

Boise County Community Justice 2017 Annual Report



Mission:
We promote positive behavior
change through education,
restoration, and accountability.

Values:
Stewardship - Citizenship -
Growth - Safety - Professionalism

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

To Our Community:

Thank you for taking the time to review the activities of Boise County Community Justice for the calendar year of 2017. This was a big year for the growth and expansion of our programs as well as experiencing significant events. We began the year with the infamous Snowpocalypse, which caused damage to our skylights and resulted in replacement of our roof. Another significant event this year was the “Great American Eclipse” on August 21, 2017. The concern for this historical event was the anticipation of thousands of visitors that would descend upon the county, causing gridlock and overwhelming emergency services. The eclipse was an incredible sight and the anticipated concerns proved underwhelming. The third major event this year was in October when we had our “go-live” of Odyssey, the state’s new court management system. To describe the implementation of this program as massive is an understatement!

On June 1, 2017 we added a new responsibility to our department—adult misdemeanor probation. These services were previously contracted to a private company. I was “hired” as the probation officer and I graduated from the Adult Misdemeanor Probation Academy at the Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST). In addition, we had a soft rollout of another new responsibility, the adult pretrial supervision program.

Some other noteworthy activities included our participation in Idaho City Days for the second year in a row. Our community service workers completed a variety of tasks and we also had a booth for our department with educational materials and free breathalyzer testing. We also participated for the first time in the Annual Scales of Justice Bass Tournament held at C.J. Strike Reservoir near Mountain Home. Building updates this year included replacement of windows and finishing the filing room.

Another focus of our department was on continuing education. We had employees attend the Prevention and Support Conference, the Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency (ICADD) and Youth Mental Health First Aid. Also, all employees were trained in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Lastly, additional resources were added for alcohol testing, supervision and officer safety. As for grant resources, we received an award to purchase a breath testing instrument and calibration station. We were also awarded three grants to continue the Restorative Justice Officer positions in the schools. Mid-year brought the initiation of a contract with an electronic monitoring company. Toward the end of the year, probation began carrying Oleoresin Capsicum spray.

Again, thank you for your interest in learning more about Boise County Community Justice!

Sincerely,



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JUVENILE DIVERSION

- OVERVIEW -

Diversion is a voluntary program that offers an opportunity for individuals to resolve a police report or citation without appearing in court. Those referred to the diversion program agree to individual terms that will hold them accountable, build competencies, restore victims, and protect the community. Diversion terms often include local community service, payment of fees or restitution, counseling and education, etc.

DID YOU KNOW...NOT EVERY COUNTY IN IDAHO HAS A DIVERSION PROGRAM.



23 DIVERSION REFFERALS

6
DENIED



17
ACCEPTED



MALE: 14
FEMALE: 9
AGE RANGE:
13-17

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AT DATE OF INCIDENT

ADA: 3
BOISE: 10
CANYON: 6
OUT-OF-STATE: 4

ORIGINAL OFFENSES

INFRACTION: 9
MISDEMEANOR: 20
FELONY: 1

CASES CLOSED

SUCCESSFUL: 13
UNSUCCESSFUL: 4

TIME FROM DATE OF INCIDENT TO START OF PROGRAM:

RANGE: 3-148 DAYS | AVERAGE: 30 DAYS

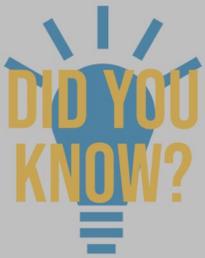
START OF PROGRAM TO CASE CLOSURE:

RANGE: 56-332 DAYS | AVERAGE: 142 DAYS

**221 HOURS
COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

JUVENILE PROBATION

Juvenile related police reports are referred to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review. Cases involving repeat offenders or serious felonies are typically petitioned into Juvenile Court. The majority of cases are handled through the Community Justice Department's out-of-court Diversion Program.



Boise County contracts with Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center located in Caldwell, for juvenile detention services.

