



**PRINCE WILLIAM**  
Criminal Justice Services



# Criminal Justice Services

Annual Report FY2019

## Vision Statement

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

## Mission Statement

Prince William County Criminal Justice Services (CJS) 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.

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## 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 continues to work with stakeholders to improve the Criminal Justice System through the Evidence Based Decision Making (EBDM) Initiative; a joint effort between Prince William County, and the independent Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park. Through the EBDM Initiative, we are working to improve our local Criminal Justice System, to better manage the population at the Adult Detention Center (ADC), and to increase public safety. CJS implements research driven strategies, known as "Evidence Based Practices" (EBP) to reduce recidivism and victimization and to improve criminal justice outcomes.

As a result of the implementation of a revised pretrial risk instrument and a new release decision matrix in 2017 as well as continued efforts to better manage the ADC population through EBDM initiatives, CJS has seen a dramatic increase in the pretrial supervision program caseload. Our pretrial caseload has grown by 40% in the past 3 years and by 22% in the past year alone. Addressing this issue will be critical to continue efforts to effectively manage criminal justice resources effectively and to continue to ensure public safety. Despite the increased caseloads, defendants released to pretrial services are continuing to maintain low fail to appear rates and excellent public safety (re-arrest) rates while under supervision.

CJS is working in great partnership with local stakeholders to address the needs of court involved individuals who are identified with mental health, substance abuse and veteran's needs. We are also working in partnership to creatively address the crisis of opioid addiction, including a partnership with George Mason University to utilize peer navigators to assist individuals identified with possible substance abuse disorders.

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 local jail population, saving the County **20,086** jail bed days in FY2019.

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*

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## Accomplishments



Probation Officers facilitated a total of \$139,473 in restitution payments to victims



Probationers performed over 18,393 hours of community service hours

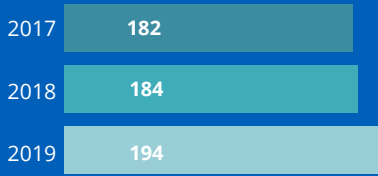


CJS Staff participated in the Prince William-Manassas Regional Adult Detention Center Resource Fairs. The fairs are a rewarding experience, which support the common goal to assist inmates with the transition back into the community



## Intensive Community Supervision

### Total Intensive Pretrial Supervision Clients



### Intensive Community Supervision Jail Bed Days Saved

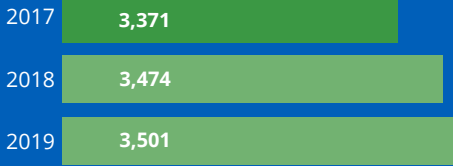


2017 - **20,398**  
 2018 - **23,389**  
 2019 - **20,086**



## Pretrial Supervision

### Pretrial Interviews Conducted



### Average Pretrial Daily Caseload



### Rate of Successful Pretrial Court Appearance

2017	2018	2019
95%	93%	92%

### Public Safety Rate\*

2017	2018	2019
94%	95%	92%

\*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 39% in the past 2 years.**

### Compliance Rate\*\*

2017	2018	2019
89%	86%	82%

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

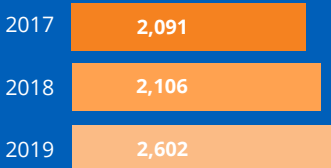
### Pretrial Jail Bed Days Saved

2017	2018	2019
185,232	210,968	259,223

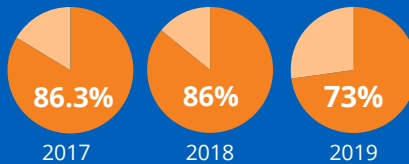


## Local Offenders Probation

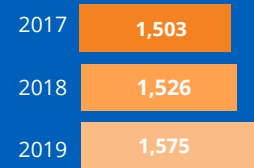
### Referred for Treatment and Intervention Services



### Successful Local Offenders Probation Case Closures

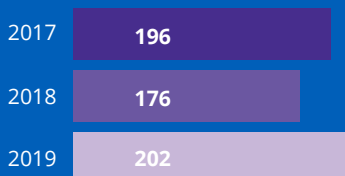


### Local Offenders Placed on Probation

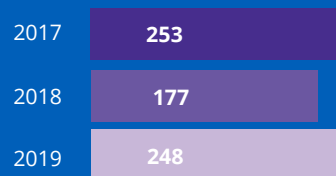


## Domestic Violence

### Domestic Violence Resource Information Provided to Victims



### Protective Orders Monitored (number of cases)



## CJS Management Staff

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

**Maureen Anderson** - *Criminal Justice Services Manager (Woodbridge)*

**Stephen E. Carneal** - *Criminal Justice Services Manager (Manassas)*

**Tomaudrie B. Thomas** - *Assistant Director*

**Loretta M. Stephens** - *Criminal Justice Services Manager (Pretrial)*

**Amy J. Bass** - *Administrative/Domestic Violence Program Manager*

## 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, 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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