



Islamic Shura Council of Southern California

Prison Outreach Program and Services (POPS)

MISSION

1. **Reach out** to the incarcerated who are interested in learning Islam
2. **Provide** educational programs and services to the incarcerated Muslims, and
3. **Advocate** for the religious rights of incarcerated Muslims

GOALS

1. Train a team of volunteer Muslim chaplains (men and women)
2. Organize weekly Friday prayers and provide weekly Islamic educational classes
3. Develop Islamic educational materials specific to prison environment, complying with prison regulations
4. Re-Entry and Re-Integration program that will offer new life-skills training; moral and financial support to re-enter and re-integrate into the society
5. Facilitate job opportunities post release