

October 2004

Juvenile Justice Week
October 3—9, 2004

Balanced and Restorative Justice In Allegheny County Juvenile Court

Balanced and Restorative Justice in Allegheny County

- Community Protection
- Victim Awareness
- Competency Development

To the Citizens of Allegheny County:

Juvenile Court Report Card

Consistent with changes made to the Juvenile Act in 1995, Allegheny County Juvenile Court is making Balanced and Restorative Justice work for young offenders, victims of crime and communities. We are very pleased to present to you the 2003 Juvenile Court Report Card. As we celebrate Juvenile Justice Week, we are highlighting Allegheny County Juvenile Court's contribution to Community Protection.

All of the information in the "Report Card" is based on case closing data. Information was drawn from 1475 cases closed in 2003.

Community Protection is achieved through a partnership with the police, communities and schools. The Juvenile Court impact on Community Protection is accomplished through programs and efforts such as: Community-Based Probation, School-Based Probation, the Community Intensive Supervision Program, Electronic Home Monitoring, Police Ride Alongs, contracted programs, residential placement and secure confinement.

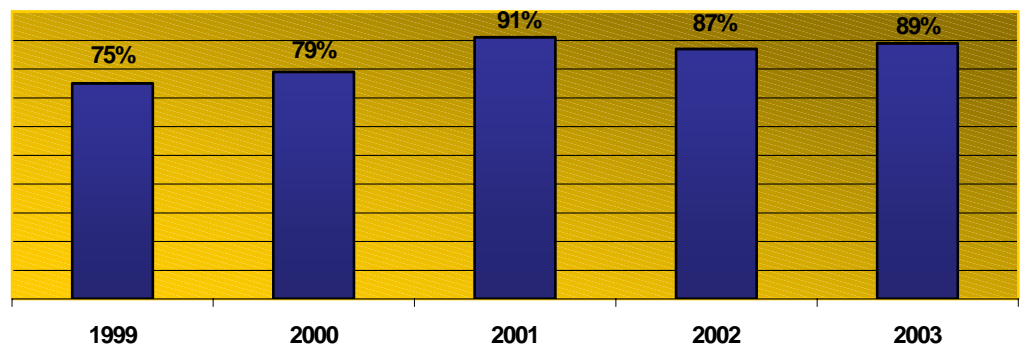
James Rieland, Director



Balanced and Restorative Justice at work in Allegheny County

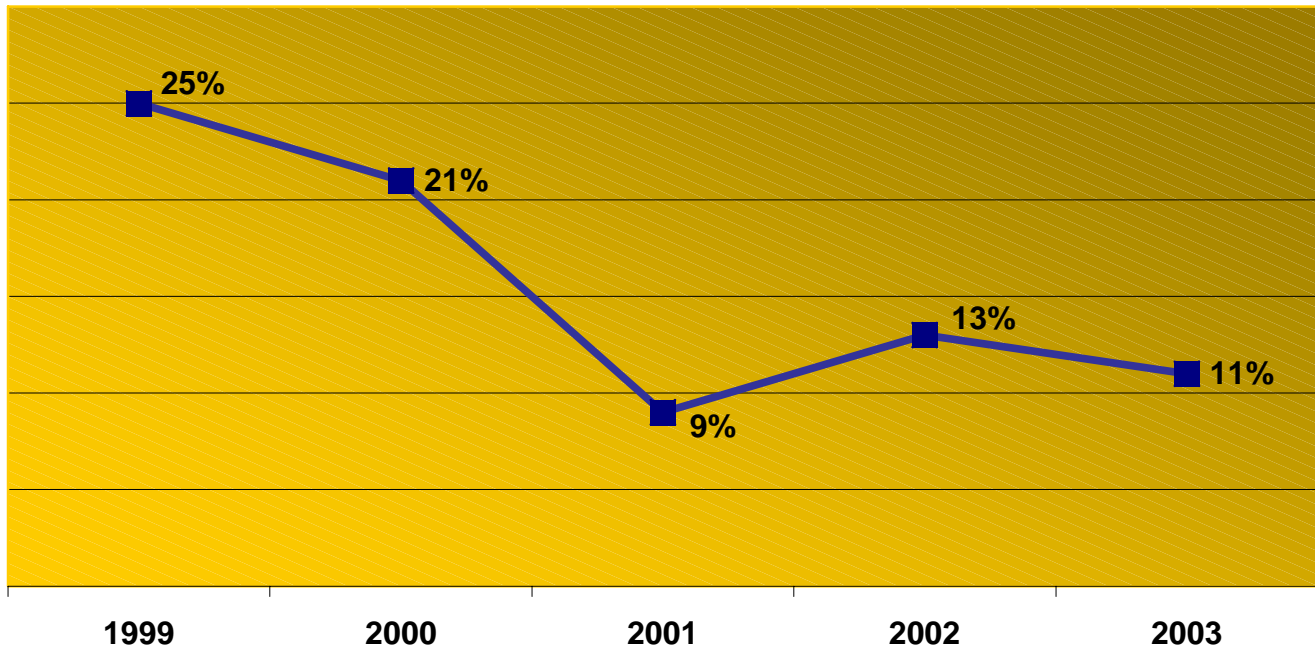
- 94% of Youth Complied with their Conditions of Supervision
- \$155,911 in Restitution Paid to Victims of Crime by Youth
- 77% of Restitution Ordered by the Court Paid in Full to Victims
- 69,654 Hours of Community Service Completed by Youth
- 98% of Community Service Ordered by Court Completed in Full by Youth

