

2014

*A*nnual Report

*Missouri Board
of Probation
and Parole*



Achieving New Heights



There is nothing more important than the staff that work diligently each day to keep our communities safe across Missouri. This year's Annual Report is an opportunity to recognize each and every one of the staff in Probation and Parole, as they are truly some of the most dedicated individuals in this State. Their loyalty and dedication to their jobs within this Division is extraordinary.

~Ellis Mc Swain Jr., Parole Board Chairman

The **Parole Board** governs the release of, or return to confinement, of offenders in the Division of Adult Institutions by means of parole or conditional release. The Board establishes special conditions of release in order to address an offender's specific needs, reduce risk and improve success. The Board investigates all applications for pardons, commutation of sentence, reprieves or restoration of citizenship, which is then provided to the Governor.

Clerical Staff promote public safety throughout Probation and Parole by ensuring that all offices run smoothly; from fielding phone calls, processing the paperwork completed by officers, maintaining logs, along with a variety of other responsibilities.



Field Services encompasses the supervision of Probation and Parole cases and Conditional Release cases.

Probation and Parole Officers use evidenced based practices and community resources to develop supervision plans and strategies for offender success. Information is provided to the Courts and the Parole Board throughout this process. Specialized caseloads, in-house programming and contact with victims are part of their duties.

Community Release Centers and Community Supervision Centers are residential facilities which provide community-based transitional services and supervision strategies to offenders released from the Division of Adult Institutions, as well as, offenders under community supervision who are in need of additional structure or support.



Statewide

- The Parole Board conducts 85 Parole Hearings
- Institutional Parole Services staff complete 56 Pre-Hearing Reports

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- The Command Center handles 307 calls
- The Interstate Compact Unit processes 86 requests from other states

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- Clerical staff open 164 new cases
- Central Office handles 140 employment applications and 50 business transactions

Average

- Community Release Centers process 274 offenders
- Community Supervision Centers process 76 offenders

Day

- Field Services Probation and Parole Officers complete 2,964 office visits and 343 home visits

Institutional staff collect and verify data from offenders through the interview process and review of records. This information is used by the Parole Board and Court to assess the needs and risk level of the offender. An appropriate supervision plan is developed to encourage positive change and promote public safety upon their release.

The **Interstate Compact Unit** serves as a catalyst between Probation and Parole and other states to monitor compliance and promote public safety. They monitor the activities of Probation and Parole offenders, including those residing in other states as well as Interstate cases in Missouri. Information and reports are processed through the nationwide database, Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System (ICOTS).

The **Command Center** is a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week communication center. Their primary purpose includes the monitoring and notification to staff responsible for offenders in the Electronic Monitoring Program. They also serve to provide communication between law enforcement and field staff after hours.

Probation and Parole Central Office oversees Fiscal Management, Personnel, Central Supply, Administration and support staff. Central Office provides guidance, coordination and planning to all staff within the division in their daily operations.

By the Numbers

FY2014 Total Collections \$17,906,004

Restitution \$10,001,772

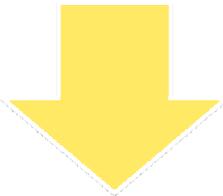
Court Costs \$7,474,873

Crime Victims' Compensation Fund \$429,359

Community Service Hours 403,772



Daily Cost of Incarceration
\$56.81

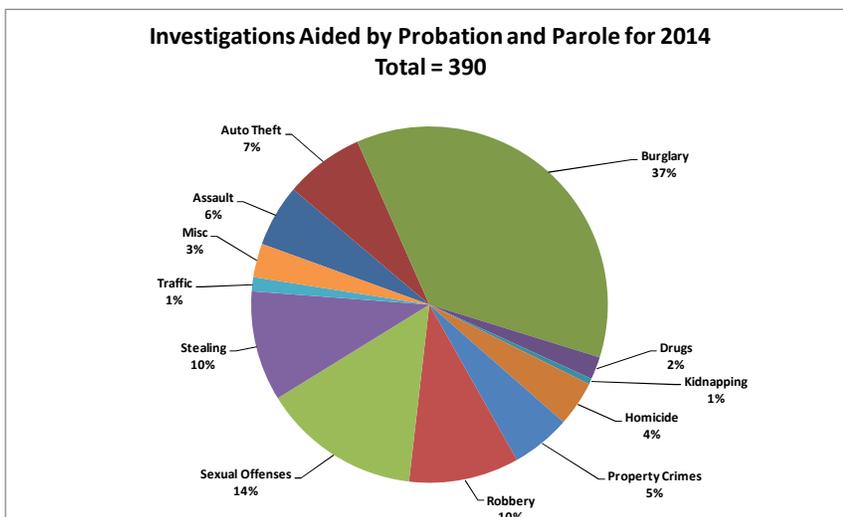


Daily Cost of P&P Supervision
\$5.74

Total Offenders on Supervision - 64,571

- **Felony Probation - 43,594**
- **Parole - 15,243**
- **Interstate Compact - 2,759**
- **Conditional Release - 948**
- **Deferred Prosecution - 1,128**
- **Misdemeanor Probation - 899**

CODIS Hits from DNA Collected



Parole Board Releases
11,316

Total Parole Board Hearings - 11,776
Total Video Parole Board Hearings - 1,170