prison
 - The **length of time** people serve in prison

Importance of Coordination & Cooperation



Alabama's Complex System

mandatory community parole
voluntary good-time split
pre-trial release
prison jail guidelines straight
probation corrections
presumptive habitual
diversion specialty

Data-Driven Decisions

- “What If.....?” Ability

- Importance of **Assessment**



Bold Comprehensive Plan(s)

- Governor's Study Group on Criminal Justice Policy **Recommendations**
- Short-Term and Long-Term Planning **Essential**