

CLERMONT COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION

PROBATION



MISSION STATEMENT

“TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF CARE TO ABUSED, NEGLECTED, DEPENDENT, DELINQUENT AND UNRULY CHILDREN THAT PROVIDES FOR THEIR PHYSICAL SAFETY, MENTAL HEALTH AND ENHANCES THEIR OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL, PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.”

PROBATION

“THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS THE PRIMARY DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR THE COURT. THEIR GOAL IS TO MAINTAIN THE YOUTH CRIME FREE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. THE DUTIES OF THE PROBATION OFFICERS ARE VARIED. PRIMARILY, THEY MONITOR YOUTH’S ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND PROVIDE THE COURT WITH REPORTS REGARDING YOUTH’S BEHAVIOR. THEY ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE COURT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO DISPOSITIONS FOR YOUTH APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT. YOUTH ARE CLASSIFIED UPON THE REFERRAL TO THE DEPARTMENT ACCORDING TO A STANDARDIZED RISK ASSESSMENT. BASED UPON THIS RISK ASSESSMENT, WHICH MEASURES THE PROBABILITY OF A YOUTH RE-OFFENDING, THE YOUTH ARE PLACED ON A REPORTING AND MONITORING SCHEDULE. THE DEPARTMENT UTILIZES COMMUNITY BASED RESOURCES TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE YOUTH AS WELL AS SERVICES AND PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE COURT. SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SERVICES TO SMALL GROUPS OF YOUTH WHO HAVE SPECIFIC AND MORE SPECIALIZED PROBLEMS.”

ALL PROBATION OFFICERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

- MONITORING JUVENILES ON PROBATION OR ON COURT ORDERS
- WRITING AND FILING REPORTS
- FILING PROBATION VIOLATIONS
- ATTENDING COURT HEARINGS
- TESTIFYING IN COURT HEARINGS
- ADVOCATING
- ATTENDING MEETINGS FOR THE JUVENILES FOR EDUCATIONAL, MENTAL HEALTH, DRUG/ALCOHOL COUNSELING
- VERIFYING RESTITUTION DATA
- UTILIZING ARREST AUTHORITY, WHEN APPROPRIATE
- ATTENDING ONGOING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING