

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

The Department provides the following programs and specialized services:

- **Collections Program** – A probation aide is assigned to manage fee collections. CPCMS generates delinquent payment notices and the probation aide meets with each adult probation officer monthly about non-payment by their assigned offenders. The aide is authorized to renegotiate monthly payment amounts with offenders.
- **Electronic/Global Positioning System Monitoring (GPS) and Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring (SCRAM)** – Electronic monitoring is used for work release and Intermediate Punishment (IP) offenders. GPS is targeted for work release offenders that do not work at a fixed worksite, such as construction projects. It is, also, used for some sexual offenders. Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring (SCRAM) can be used for IP or probation violators or, as a condition of probation for alcohol-related offenders.
- **Restrictive Intermediate Punishment – Drug/Alcohol (RIP-D/A)** – There are different types of Intermediate Punishment. Initial or Core IP is the basic form. The offender first serves a brief jail sentence, with the balance of his sentence served on electronic monitoring, intensive supervision and, possibly, in-patient treatment. Expanded IP consists primarily of work release supervision and also includes drug testing, public service work and furloughs. The last level is Drug and Alcohol Restrictive IP for Level 3 and level 4 Sentencing Guideline offenders. After being identified as drug and alcohol dependent, the focus for this type of IP is to obtain the maximum amount of treatment for the offender.
- **Work Release Program** – The Court generally sentences offenders to work release at its discretion and offenders are then supervised by the Adult Probation Department. Basic criteria must be met by all candidates, such as having a verifiable job and reliable transportation. Special work release occurs when an offender owes child support or fines, costs, and restitution. The offender is sentenced to jail, and a job is secured for the offender by the Department. The offender's earnings are applied to his/her financial obligations.