THE TIME BETWEEN:

DATE OF THE INCIDENT UNTIL PETITION WAS FILED



RANGE: 1-233 DAYS
AVERAGE: 67 DAYS

DATE OF THE INCIDENT UNTIL FIRST HEARING



RANGE: 1-280 DAYS
AVERAGE: 97 DAYS

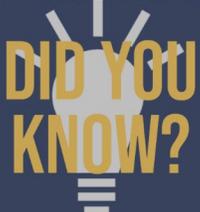
DATE OF FIRST HEARING UNTIL SENTENCING



RANGE: 1-337 DAYS
AVERAGE: 98 DAYS

YOUTH LEVEL OF SERVICE INVENTORY RISK ASSESSMENT COMPLETED

LOW: 3 MODERATE: 0
MODERATE/HIGH: 0 HIGH: 1 VERY HIGH: 0



42

JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENTS IN IDAHO

17 PETITIONS FILED

OFFENSES

PROBATION VIOLATIONS

1

MISDEMEANORS

17

STATUS OFFENSES

1

FELONIES

1

INFRACTIONS

1

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF INCIDENT

ADA: 2 BOISE: 10 CANYON: 2 OUT OF COUNTRY: 1

6 ON PROBATION AS OF 01/01/17

1 PLACED ON PROBATION

1 CLOSED SUCCESSFUL

3 CLOSED UNSUCCESSFUL

♂ 11

AGE RANGE 12-17

4 ♀

CASES TRANSFERRED IN:



ADA: 1

CASES TRANSFERRED OUT:



ADA: 1
CANYON: 4

ADULT DIVERSION

- OVERVIEW -



20 DIVERSION REFERRALS

7

DENIED
PROGRAM
DUE TO

PRIOR HISTORY: 5
UNABLE TO LOCATE: 2

DATE OF INCIDENT TO
START OF PROGRAM:

RANGE: 3-50 DAYS
AVERAGE: 14 DAYS

START OF PROGRAM TO
CASE CLOSURE:

RANGE: 25-365 DAYS
AVERAGE: 81 DAYS

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COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
AT DATE OF INCIDENT

ADA: 12
BOISE: 1
CANYON: 5
OUT-OF-
STATE: 2

OFFENSES

INFRACTIONS:
3
MISDEMEANORS:
27

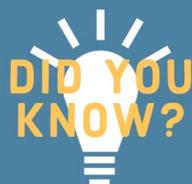
CASES CLOSED

SUCCESSFUL:
11
UNSUCCESSFUL:
2

268
COMMUNITY
SERVICE
HOURS

14 MALES
6 FEMALES

AGE RANGE:
18-21



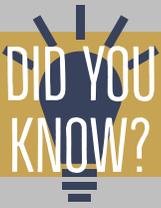
Diversion programs can be administered by law enforcement agencies, prosecutor offices, probation departments or community accountability boards. The diversion program in Boise County is administered by Community Justice, a probation department.

ADULT PRETRIAL

What is Pretrial?

The court orders pretrial services so that a defendant can be released into the community while awaiting their hearing dates.

Pretrial release is a court-ordered release from custody into the community with conditions of supervision that ensure public safety and court appearance.



THIS WAS OUR INAUGURAL YEAR FOR PROVIDING PRETRIAL SERVICES.



GENDER

MALES: 3

FEMALES: 0



INFRACTIONS: 0

MISDEMEANORS: 9

FELONIES: 0



CASES INVOLVING

ALCOHOL

AND/OR

DRUGS: 66%

AGE RANGE
21-50

TOTAL FAILURE TO APPEARS: 6
TOTAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS: 2
BEFORE PLACEMENT ON PRETRIAL: 4
AFTER PLACEMENT ON PRETRIAL: 2

NO TECHNICAL
OR NEW CRIME
VIOLATIONS

3 DEFENDANTS
PLACED
ON PRETRIAL

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

RANGE: 108-494 DAYS

AVERAGE: 326 DAYS

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN 1ST
HEARING & PRETRIAL ORDER

