

## BRADFORD COUNTY

The Department provides the following programs and specialized services:

- **Community Service Program** – The Department’s Community Service Director develops site placements and monitors the completion of Court-ordered community service. The Department, also, operates a Litter Brigade, which oversees weekend litter pickup work crews. Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offenders pick up litter along thirty (30) miles of road which earns credits from Pennsylvania Department of Transportation towards road projects in the County. Two (2) part-time employees monitor offenders placed in the Program.
- **Electronic Monitoring** – This Program was initiated to reduce overcrowding at the Bradford County Correctional Facility and the costs associated with renting jail space from other counties. The Program targets parole violators who are placed on electronic monitoring as an alternative to incarceration. The Department utilizes RF monitoring through either cellular or land lines, and active Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring for high-risk parole cases.
- **Treatment Court** – The Program requires a two (2) year commitment and the offender must voluntarily agree to participate. Offenders are placed on electronic monitoring for the first ninety (90) days and receive intensive supervision and treatment during the Program. Offenders are assigned a case manager to assess treatment needs. Some offenders are monitored for alcohol use through the use of SCRAM.
- **Victim Impact Panels** – Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offenders are Court-ordered to participate in this Program. Victims and/or victims’ families of DUI offenses participate in the Panels. The goal is to educate the offender concerning the physical and emotional impact his behavior has on the victim and the victim’s family members. This is a collaborative effort between the Victim/Witness Coordinator and the Probation Department. The Program is, also, offered at the Bradford County Correctional Facility for offenders who are incarcerated.
- **Work Release** – The Department monitors those inmates granted work release. An institutional parole officer investigates the employment, prepares the orders for the Court and supervises the offender while he/she is in the Program.