Three New Officers

Texas Prison Head Slams Recent Crime Statistics

opulation has remained steady the past few years, and the man who runs the prisons says he has no confidence in statistics that show a booming crime rate.

Dr. George Beto was asked us salad Thursday at a House Appropriaions Committee hearing on the prison budget how he accounted

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas' prison for the static inmate population in the face of increasing crime.

"I am not convinced that crime is increasing so fast," Beto said. "I don't have any confidence in these statistics. I don't think there's been the increase in crime

that they are crying about."

THE NUMBER of inmates has remained at about 12,500 for sev-

He attributed the mounting crime figures to better crime

reporting. On another subject, Beto said "We are more concerned today than we ever have been" about

"We are noticing more and more young people from middle class families convicted of crimes associated with drug addiction,'

There are drug problems within the walls, he said.

"VISITORS attempt to drop it off on Sundays. . . . We don't allow inmates to have nasal inhalers because they can cut them up and boil them in water and get a life out of them. . . . We had to stop inmates from making model airplanes because of the glue," Beto said.

He said under questioning from Rep. Oscar Carrillo of Benavides that "It may be that we need some Spanish teachers" for Mexican-American inmates, whom he said make up 20 per cent of the

BETO complained that some state college business managers are not following the law that requires them to buy dormitory mattresses from the prison factory. He said they claim they are not using tax money but are spending funds collected from dormitory fees, meals and athletic event tickets.

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Colonel Ballard, 45, was assigned here following a year in Vietnam service with the 24th Army Corps headquarters.

New instructors are Capt. William C. Mattei of Houston, Capt. Harry N. Joyner III of Wichita Falls and SFC Cornelius D. Scott of Waco.

A 23-year veteran of Petoskey, Mich., Colonel Ballard has served in Germany, Korea and Vietnam. The infantry officer was commissioned from officer candidate school and completed degree requirements in education at the University of Georgia. He wears, among other decorations, the Combat Infantry Badge and Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Clus-

CAPTAIN MATTEI, 30, served with engineer units in France, Germany and Pleiku, Vietnam.

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