The Department provides the following programs and specialized services:

- **Alcohol Highway Safety School** – The Alcohol Highway Safety Program provides mandated education to DUI offenders to help them understand the relationship of alcohol and drug consumption to highway safety. The Dauphin County Adult Probation Department provides a variety of sessions at various times, including evenings and weekends. Classes are instructed by one (1) adult probation officer supervisor and one (1) part-time instructor.

- **Capitol City Safe Streets Task Force** – This initiative involves the Federal Bureau of Investigation, City of Harrisburg Police Department, and Adult Probation Department to investigate and prosecute federal violations of violent crimes that occur in the capitol city metropolitan area.

- **Community Service** – Offenders ordered by the Court to complete community service are referred by the Department to agencies that accept offenders to perform service work. Compliance for completing the required hours is monitored by the assigned adult probation officer.

- **Drug Court** – There are two (2) adult probation officers assigned to the Program. The Program lasts eighteen (18) months to twenty-four (24) months and is primarily designed for Level 3 and Level 4 Sentencing Guideline Offenders with a sentence of thirty-six (36) months.

- **Family Group Conferences** – This Program is run by Justice Works. The voluntary Program is an alternative to the revocation process. The offender’s family, significant others, and friends that comprise the social support system are involved with the offender in developing goals and objectives that will help the offender avoid further violations and become a productive member of the community.

- **Federal Gang Task Force** – One (1) adult probation officer is assigned to the regional task force that identifies gang members who are under federal investigation.

- **Harrisburg Inner-City Employment Task Force** – This Program was started in 2009, to address the needs of unemployed younger offenders age seventeen (17) to thirty (30). The goal is to instill a sense of community responsibility while developing employment skills.

- **Intensive Drug Supervision** – Offenders convicted of selling drugs or other serious offenses are the target of this supervision strategy. Four (4) adult probation officers provide intensive supervision and monitoring to offenders assigned to this Program.

- **Mental Health Jail Diversion Program** – This was formerly the Mental Health Court. One (1) adult probation officer is assigned to the Program. The Program identifies offenders under supervision that have mental health issues and have pending criminal charges. These individuals are set up with a case manager and the cases are expedited.

- **Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Supervision** – This Program provides supervision to the special needs offender who manifests mental health issues or an intellectual disability. Three (3) adult probation officers are assigned to the Program. The assigned adult probation officer works
closely with the offender’s caseworker to maximize the potential for assisting the offender to comply with supervision requirements.

- **Monetary Compliance Unit** – This unit consists of two (2) adult probation officers and one (1) probation aide. They locate closed cases with outstanding monetary balances and encourage them to make a one-time face to face office visit at which time a payment agreement is entered into and signed. If the individual fails to pay, contempt of court proceedings will be pursued. In addition to the above responsibilities, the unit also, supervises thirty (30) to sixty (60) offenders on short-term active supervision.

- **Quality Assurance Unit** – This Unit was implemented in the beginning of 2014. It is a broad domain and encompasses many responsibilities. Monthly meetings are held with all community based providers to ensure contract compliance and troubleshoot any issues that may arise. All referrals to programs are tracked through the Unit. The Unit monitors the Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS) and conducts inter-rater reliability studies to ensure staff remains fresh on their skills with conducting these assessments. They also, assist in finding resources for offenders and search for funding and grant opportunities to help bring needed resources into the community.

- **Reentry Program** – A pre-trial risk assessment is conducted to identify bail and bail supervision needs. A second component involves reentry planning to include treatment while confined, possible placement in work release, and release planning. This component will be implemented this year.

- **Sexual Offender Supervision** – Four (4) adult probation officers provide countywide intensive supervision to convicted sexual offenders. Offenders placed in this Program are monitored through active Global Positioning Satellite (GPS). While in treatment, the sexual offender is, also, subject to polygraph testing. In some cases, the computer use of the offender is monitored.

- **Street Crimes Unit (SCU)** – This is a collaborative effort of the City of Harrisburg Police Department, Adult Probation Department, and Juvenile Probation Department to supervise high-risk offenders within the city limits. In an effort to reduce crime in targeted areas, adult probation officers jointly patrol with police officers.

- **Truancy Program** – This is a collaborative effort between the Harrisburg School District and the Adult Probation Department. Offenders whose children are truant are identified. A meeting is scheduled with the school district, Adult Probation Department, and offender to develop a Truancy Education Plan (TEP). The goal is to take a holistic approach to coordinating efforts and services to offenders. The parent is educated in the importance of school and Family Group Conferencing is offered. Fines for truancy, which add additional burdens to the family, can be avoided by participating.

- **U.S. Marshals Task Force** – The Department has dedicated two (2) adult probation officers full-time to this initiative, which focuses on apprehending fugitives and prosecuting active cases charged with new offenses. The U.S. Marshals Task Force has, also, assisted numerous neighboring counties in special details, which have resulted in hundreds of additional arrests of outstanding fugitives.
**Veterans Court** – This initiative was started in January 2012, to address the needs of military veterans who are involved in the criminal justice system. The Court provides intensive supervision from one (1) adult probation officer and the veteran is matched with a mentor. This minimum twelve (12) month Program works closely with the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide services to veterans identified as having mental health and/or drug and alcohol issues as a result of their service to this country.

The Department, also, completes the Court Reporting Network (CRN) evaluations for the Court, performs DNA collection, operates an in-house urine specimen analysis lab, and has oversight for the Ignition Interlock Program.