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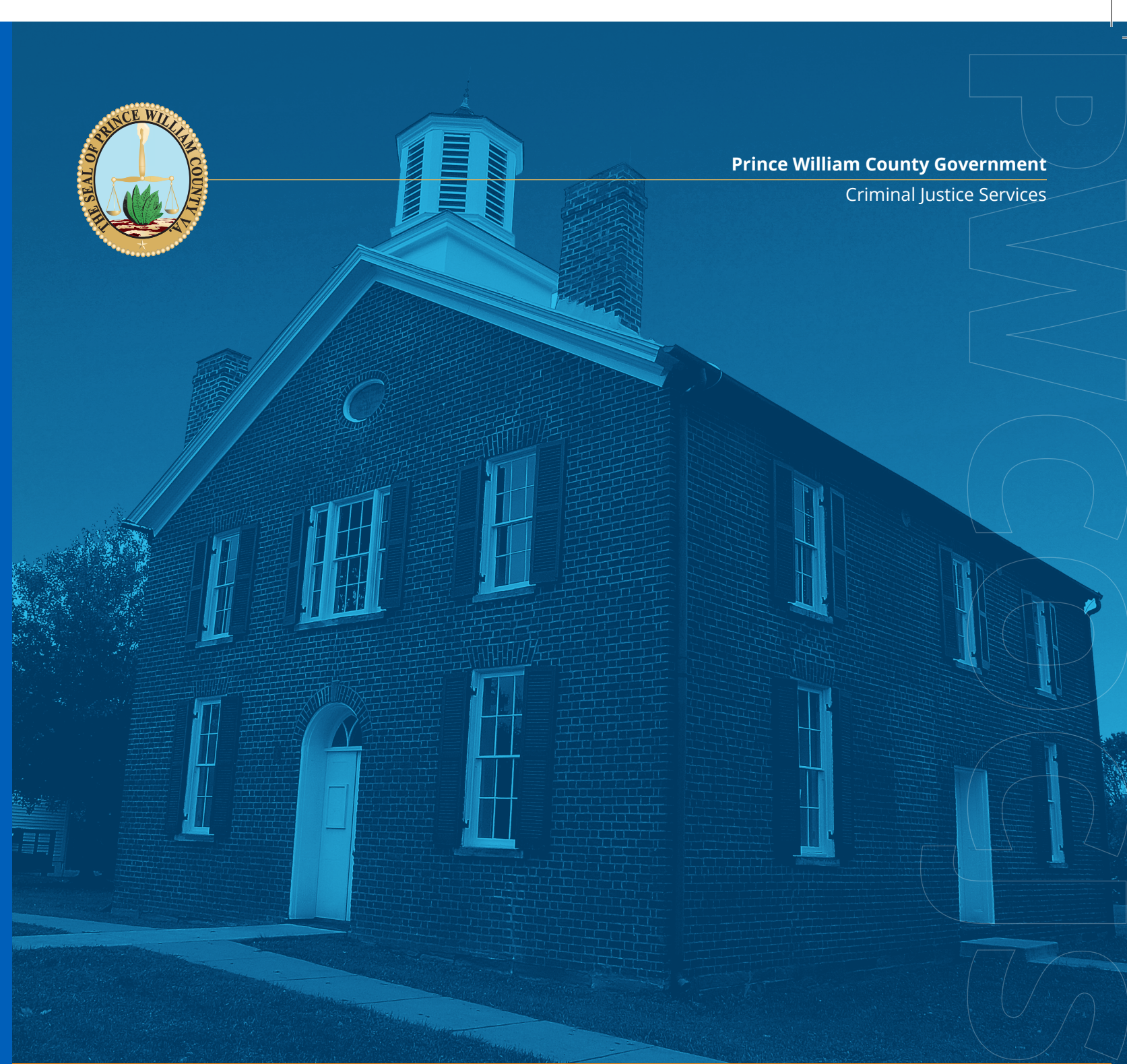
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## Community Criminal Justice Board

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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Criminal Justice Services



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## Office of Criminal Justice Services

Annual Report FY2017

## 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.

## Vision Statement

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

## Message from the Director

The Prince William County Office of Criminal Justice Services 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. Since 2015, OCJS has worked 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, address the overcrowding of our regional jail and increase public safety. 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. OCJS delivers in-house treatment services to target risks and needs which enables more services to be delivered and often more efficiently.

Our Intensive Community Supervision Program 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 20,398 jail bed days in FY2017.

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 78% of offenders did not re-offend after their program supervision ended.*



Probation Officers conducted 3,254 risk assessments



Probation Officers facilitated a total of \$163,771.40 in restitution payments to victims



Probationers performed over 10,397 hours of community service hours

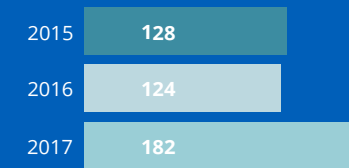


Staff participated in the Prince William-Manassas Regional Adult Detention Center Resource Fairs, which support the common goal to assist inmates with transitioning back into the community.



## Intensive Community Supervision

### Total Intensive Pretrial Supervision Clients



### Intensive Community Supervision Jail Bed Days Saved

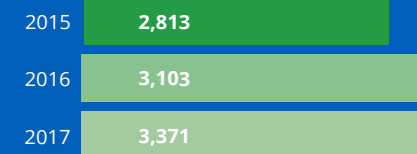


2015 - **14,647**  
2016 - **17,869**  
2017 - **20,398**

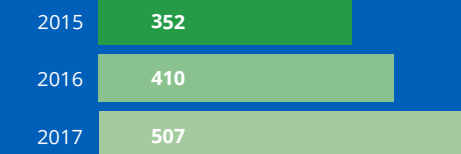


## Pretrial Supervision

### Pretrial Interviews Conducted



### Average Pretrial Daily Caseload



Rate of Successful Pretrial Court Appearance	2015	2016	2017
	95%	94%	95%

Public Safety Rate*	2015	2016	2017
	95%	93%	94%

\*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

**The Public Safety Rate and Compliance Rate have remained steady even though the average Pretrial Daily Caseload has increased by 44% in the past 2 years.**

Compliance Rate**	2015	2016	2017
	84%	88%	89%

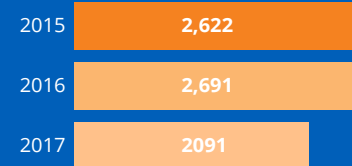
\*\*The percentage of supervised defendants who's bail is not revoke for violating the conditions of bail or supervision.

Pretrial Jail Bed Days Saved	2015	2016	2017
	128,338	150,097	185,232

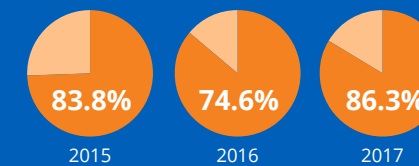


## Local Offenders Probation

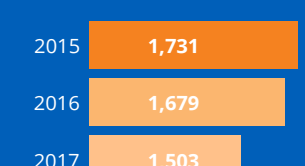
### Referred for Treatment and Intervention Services



### Successful Local Offenders Probation Case Closures

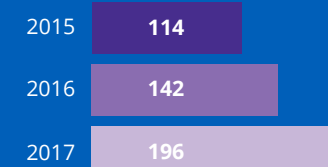


### Local Offenders Placed on Probation



## Domestic Violence

### Domestic Violence Resource Information Provided to Victims



### Protective Orders Monitored

