



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

ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

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## Mission Statement

To provide information to the Courts, which support judicial custody release decisions, and provide alternatives to incarceration to persons accused of crimes and offenders, improve their ability to live lawfully and productively in the community, enhance the overall administration of justice, and support community safety and well-being.

## Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

### Economy

- Contracted with a private sector vendor for GPS monitoring 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The contractor further assists clients to obtain employment, partnering with WORKFORCE plus for skills building and employment searches.

### Quality of Life

- Administered approximately 13,700 alcohol tests and more than 11,000 drug tests for court-ordered County probationers and defendants released while awaiting trial.
- Supervised 2,982 offenders sentenced to the Community Service and Work Programs, who provided in-kind labor for roadway, greenway, park and facilities maintenance, as well as general public services, valued at \$610,821.

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## COURT SERVICES, CASE MANAGEMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Leon County, through the Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives (IDA), supports the safety of the entire community, a Strategic Priority of the Board of County Commissioners, and assists IDA's clients to become productive and responsible citizens.
  - » Maintained an average monthly caseload of 1,500 County probationers.
  - » Recovered more than \$75,000 from probationers for crime victims through court-ordered restitution.
  - » Performed more than 8,200 criminal history reviews and demographic assessments on new arrestees to assist the court in making pretrial release decisions.
  - » Attended defendants' first appearance hearings before the court on a daily basis.
  - » Supervised 2,982 offenders sentenced to the Community Service and Work Program who provided 78,714 hours of service including roadway, greenway, park and facilities maintenance as well as general public service.
  - » Administered more than 24,000 court-ordered drug and alcohol tests, and collected more than \$192,000 for testing services.



Leon County Courtroom

## Demonstrating Highest Standards of Public Service

Received recognition from the Florida Veterans Foundation for providing outstanding service to veterans during the first North Florida Homeless Veterans Stand-Down event.



### Did You Know

Supervised pretrial release reduces the number of days defendants are ordered to jail while awaiting trial, diverting jail operating costs by approximately \$11 million in FY13.

- Public safety is a critical responsibility of County government. In cooperation with the Leon County Public Safety Coordinating Council, comprised of the State Attorney, Public Defender, Courts, Leon County Sheriff, Tallahassee Police, and Leon County's Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives, Leon County continues to implement initiatives that serve to manage the jail population and reduce recidivism.
  - » A partnership with the Department of Health was established to provide additional resources to offenders supervised on probation. This life-skills/job training program serves in the furtherance of our mission to improve clients' ability to live productively in the community.
  - » Through collaboration with various entities such as the Center for Smart Justice, Florida State University College of Law, and the Pretrial Justice Institute, IDA is adopting validated and evidence-based practices to increase court efficiency and community safety.