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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.
**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 FY2016, 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.**

**Intensive Community Supervision**

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**Pretrial Supervision**

**Pretrial Interviews Conducted**

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**Average Pretrial Daily Caseload**

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**Rate of Successful Pretrial Court Appearance**

- **Public Safety Rate**: 2016 - 94%, 2017 - 95%, 2018 - 93%
- **Compliance Rate**: 2016 - 88%, 2017 - 89%, 2018 - 86%

**Local Offenders Probation**

- **Referred for Treatment and Intervention Services**: 2016 - 2,691, 2017 - 2,091, 2018 - 2,088
- **Successful Local Offenders Probation Case Closures**: 2016 - 74.6%, 2017 - 86.3%, 2018 - 86%
- **Local Offenders Placed on Probation**: 2016 - 1,679, 2017 - 1,503, 2018 - 1,326

**Domestic Violence**

- **Domestic Violence Resource Information Provided to Victims**: 2016 - 142, 2017 - 196, 2018 - 176
- **Protective Orders Monitored (Number of Cases)**: 2016 - 263, 2017 - 253, 2018 - 234