RANGE: 58-308 DAYS

AVERAGE: 191 DAYS

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

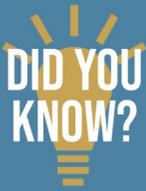
ADA: 2
WASHINGTON: 1

SUPERVISED ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION



Probation is a form of sentencing which allows the offender to remain in their community under the supervision and monitoring of the county probation department. The Court determines the terms and conditions that are to be followed by the offender, such as include community service, counseling, drug/alcohol testing, payments of fees or restitution, and education. The probation officer assesses the risk and needs of the offender and evidence-based supervision strategies.

IDAHO CODE §31-878 ESTABLISHED MISDEMEANOR PROBATION SERVICES IN 2008.



Boise County Community Justice took over misdemeanor probation services from a private contractor on 6/1/17

ORIGINAL COMPLAINTS

28

INFRACTIONS: 9
MISDEMEANORS: 42
FELONIES: 5

PLACED ON PROBATION IN 2017

28



LENGTH OF PROBATION

1 YEAR: 6

2 YEARS: 22



1 CASE TRANSFERRED OUT

ON PROBATION AS OF 12/31/2017

27



2 CASES CLOSED UNSUCCESSFUL



23 MALES
5 FEMALES
AGE RANGE: 18-56

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THE OFFENSE:

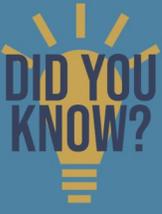
ADA: 15
BOISE: 7
CANYON: 3
CLEARWATER: 1
OUT-OF STATE: 2

DATE OF INCIDENT AND SENTENCE HEARING:
RANGE: 17-381 DAYS
AVERAGE: 138 DAYS

690

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

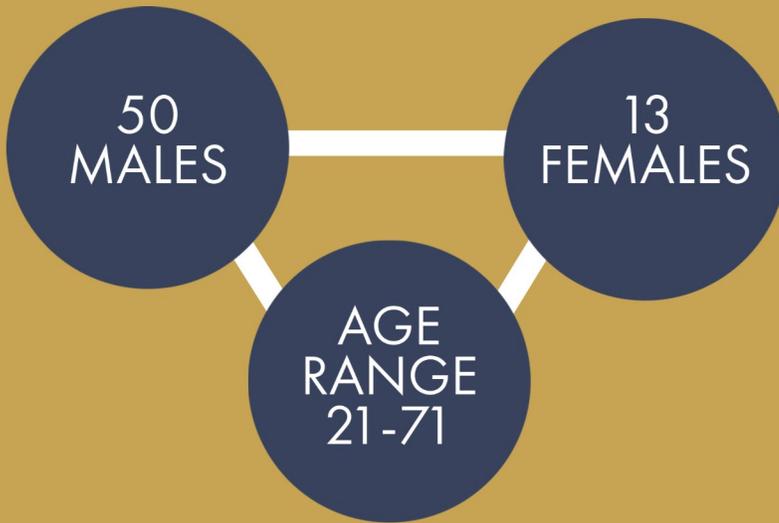
UNSUPERVISED ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION



The board of county commissioners shall provide for misdemeanor probation services to supervise misdemeanor offenders, in those cases where such probation supervision has been ordered by the sentencing court, and perform such functions as prescribed by the administrative district judge in each judicial district.

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PLACED ON PROBATION



12

ON PROBATION
AS OF 01/01/2017

63

ORIGINAL
COMPLAINTS

- INFRACTIONS: 12
- MISDEMEANORS: 106
- FELONIES: 4

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

ADA: 40
BOISE: 13
CANYON: 4

GEM: 1
LEWIS: 1
TWIN FALLS: 1
OUT-OF-STATE: 3

LENGTH OF PROBATION

4 MONTHS: 1
6 MONTHS: 1

1 YEAR: 42
2 YEARS: 19

630

COMMUNITY
SERVICE HOURS