

Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: Administration
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Lead Agency: Community Justice
Program Contact: Scott Taylor

Executive Summary

The Director's Office provides policy, program and fiscal direction to the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) and ensures that DCJ is accountable to County residents, the Board of County Commissioners and public safety system partners.

Program Description

The Director's office is responsible for daily operational management of a large urban community justice agency that is responsible for supervising more than 9,000 adult probationers and parolees and more than 1,000 youth on formal and informal community supervision and a juvenile detention facility. The Director's office sets departmental policy and oversees budget-setting priorities and fiscal management of more than \$77 million in County, State, federal and private grant funds. It is also responsible for collaborating with partner agencies in government and in the community to develop coordinated public safety policies and services. The Director's office provides information to the Board of County Commissioners and the public about DCJ's work and coordinates efforts to make the Department more culturally diverse and competent in its services and its work environment.

Program Justification

The Director's office is closely aligned with the County's public safety and accountability strategies. The Director's office is responsible for educating and informing the public about DCJ services, performance outcomes and their impact on the community. It is also responsible for providing leadership that strengthens workforce competencies, including efforts to integrate supervision methods consistent with evidence-based practices and to make our workforce more culturally responsive and competent. Finally, the office manages the Department budget and programs in ways that hold down costs in the public safety system and deliver services more effectively.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY06-07)	Current Year Purchased (FY07-08)	Current Year Estimate (FY07-08)	Next Year Offer (FY08-09)
Output		0	0	0	0
Outcome	Percent of adult parolees who did not recidivate.	72.0%	70.0%	72.0%	70.0%
Outcome	Percent of adult probationers who did not recidivate.	79.0%	75.0%	79.0%	75.0%
Outcome	Percent of youth probationers who did not recidivate one year post referral.	89.0%	80.0%	81.0%	85.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Juvenile recidivism is measured by new criminal referral. Adult recidivism is measured by a three year felony conviction rate. Recidivism data is reflected for those adult offenders who entered supervision three years ago. The "Current Year Estimate" is based on "Previous Year Actual" figures due to the lack of DOC reporting for this period.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
	2008	2008	2009	2009
Program Expenses				
Personnel	\$861,659	\$0	\$515,507	\$0
Contracts	\$77,514	\$0	\$72,514	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$259,624	\$0	\$151,593	\$0
Internal Services	\$32,451	\$0	\$22,096	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$1,231,248	\$0	\$761,710	\$0
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$1,231,248	\$0	\$761,710	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,231,248		\$761,710	
Program FTE	7.00	0.00	4.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50000, DCJ Director's Office

Some positions have been transferred to or from other DCJ program offers, with no programmatic impact.