

OFFICE OF INTERVENTION AND DETENTION ALTERNATIVES: PROBATION, SUPERVISED PRETRIAL RELEASE & DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING



PEOPLE FOCUSED

Under the County's new organizational structure, the Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives was created to align all jail management activities under one office. Probation, Supervised Pre-Trial Release, and Drug and Alcohol Testing programs have been realigned under this new office. Intervention and Detention Alternatives is dedicated to restoring and enhancing the quality of life of the clients it serves, assisting them in becoming productive and responsible citizens for a safer community.

Intervention and Detention Alternatives serves as the liaison with the State Attorney, Public Defender, law enforcement, and the Courts and also partners with these entities to hold such events as the Fugitive Safe Surrender Event.

The Office Intervention and Detention Alternatives director, Wanda Hunter-Donaldson, has been a Leon County employee for more than two decades. She is a member of the American Probation and Parole Association and has served on the Board of Directors of the Florida Association of Pretrial Professionals of Florida. Hunter-Donaldson has also been recognized by the National Forum for Black Public Administrators for outstanding service in Law Enforcement and Public Service.



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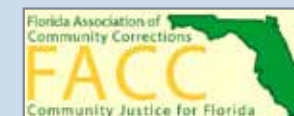
COURT SERVICES, CASE MANAGEMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Leon County through the Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives is dedicated to assisting its clients and in making them productive and responsible citizens for a safer community while providing information to the Courts to properly dispose of cases in a timely manner, thereby ensuring the smooth and efficient operation of the Criminal Justice System:
 - » Probation office maintains a monthly average caseload of 1,500 offenders with court ordered conditions of sentence.
 - » Completed more than 6,300 offender assessments and documented criminal history summaries in preparation for First Appearance judicial review and consideration for pretrial release.
 - » Monitored an average of 519 offenders each month.
 - » Successfully monitored 51 offenders with court ordered mental health conditions. All cases were closed successfully and no offenders were required to return to jail during this period.
- As public safety is one of the critical responsibilities of county government, Leon County continues to focus on jail population management and recidivism issues in cooperation with the Public Safety Coordination Council. This council consists of representatives from law enforcement, state attorney, public defender, judiciary, and county commission. Intervention and Detention Alternatives is responsible for staffing this council.
- Partnerships are critical in addressing jail population management and recidivism issues in our community. The Fugitive Safe Surrender Event held in December 2010 was designed to encourage individuals with outstanding misdemeanor warrants to surrender in a safe manner. This event was a collaboration between community leaders and representatives from Bethel AME Church, the U.S. Marshall's Service, 2nd Judicial Circuit Court Administration, Leon County Clerk of Court and local law enforcement agencies.



Setting the Standard in Public Service

Recognized by the Florida Association of Community Corrections (FACC) for assisting with the development of the Risk Assessment Tool



Training for corrections officials in the Big Bend region.



Did You Know

Leon County's Work Program used 1,800 offenders with court ordered sentences to work on roadway, greenway, park and facilities maintenance and general public service.