

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



ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

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, which hold them accountable, 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

- Supervised a monthly average of approximately 1,500 County probationers and 450 defendants released while awaiting trial, consistent with court-ordered conditions, including an average of 75 clients per month with electric monitoring, which may include Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) units, to restrict a client's movement to certain areas, and Secured Random Alcohol Monitoring (SCRAM) units, to provide continuous detection of alcohol use.
- Administered approximately 17,500 alcohol tests and more than 10,500 drug tests for court-ordered County probationers and defendants released while awaiting trial.
- Contracted with a private sector vendor for 24 hours per day, seven days per week GPS monitoring. The contractor further assists clients to obtain employment, and partnered with WORKFORCE plus for skills building and employment searches.

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COURT SERVICES, CASE MANAGEMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Leon County, through the Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives, supports community safety and assists its clients to become productive and responsible citizens.
 - » Maintained an average monthly caseload of approximately 2,000 County probationers and defendants released under court-ordered supervision while awaiting trial.
 - » Continued to provide exemplary service to the Courts by collecting and presenting detailed information, consistent with court policy, to assist judicial officers in making release and conditions of release decisions, including nearly 8,000 assessments and criminal history summaries in preparation for First Appearance judicial review and consideration for pretrial release.
 - » Supervised 4,400 offenders sentenced to the Community Service and Work Program, who provided more than 104,000 hours of service, including roadway, greenway, park and facilities maintenance, as well as general public service.



Leon County Courtroom



Did You Know

Supervised pretrial release reduces the number of days defendants are ordered to jail while awaiting trial, which reduced annual operating costs for "jail bed stays" by approximately \$11 million.

- » Administered more than 28,000 court-ordered drug and alcohol tests, and collected more than \$225,000 for testing services.
 - » Reduced arrest warrants by 18% over the previous year by implementing a new, informal process to notify the courts when a defendant/offender is exhibiting certain behaviors, such as missing rehabilitative classes or appointments with counselors, which places them at risk of violating court-ordered probation or supervised pretrial release conditions. This process, developed in partnership with service providers and the Courts, holds defendants/offenders accountable.
- Public safety is a critical responsibility of County government, and Leon County continues to focus on jail population management and recidivism issues in cooperation with Leon County's Public Safety Coordinating Council, which includes membership of the State Attorney, Public Defender, Courts, Leon County Sheriff, Tallahassee Police, and Leon County's Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives.