



PRINCE WILLIAM
Criminal Justice Services



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Annual Report FY2021

Vision Statement

CJS transforms lives by collaborating with stakeholders to reduce victimization and assisting in community restoration.

Mission Statement

Prince William County Criminal Justice Services 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

Prince William County Criminal Justice Services (CJS) serves the 31st Judicial District to include Prince William County and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park. CJS provides critical functions at both the pre- and post-adjudication stages of the criminal justice system. CJS is committed to improving 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 this initiative, the EBDM Policy Team has made great strides in streamlining processes that have contributed to managing the population of the Adult Detention Center (ADC) and increasing public safety.

Since 2009, CJS 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 risks and needs of clients under supervision. Additionally, CJS Probation/Pretrial Officers are trained in evidence-based skills that subsequently contribute to a reduction in recidivism, such as motivational interviewing, Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS), risk assessment completion, and case planning. Another example of the skills Officers use is the utilization of the Administrative Response Matrix (ARM), a pilot program launched in 2018 that focuses on improving responses to client behavior in an effort to potentially reduce supervision violations. Lastly, since FY2012, CJS has delivered in-house treatment services, which increases the number of services delivered and enables them to be delivered in a more efficient manner.

Our Intensive Community Supervision Program (ICS) continues to be relied upon by our local Courts to serve higher-risk clients and to assist in managing the growing local jail population, saving the County 21,608 jail bed days in FY21.

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 CJS 2021 Annual Recidivism Study showed that 82% of Probation clients 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.



Probationers performed 5,233 hours of community service



CJS staff participated in the Re-Entry Council's Family Orientation, Food and Clothing Drive, and other community events. These events increased the visibility of the agency and enabled staff to collaborate with members of the community.

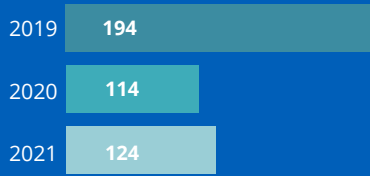


CJS also continued collaborating with George Mason University and the Virginia Department of Health in making referrals to the Empowered Communities Opioid Project (ECOP) as well as Community Services' Peer Support Program, which both link identified individuals to inpatient and outpatient substance abuse services.



Intensive Community Supervision

Total Intensive Pretrial Supervision Clients



Intensive Community Supervision Jail Bed Days Saved

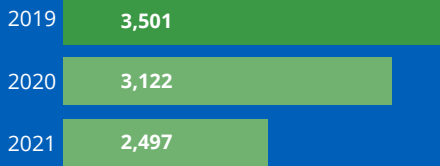


2019 - **20,086**
 2020 - **23,247**
 2021 - **21,608**



Pretrial Supervision

Pretrial Interviews Conducted



Average Pretrial Daily Caseload



Rate of Successful Pretrial Court Appearance	2019	2020	2021
	92%	92%	90%

Public Safety Rate*	2019	2020	2021
	92%	94%	96%

*The percentage of supervised defendants whose bail is not revoked for being 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**	2019	2020	2021
	82%	88%	90%

**The percentage of supervised defendants whose bail is not revoked for violating the conditions of bail or supervision.

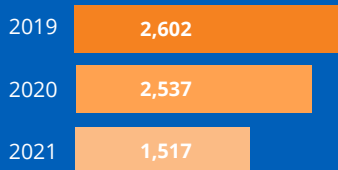
Pretrial Jail Bed Days Saved	2019	2020	2021
	258,223	289,805	297,078

The Public Safety Rate and Compliance Rate have remained steady even though the average Pretrial Daily Caseload has increased by 15% in the past 2 years.

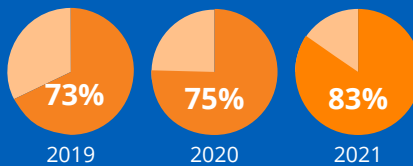


Local Offenders Probation

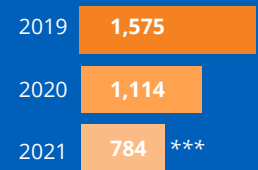
Referred for Treatment and Intervention Services



Successful Local Offenders Probation Case Closures



Local Offenders Placed on Probation

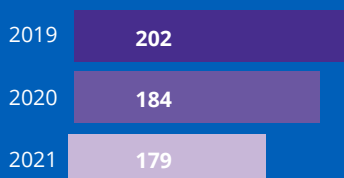


***Probation placements were much lower in FY2021 in part due to court hearings being impacted by COVID-19

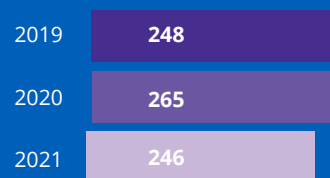


Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Resource Information Provided to Victims



Protective Orders Monitored (number of cases)



CJS Management Staff

Steven R. Austin - *Director*

Tomaudrie B. Thomas - *Deputy Director*

Maureen N. Anderson - *Probation/Pretrial Manager (Manassas)*

Stephen E. Carneal - *Probation/Pretrial Manager (Woodbridge)*

Loretta M. Stephens - *Probation/Pretrial Manager (Intensive Community Supervision)*

Amy J. Bass - *Domestic Violence Program Manager, Administrative Support Supervisor*

Community Criminal Justice Board

Criminal Justice Services serves as support staff to the Community Criminal Justice Board. It provides analytical and statistical support to the entire local criminal justice system. The office 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, and 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 November 28, 1995; by the Manassas Park City Council on December 19, 1995; and by the Manassas City Council on January 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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