WYOMING COUNTY

The Department provides the following programs and specialized services:

- **Alcohol Highway Safety Program** – This Program consists of evaluation, education, treatment, and supervision of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offenders. The Community Highway Safety Report tracks statistics on DUI arrests. The statistics are compiled by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, based on the number of Court Reporting Network (CRN) evaluations. The statistics show that two (2) out of ten (10) individuals are repeat offenders. Separate programs are operated for first time and second time offenders. The programs are self-supporting through fees assessed DUI offenders. Two (2) adult probation officers are trained to teach the classes and administer the CRN’s.

- **Bail Supervision Program** – This Program provides supervision of both Pre-Trial and Post-Trial defendants who have a stable residence but do not have the funds to secure bail. Supervision is focused on ensuring that the defendants appear for required Court proceedings; however, referrals to social services are also made, as the need arises.

- **Electronic Monitoring Program** – This is used as an Intermediate Punishment for repeat DUI offenders. A breathalyzer is used as part of the monitoring process.

- **Enforcement of Collection of Court Ordered Moneys** – Delinquent accounts are referred to the Adult Probation Department by the Clerk of Courts. One (1) adult probation officer is dedicated to this process. Delinquent accounts are monitored through CPCMS on a monthly basis. Cases that are non-compliant with payment plans for a period of ninety (90) days are scheduled for Court hearings.

- **Firewood Program** – Participation is offered to inmates in the Work Release Program who are unable to find employment. The inmates split wood which is then sold to the community. The Program is self-supporting.

- **Intermediate Punishment (IP) Program** – This Program is for Level 3 and Level 4 Sentencing Guideline offenders with drug and/or alcohol problems. Offenders placed in the IP Program are placed on electronic monitoring, receive intensive out-patient therapy and intensive supervision, and are subject to frequent urinalysis.

- **Retail Theft Education Program** – Magisterial District Judge offender referrals are required to complete a home study course consisting of a sixty (60) minute audiotape and completion of assignments in a workbook. The goal of this Program is to educate offenders about the negative consequences associated with shoplifting in an attempt to deter further incidents. When the home study course is successfully completed the offender receives a reduction in the fine.

- **Treatment Court** – The Treatment Court started accepting offenders in October 2007. Offenders are Level 3 and level 4 Sentencing Guideline offenders and participate for a period of twenty-four (24) months. Strategies utilized by the Treatment Court include electronic monitoring, house arrest and treatment. The Program is funded by a grant through the Pennsylvania Commission on
Crime and Delinquency (PCCD). Two (2) adult probation officers and one (1) case manager are assigned to the Program.

- **Work Release Program** – The Department is responsible for establishing the rules and procedures for inmates granted work release and responsibilities include investigating employment, verifying work schedules, and supervising offenders approved for work release. The goal of this Program is to allow offenders to obtain and/or maintain employment to meet their financial obligations to their families, victims, and the Court. Offenders unable to secure employment are placed in the Firewood Program.