PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

The Department provides the following programs and specialized services:

- **Active Focused Deterrence** – We continue to be active members of this initiative to reduce violent crime in high crime areas of the city and this year we continue to receive grant funding for a ‘Don’t Shoot’ officer that will supervise high-risk offenders identified as part of focus deterrence.

- **Community Service** – This Program arranges all Court-ordered community service for offenders under the supervision of APPD, develops well-monitored site placements, facilitates appropriate referrals, and maintains computerized records of completion.

- **Delaware Valley Intelligence Center (DVIC)** – APPD has assigned one (1) officer to serve as an intelligence analyst for the YVRP program as well as provide the Philadelphia Police Department with information regarding offenders under our department’s supervision. This officer is responsible for searching social media outlets in an effort to identify offenders possessing firearms. This officer will also attend the Philadelphia Police Department’s (PPD) CompStat meetings and share intelligence regarding our probationers and parolees. Additionally, this officer will participate in warrant initiatives with the PPD and Juvenile Enforcement Team (JET). Information sharing among DVIC Criminal Justice Partners is at the heart of this initiative, empowering APPD administration to take appropriate action with the identified probationer/parolees, including coordinating searches of property and communication with members of the judiciary.

- **Domestic Intervention Supervision** – Domestic Intervention Officers supervise cases involving violence within the family. Offenders in this Program receive anger management counseling. Adult Probation Officers supervising offenders convicted of a domestic violence related offense have partnered with the Philadelphia Police Department to conduct field visits during non-traditional hours. The officers receive specialized training in family violence related issues. There are monthly meetings with domestic violence organizations, APPD, Philadelphia Police Dept., and a representative from the District Attorney’s office and Sheriff’s Dept. to discuss issues that need resolution.

- **Drug Detection Center** – APPD operates its own drug detection unit using conventional detection methods. In October 2015, the APPD entered into an agreement with Redwood Toxicology and upgrading our existing data management system to ToxAccess, a web-based Redwood application for scheduling and results management.

- **DUI Treatment Court** – DUI Treatment Court includes 3 caseloads dedicated to offenders convicted in DUI Treatment Court. This specialty court allows eligible offenders (individuals with multiple DUI offenses with no history of violent crime or other legal complications related to their DUI offenses) to serve reduced jail time by attending extensive treatment that is legally enforceable.

- **Employment Initiatives** – APPD collaborates with the following agencies and/or Criminal Justices Partners:
  - Reintegration Services for Ex-Offenders (R.I.S.E.) through the mayor’s office, whereby direct referrals of offenders can be made to the Program. All new offenders with Court-ordered
conditions to find and/or maintain employment receive an information packet about the Program and its services.

- On June 1, 2015, the Philadelphia First Judicial District of PA and the Court of Common Pleas announced the launch of a new re-entry initiative, the JTEE Program. The program goals are rehabilitation and recidivism reduction with emphasis on three (3) major components: job training, employment, & education. Participants will be required to actively participate as a condition of their respective sentences in order to remain in compliance following release from incarceration. The specific program site/location will be selected by the sentencing judge. Monthly status hearings will take place and be scheduled per the sentencing judge’s discretion. Probation Officer’s will attend Status hearings and provide updates to the judiciary of compliance and progress. Consistent with the research that supports evidence-based practices, priority for program participation will be given to ‘high-risk’ offenders.

- **Enhanced Crime Briefing** – Formerly known as GunStat, the Enhanced Crime Briefing Committee meets monthly and is comprised of multiple law enforcement agencies for the purpose of sharing information on dangerous offenders identified by the PPD.

- **Forensic Intensive Recovery (FIR)** – This Program was developed through the collaboration of the District Attorney, Public Defender, treatment providers, recovery housing providers and the Philadelphia Health Management Corporation. It is part of the Mental Health Supervision Unit. Offenders assigned to this Program are dually diagnosed cases. The offender is assigned a case manager who works closely with the adult probation officer. Offenders are evaluated to determine the appropriate level of care and the officer makes the appropriate referrals. The Program lasts one (1) year, although the offender remains on the caseload of the supervising officer for the duration of the sentence to ensure continuity of care.

- **Golding Initiative** – University of Pennsylvania Master’s Degree Program students work with paroled offenders and the probation officer to help the offender achieve a successful reintegration into the community.

