

# OFFICE OF INTERVENTION AND DETENTION ALTERNATIVES: PROBATION, SUPERVISED PRETRIAL RELEASE & DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING



ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

## Mission Statement

To provide information to the Courts which support judicial custody release decisions, and provide alternatives to incarceration to persons accused of crimes and offenders, improve their ability to live lawfully and productively in the community, enhance the overall administration of justice, and support community safety and well-being.

## Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

### Economy

- Enhanced services through partnerships with community agencies to provide training opportunities for employability and life skills.
- Increasing the utilization of technology through the implementation of credit/debit card payment options for court-ordered services, video-conferencing for supervision appointments with low risk offenders, and providing updates on services through the Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives website.

### Quality of Life

- Administered more than 15,319 alcohol tests and 11,047 drug tests for court-ordered County probationers and defendants released while awaiting trial.
- Offenders sentenced to the Community Service and Work Programs provided 5,827 days of in-kind labor for roadway, greenway, park and facilities maintenance, as well as general public services, valued at \$471,342.

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## COURT SERVICES, CASE MANAGEMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE



Leon County Courtroom

- Leon County, through the Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives (IDA), supports the safety of the entire community, and assists IDA's clients to become productive and responsible citizens.
  - » Maintained an average monthly caseload of 1,495 County probationers and Supervised Pretrial Release defendants.
  - » Recovered more than \$50,000 from probationers for crime victims through court-ordered restitution.
  - » Performed more than 7,750 criminal history reviews and demographic assessments on new arrestees to assist the court in making release decisions.
  - » Administered more than 26,360 court-ordered drug and alcohol tests, and collected more than \$214,390 for testing services.

- Public safety is a critical responsibility of County government. In cooperation with the Leon County Public Safety Coordinating Council, comprised of the State Attorney, Public Defender, Courts, Leon County Sheriff, Tallahassee Police, and Leon County's Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives, Leon County continues to implement initiatives that serve to manage the jail population and reduce recidivism.
  - » Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives participated in the inaugural Driver's License Clinic in conjunction with 2nd Judicial Circuit criminal justice and state agencies. This event assisted citizens in regaining their driving privileges, which enhances their ability for employment and reduces the risk of encounters with law enforcement and the criminal justice system.
  - » In partnership with Court Administration, staff participated in risk assessment training to assist in identifying and addressing the criminogenic needs of offenders in specialized Mental Health and Veterans problem solving courts in an effort to reduce recidivism.
  - » Leon County participated in court hearings held during the fifth annual Veterans Stand Down event by providing pretrial and probation services for homeless veterans.



### Did You Know

Intervention and Detention Alternatives works closely with Keiser University Criminal Justice Advisory Board and the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council among others.