

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Enhanced Bench Probation Program (EB) promotes public safety by monitoring over 2,200 adult offenders on bench probation who have 1 or more convictions for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII). EB staff monitor these cases by tracking each case for police contacts and reporting these contacts to the judge supervising the case. EB staff also collect offender monitoring fees.

Program Description

The Enhanced Bench Probation Program provides a service to the courts by monitoring police contacts with DUII offenders who are placed on bench probation and have failed to successfully complete the DUII Diversion program or is ineligible for diversion. Fifteen percent of these offenders are high risk multiple DUII offenders participating in the DUII Intensive Supervision Program. Defendants monitored by EB are entered into the statewide computer system known as the Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS) following their conviction. Police contact will generate an electronic notification sent to EB staff directly from law enforcement. An EB staff member researches the nature of the contact and sends a report to the supervising judge. The report to the judge includes information regarding law enforcement contact that reveals alcohol use, illegal driving or new criminal activity; or when an offender exhibit behaviors as reported by law enforcement which appear to constitute a significant danger to public safety.

The ability of the EB unit to monitor the activities of offenders allows the courts to effectively supervise these cases and address violations in a timely manner. EB is instrumental in holding bench probation clients accountable by serving as a connection between law enforcement and the courts.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY11-12)	Current Year Purchased (FY12-13)	Current Year Estimate (FY12-13)	Next Year Offer (FY13-14)
Output	Number of offenders served annually	2,340	2,200	2,200	2,200
Outcome	Percent successful closures	83.0%	0.0%	83.0%	83.0%

Performance Measure - Description

✔ **Measure Changed**

New measures.

Legal/Contractual Obligation**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$0	\$240,860	\$0	\$240,921
Contracts	\$0	\$1,800	\$0	\$4,265
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$2,614	\$0	\$2,614
Internal Services	\$0	\$39,544	\$0	\$43,852
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$284,818	\$0	\$291,652
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Program FTE	0.00	3.08	0.00	3.00
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$20,435	\$0	\$24,191	\$0
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$284,818	\$0	\$291,652
Total Revenue:	\$20,435	\$284,818	\$24,191	\$291,652

Explanation of Revenues

Enhanced Bench Probation fees \$291,652. Fees are set by and ordered by the Circuit Court as a condition of Enhanced Bench Probation and payable to DCJ for monitoring of the clients.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50058, Adult Enhanced Bench for DUII

This programs offer reflects the decrease of a 0.08 FTE Community Justice Manager that is transferring to another DCJ program in FY 2014. (Refer # 50046)