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Community Criminal Justice Board

The Office of Criminal Justice Services serves as support staff to the Community Criminal Justice Board. The Board provides analytical and statistical support to the entire local criminal justice system. OCJS assists in writing grants, completing research and studies on various criminal justice topics, and implementing special projects to improve the local criminal justice system. Services provided include system planning, policy development, determining trends, locating available resources. The Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB) for the 31st Judicial Circuit was established by a Joint resolution adopted by the Prince William Board of County Supervisors on Nov. 28, 1995, by the Manassas Park City Council on Dec. 19, 1995; and by the Manassas City Council on Jan. 22, 1996. The establishment of a community advisory board was mandated by the July 1, 1995, passage of the Virginia Comprehensive Community Corrections Act for Local Responsible Offenders.



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Vision Statement

OCJS, in collaboration with stakeholders, reduces victimization, breaks the cycle of crime and contributes to community restoration.

Mission Statement

Prince William County Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) promotes public safety by reducing recidivism. We serve the courts and community by providing efficient, effective, innovative assessment and supervision programs that empower clients to achieve success and improve individual growth.

Message from the Director

The Prince William County Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) serves the 31st Judicial District to include Prince William County and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park. OCJS provides critical functions at both the pre and post adjudication stages of the criminal justice system. OCJS aims to improve the Criminal Justice System through the Evidence Based Decision Making (EBDM) Initiative; a joint initiative between Prince William County, and the independent Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park. Through The EBDM Initiative, we have the potential to improve our local Criminal Justice System, to better manage the population at the Adult Detention Center (ADC), and increase public safety. Since 2009 OCJS has continued its efforts to implement research driven strategies, known as "Evidence Based Practices" (EBP) to reduce recidivism and victimization and to improve criminal justice outcomes.

Strategies for change have included organizational development such as staff driven process action teams that focus on improving service delivery and targeting the risk and needs of offenders and defendants under supervision. Staff are now trained in effective communication/motivational interviewing, risk assessment completion, and case planning which target specific risk areas that can contribute to a reduction in recidivism. In FY2012, OCJS began to deliver in-house treatment services which enables more services to be delivered and often more efficiently. In 2018, OCJS Probation Pretrial Officers began participating in the Administrative Response Matrix, a pilot program to improve responses to client behavior and to potentially reduce supervision violations.

Our Intensive Community Supervision Program (ICS) has continued to grow and is relied upon by our local Courts to serve the higher risk offenders and defendants and to assist in managing the growing local jail population, saving the County 23,389 jail bed days in FY18.

If you would like further information regarding the services provided by the agency, please contact me or any of our staff at (703) 792-6065

Steve Austin, Director

Accomplishments

The OCJS 2017 Annual Recidivism Study showed that 74% of the offenders did not re-offend after their program supervision ended. In 2017, the agency transitioned from a two year recidivism study to a three year study to reflect similar national studies.



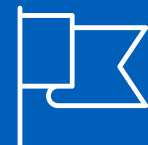
Probation Officers conducted 3,499 risk assessments



Probation Officers facilitated a total of \$137,892 in restitution payments to victims



Probationers performed over 11,283 hours of community service hours

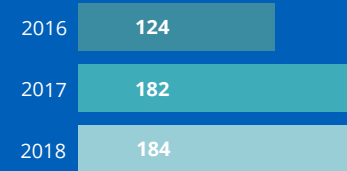


OCJS Collaboration: OCJS worked with the PWC Re-Entry Council at Re-Entry Family Orientation. In addition, OCJS teamed up with ADC to conduct an Anger Management course. OCJS participated in the Spring Opioid Symposium and worked with George Mason University and VDH in making referrals to the Empowered Communities Opioid Project.



Intensive Community Supervision

Total Intensive Pretrial Supervision Clients

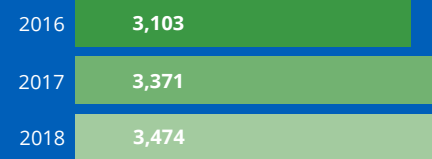


Intensive Community Supervision Jail Bed Days Saved

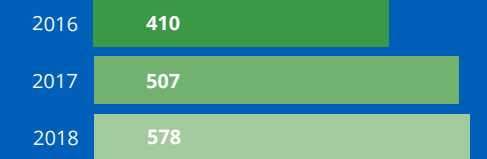


Pretrial Supervision

Pretrial Interviews Conducted



Average Pretrial Daily Caseload



Rate of Successful Pretrial Court Appearance	2016	2017	2018
	94%	95%	93%

Public Safety Rate*	2016	2017	2018
	93%	94%	95%

*The percentage of supervised defendants who are not charged with a new offense while under pretrial supervision.

Purpose: Protecting public safety is a goal of pretrial supervision and a concern for the criminal justice system. Understanding defendant risks and the re-offense rates of individuals under pretrial supervision helps an agency strengthen supervision practices and improve release decisions

Compliance Rate**	2016	2017	2018
	88%	89%	86%

**The percentage of supervised defendants who's bail is not revoke for violating the conditions of bail or supervision.

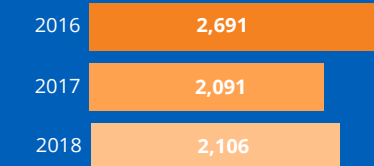
Pretrial Jail Bed Days Saved	2016	2017	2018
	150,097	185,232	210,968

The Public Safety Rate and Compliance Rate have remained steady even though the average Pretrial Daily Caseload has increased by 41% in the past 2 years.

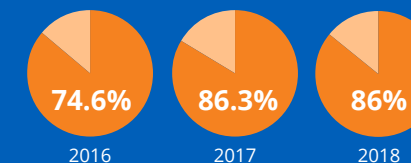


Local Offenders Probation

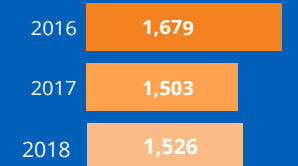
Referred for Treatment and Intervention Services



Successful Local Offenders Probation Case Closures

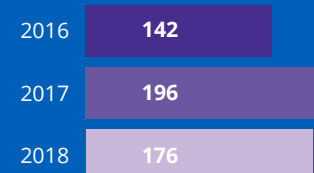


Local Offenders Placed on Probation



Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Resource Information Provided to Victims



Protective Orders Monitored (number of cases)

