



**PRINCE WILLIAM**  
— Criminal Justice Services



# Criminal Justice Services

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Annual Report FY2023

## 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.

CJS has continued its efforts to implement research-driven strategies to reduce recidivism and victimization and to improve criminal justice outcomes. Strategies for change have included organizational development and staff-driven process action teams that focus on improving service delivery and targeting the risks and needs of individuals 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. In 2022, CJS began working with local stakeholders to begin implementation of a new pretrial risk assessment known as the Public Safety Assessment (PSA). This collaborative effort has been an opportunity to critically review our pretrial system and we have identified areas of improvement. In addition to implementing the PSA in FY2024, the team is working to improve pretrial compliance through implementation of a new sanctions and incentives grid and strategies to improve responses to domestic violence.

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 17,950 bed days in FY2023. Additionally, since FY2023, CJS and many collaborative stakeholders proudly expanded our specialized justice initiatives to include the Adult Drug Court. This innovative program is integral to our unwavering commitment towards a reformed and rehabilitative approach within the criminal justice system. In parallel, the Greater Prince William Veterans Treatment Docket (GPWVTD) marks another milestone in our journey towards specialized justice. This program uniquely addresses the specific needs of our veteran community, ensuring they receive the dedicated support and assistance they deserve.

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 2022 Annual Recidivism Study showed that 87.5% 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 2,867 hours of community service



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

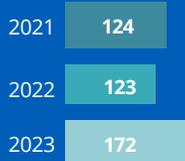


CJS continues collaborating with George Mason University and the Virginia Department of Health in making referrals to the Empowered Communities Opioid Project (ECOP) and PWC Community Services' Peer Support Program, both of which link identified individuals to inpatient and outpatient substance abuse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



## Intensive Community Supervision

### Total Intensive Pretrial Supervision Clients



### Intensive Community Supervision Jail Bed Days Saved

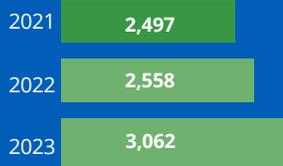


2021 - **21,608**  
 2022 - **20,490**  
 2023 - **17,950**

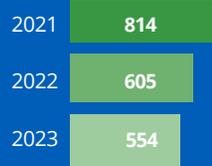


## Pretrial Supervision

### Pretrial Interviews Conducted



### Average Pretrial Daily Active Caseload



Rate of Successful Pretrial Court Appearance	2021	2022	2023
	90%	88%	86%
Public Safety Rate*	2021	2022	2023
	96%	93%	94%

\*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**	2021	2022	2023
	90%	86%	84%

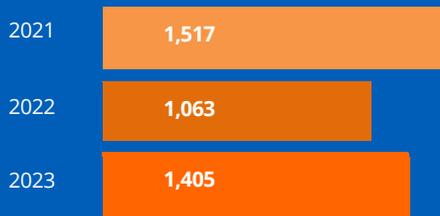
\*\*The percentage of supervised defendants whose bail is not revoked for violating the conditions of bail or supervision.

Pretrial Jail Bed Days Saved	2021	2022	2023
	297,078	220,976	201,791



## Local Offenders Probation

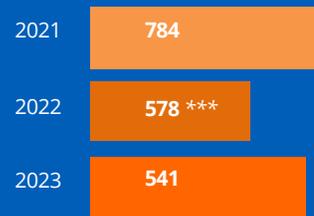
### Referred for Treatment and Intervention Services



### Successful Local Offenders Probation Case Closures

2021	2022	2023
83%	80%	65%

### Local Offenders Placed on Probation

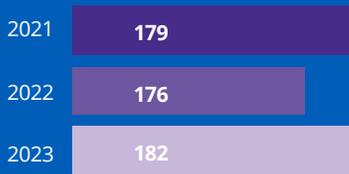


\*\*\* Probation placements declined due to the impact of COVID-19 on court hearings and legislation changes in Virginia.



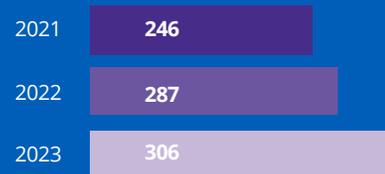
## Domestic Violence

### Domestic Violence Resource Information Provided to Victims



### Protective Orders Monitored

(number of cases)



## CJS Management Staff

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**Steven R. Austin** - *Director*

**Tomaudrie B. Thomas** - *Deputy Director*

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

**Dennis O. Thompson** - *Probation/Pretrial Manager (Manassas)*

**Allison K. Intihar** - *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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