

2019 COMMUNITY JUSTICE ANNUAL REPORT



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

Values: Stewardship, Citizenship, Growth, Safety, Professionalism

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BOISE COUNTY COMMUNITY JUSTICE

Letter From The Director

To Our Community:

The year was marked by improvements to probation officer safety, continued training and education, and participation in new activities in our communities. In January, probation officers began carrying firearms. In March, Officer St. Pierre received his certification in both juvenile and adult misdemeanor probation. To become certified, he successfully completed two academies and field training programs.

We are also busy in the community! At Idaho City High School, we were honored to judge senior projects and we also participated in the career fair. At the end of the school year we held bicycle rodeos for Basin Elementary and Garden Valley School. We received support from Boise Bicycle Project, Eastside Cycles, George's Cycles and private donations for bicycles, helmets and equipment. Another successful launch was the "Wildcat Wraparound," a multidisciplinary team for the Basin School District. Toward the end of the year we increased our participation at Idaho City Days and managed the Kid's Carnival as a fundraiser. Employees of Community Justice and community service workers manned the carnival games and assisted with the event. Lastly, our outreach office at the Horseshoe Bend Annex was included in the building remodel and with the improved space, we have been utilizing the office weekly.

In July, our 2000 Ford F-150, along with the building maintenance 2000 Ford F-150, were auctioned and replaced with a 2019 Ram 1500. The new truck is now a shared vehicle between Community Justice and Building and Grounds Maintenance. Supervision of the building and grounds maintenance position was moved under Community Justice in an effort to better partner together with the community service program to identify and complete projects benefitting county building and grounds maintenance.

On the training front, I completed the GLOCK Armorer's Course and became a GLOCK Certified Armorer. Between scholarships and other funding awards, our probation officers, along with the three School Resource Officers, attended the Prevention and Support Conference in Sun Valley and the Idaho Juvenile Justice Association Conference in Fort Hall.

Court related activities included the addition of video conferencing for juvenile detention hearings. Previously we were limited to telephone hearings. I also had the opportunity to participate in juvenile detention inspections with the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections. In addition, we received grant funding to purchase a new computer and monitor for our juvenile probation officer.

Thanks again for reviewing our progress and please feel free to call or write to us with any questions, suggestions or volunteer opportunities.

Sincerely,



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ADULT PRETRIAL

Our adult pretrial program consists of active to passive supervision, four categories of conditions, GPS monitoring, and drug/alcohol testing. Both pretrial and probation involve conditional release and supervision of defendants in the community, where conditions are related to the offense and are less restrictive than incarceration.

PRETRIAL VIOLATIONS:

TECHNICAL: 7

NEW CHARGE: 3

TECHNICAL & NEW CHARGE: 2



TYPES OF OFFENSES:

INFRACTION: 0

MISDEMEANOR: 32

FELONY: 22



AGE RANGE: 15-71

16



9

TIME BETWEEN THE DATE OF FIRST HEARING AND THE DATE OF THE PRETRIAL ORDER:

RANGE: 14-96 DAYS

AVERAGE: 56 DAYS

PROGRAM LENGTH:

RANGE: 21-256 DAYS

AVERAGE: 140 DAYS



FAILURES TO APPEAR: 2

6

DEFENDANTS ON PRETRIAL AS OF 01/01/19

23

DEFENDANTS PLACED ON PRETRIAL

29

DEFENDANTS ON PRETRIAL IN 2019

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

ADA: 5

BOISE: 14

CANYON: 2

GEM : 1

PAYETTE : 1



- 26 of the 31 cases involved alcohol and/or drugs.
- What are the major differences between probation and pretrial? First, probation is a privilege, whereas pretrial release is based on constitutional or statutory right. Second, the purpose of probation is to address public safety, rehabilitation and other goals, such as punishment. The two objectives of pretrial programs are to ensure public safety and court appearance.

DIVERSON

This voluntary program offers opportunities for adults and juveniles to resolve a criminal matter without appearing in court. The focus of Diversion is to build competencies, restore victims and protect the community. Conditions often include restitution, community service, counseling, and educational programs.

Adult

Age Range: 18-20

Males: 3

Females: 2

- 5 Diversion Referrals
- 2 Declined for Prior History
- 1 Declined the Program



Juvenile

Age Range: 9-17

Males: 11

Females: 3

- 14 Diversion Referrals
- 2 Declined for Prior History
- 0 Declined the Program

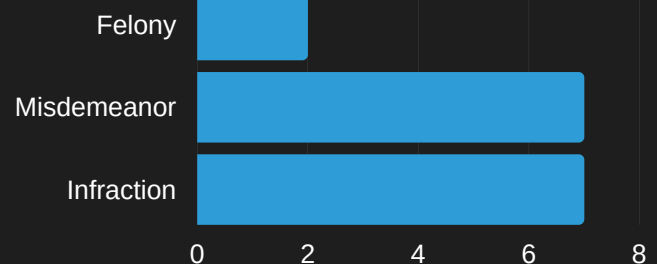
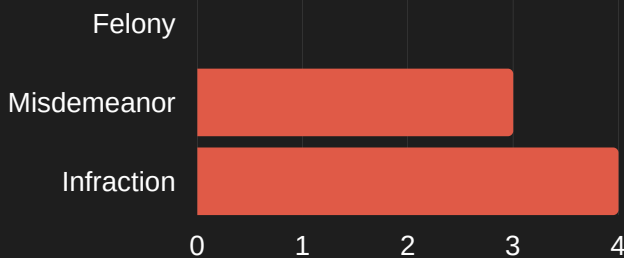


COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AT THE TIME OF INCIDENT:

ADA: 3 BLAINE: 1 CANYON: 1

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ORIGINATING OFFENSES:



TIME BETWEEN DATE OF INCIDENT AND PROGRAM START:

RANGE: 35-50 DAYS AVERAGE: 42 DAYS

RANGE: 4-233 DAYS AVERAGE: 51 DAYS

TIME BETWEEN THE DATE PROGRAM STARTED AND CASE CLOSURE:

RANGE: 27-104 DAYS AVERAGE: 65 DAYS

RANGE: 7-238 DAYS AVERAGE: 86 DAYS

CLOSED SUCCESSFUL: 1
CLOSED UNSUCCESSFUL: 1

CLOSED SUCCESSFUL: 11
CLOSED UNSUCCESSFUL: 0

JUVENILE PROBATION CASES

Juvenile related charges 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 Diversion program.

ORIGINATING CHARGES

STATUS OFFENSE: 4

MISDEMEANOR: 24

FELONY: 10

3 JUVENILES ON PROBATION AS OF 1/1/19

5 JUVENILES PLACED ON PROBATION IN 2019

8 TOTAL JUVENILES ON PROBATION IN 2019

19 PETITIONS FILED

AGE RANGE: 12-17



10 MALES



5 FEMALES



CLOSED UNSUCCESSFUL



CLOSED SUCCESSFUL

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF INCIDENT

Ada - 7
Boise - 6
Canyon - 1
Out of State - 1

THE TIME BETWEEN:

RANGE:

AVERAGE:

DATE OF INCIDENT AND FIRST HEARING DATE

1-1,803 DAYS

63 DAYS

*with one case removed

FILING OF THE PETITION AND FIRST HEARING DATE

1-183 DAYS

105 DAYS

FIRST HEARING DATE AND DATE OF SENTENCING

15-347 DAYS

149 DAYS

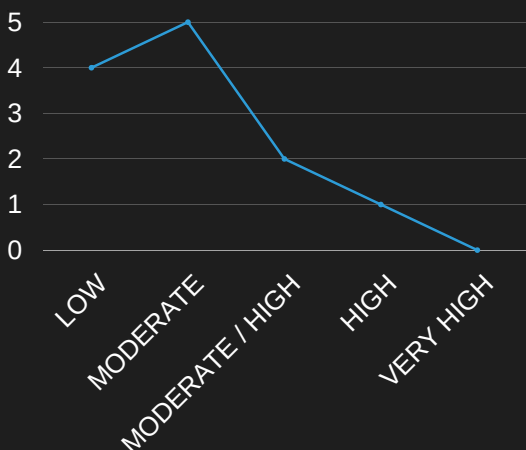


3 CASES TRANSFERRED OUT



5 CASES TRANSFERRED IN

YLS SCORE OF RISK FOR EACH ASSESSMENT COMPLETED



90

HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLETED

DID YOU KNOW?

The risk assessment used for juvenile probation's is the Youth Level of Service Inventory (YLS).

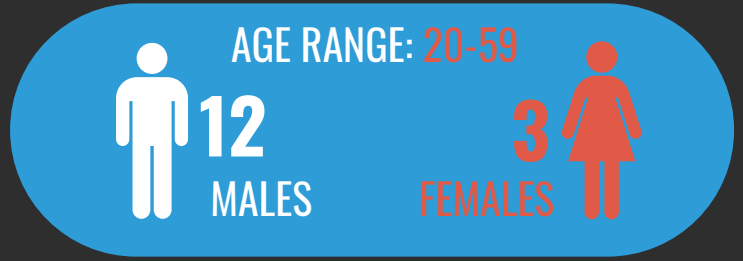
The monthly supervision fee for juvenile probation is \$30.00.

ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION SUPERVISED

Probation is a court imposed criminal sentence that allows for the convicted person to be released into the community, subject to ordered conditions, instead of being incarcerated.

Supervised probation requires a probationer to adhere to strict guidelines and keep in contact with an assigned probation officer.

35 ON PROBATION AS OF JANUARY 1 → 15 PLACED ON PROBATION → 24 ON PROBATION AS OF DECEMBER 31



LENGTH OF PROBATION

1 YEAR: 4
2 YEARS: 11

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THE INCIDENT

ADA: 2 BOISE: 12 CANYON: 1

2 CASE TRANSFERRED OUT → ← CASES TRANSFERRED IN 0



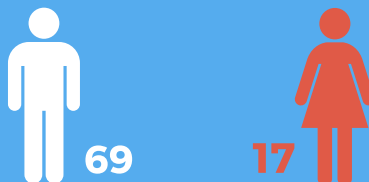
The risk assessment used is the Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R). The monthly cost of supervision is \$50.00.

UNSUPERVISED

96 ON UNSUPERVISED PROBATION AS OF JANUARY 1 → 86 PLACED ON UNSUPERVISED PROBATION → 7 CASES STARTED ON SUPERVISED PROBATION

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THE INCIDENT

Ada: 31 Jerome: 1
Boise: 31 Twin Falls: 3
Blaine: 1 Valley: 2
Bannock: 1 Washington: 1
Canyon: 10 Out of State: 2
Gem: 3



LENGTH OF PROBATION

5 MONTHS: 2 1 YEAR 5 MONTHS: 1
6 MONTHS: 1 1.5 YEARS: 3
1 YEAR: 50 2 YEARS: 29