- **Intermediate Punishment (I.P.) Unit** – This Unit supervises those offenders sentenced to Drug and Alcohol Treatment-Based Restrictive Intermediate Punishment for Level 3 and Level 4 Sentencing Guideline Offenders. This is the most highly structured form of community supervision provided by APPD and includes:
  - **Inpatient Drug and Alcohol Treatment** – either short term with a maximum of ninety (90) days, to be followed by ninety (90) days of intensive outpatient treatment and electronic monitoring, or long term inpatient treatment for a maximum of six (6) months, followed by supervision and aftercare.
  - **House Arrest with Electronic Monitoring** – offenders are monitored electronically for six (6) months, either with or without treatment. If an offender is placed into an inpatient treatment program for ninety (90) days or less, monitoring begins upon successful completion of residential treatment.
• **Mental Health Court** – This is a voluntary Program and most participants are in the violation process. The treatment team ensures that all appropriate treatment needs are met and the offender has regular Status Hearings Court to monitor compliance and treatment progress.

• **Mental Health Unit** – This is a Specialized Unit focusing on those offenders experiencing documented psychiatric difficulties, who need and can benefit from intensive, therapeutically focused probation supervision. Offenders assigned to this Unit are either Court stipulated to psychiatric/mental health supervision/treatment or are referred to the Unit from other units. The Unit works closely with the Court Mental Health Clinic to identify treatment options and develop supervision plans for the offenders.

• **Mental Health/Sex Offender Project** – The APPD has designated one (1) officer to supervise offenders with a Psychiatric AXIS I diagnosis, who has been convicted of sex offenses or who is required to register with Megan’s Law.

• **MENTOR Program** – Offenders are assigned a mentor who helps the offender focus on his needs and strategies to satisfy those needs. A mentor must be approved by the judge, district attorney and defense attorney. An offender who successfully meets the Program expectations can earn a reduction of the probation sentence of one (1) to one and one-half (1-1/2) years.

• **Monitor Connect** – Low risk offenders are monitored through computer or telephone. This supervision strategy began in March 2014. There is a fee of $4.00 every two (2) months to participate.

• **Monitored Supervision Unit** – This Unit provides a highly structured alternative to incarceration. Along with referrals to appropriate treatment providers, offenders are monitored electronically and are either placed on curfew or house arrest. Offenders who violate their monitoring conditions are subject to arrest by the Warrant Unit of Pre-Trial Services. The average length of time that an offender is monitored electronically is six (6) months.

• **Project Dawn Court** – This specialty court targets the female offender. Most participants have a history of prostitution and are in the violation process at the time the Program is offered. The Program addresses the unique needs of the female offender. One (1) probation officer is assigned to this Program.

• **Reentry Coalition** – This is a collaboration between federal, state and local agencies that identifies needs of inmates nearing parole and resources needed to effectively address those needs upon release.

• **Sex Offenders Unit** – This Unit supervises all offenders convicted of sexual offenses. The Unit supervises sexual offenders through intensive supervision, urinalysis, counseling referrals, and monitoring stay away orders and inappropriate living arrangements. The Unit, also, initiates SORNA registration for those offenders convicted of designated sexual offenses. There is computer monitoring of offenders whose crime involved the use of a computer. The offender pays a fee of $35.00/mo. for the service. Officers in this Unit participate in targeted patrols with the Philadelphia Police Department.

• **Veterans Court** – This is a voluntary program staffed by one (1) probation officer. The offender is assigned a case manager from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, who coordinates benefits and
services available to the offender. A participant can be a pre-trial case. In some cases, completion of the Program can lead to expungement of the charges.

- **Victim Services Unit** – One (1) probation officer is dedicated to serving the needs of victims of crime. The officer reaches out to all victims of sexual offenses and survivors of homicide victims to take victim impact statements and coordinate services with support agencies. The position is funded through a grant from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD).

- **Weapons Related Injury Surveillance System (WRISS)** – This Program allows APPD to identify offenders who have been victims of shootings. The Philadelphia Police Department receives information from physicians and hospitals on injuries by firearms. This information is forwarded to APPD. With this information APPD can address the circumstances surrounding the incident in an effort to impact the number of shootings involving APPD offenders.

- **Youth Violence Reduction Partnership (YVRP)** – This is a multi-agency effort, the goal of which is the reduction of homicides of high-risk/at-risk juveniles and adults age 24 or younger. Adult and juvenile probation officers ride along with police officers to intensively supervise those offenders identified as a high-risk of either committing a homicide or being a homicide victim. The YVRP Unit, also, conducts home visits in conjunction with District Police between 4:00 p.m. and midnight. YVRP operates in the 12th, 19th, 22nd, 24th, 25th and 39th Police Districts. The Anti-Violence Network monitors the murder rates within the City of Philadelphia. YVRP is credited with a reduction in youth homicides in the Police Districts where it operates.