2003 Community Protection - 89%
Successfully Completed Supervision



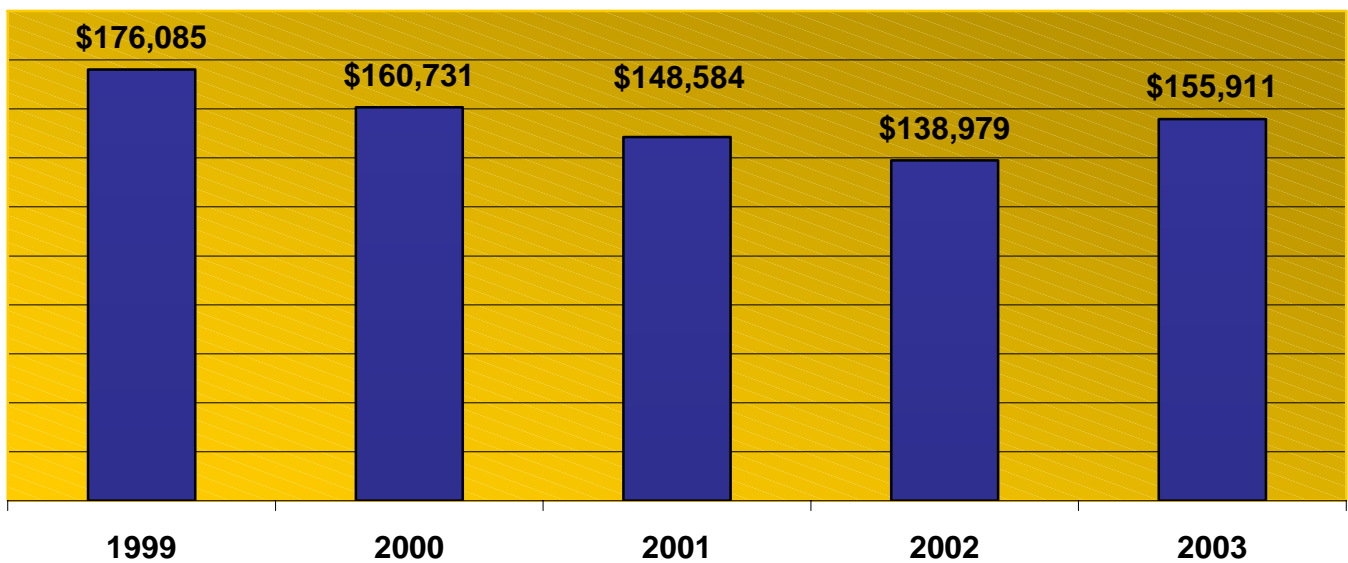
In 2003, 89% of juvenile offenders whose cases were closed in Juvenile Court successfully completed their period of supervision without reoffending in the community. The partnerships that have been developed with police departments, schools and community organizations have significantly impacted probation supervision practices. The result has been more juvenile offenders are succeeding while under Court supervision.

Recidivism While Under Supervision



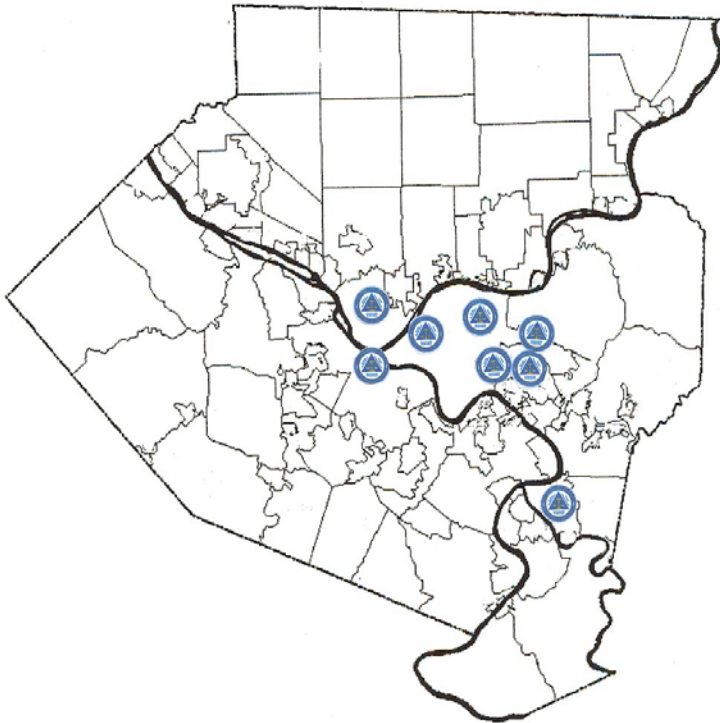
Recidivism, reoffending while under supervision, is an important gauge for success. Recidivism rates around the country are reported to be 50% to 75%. Although, Allegheny County Juvenile Court staff strives to achieve zero recidivism, we are pleased that in 2003 reoffending has been reduced to 11% and that over the past five (5) years reoffending while under supervision has significantly decreased from a high of 25% in 1999 to 11% in 2003.

Amount of Restitution Paid



In 2003, 492 youth were ordered to pay restitution to their victims. These youth paid a total of \$155,911 while under supervision and 77% of the youth paid 100% of the amount ordered. The amount of restitution paid to crime victims ranged from just a few dollars to more than \$5,000. Juvenile Court staff continues to develop unique and innovative methods to improve collection of restitution.

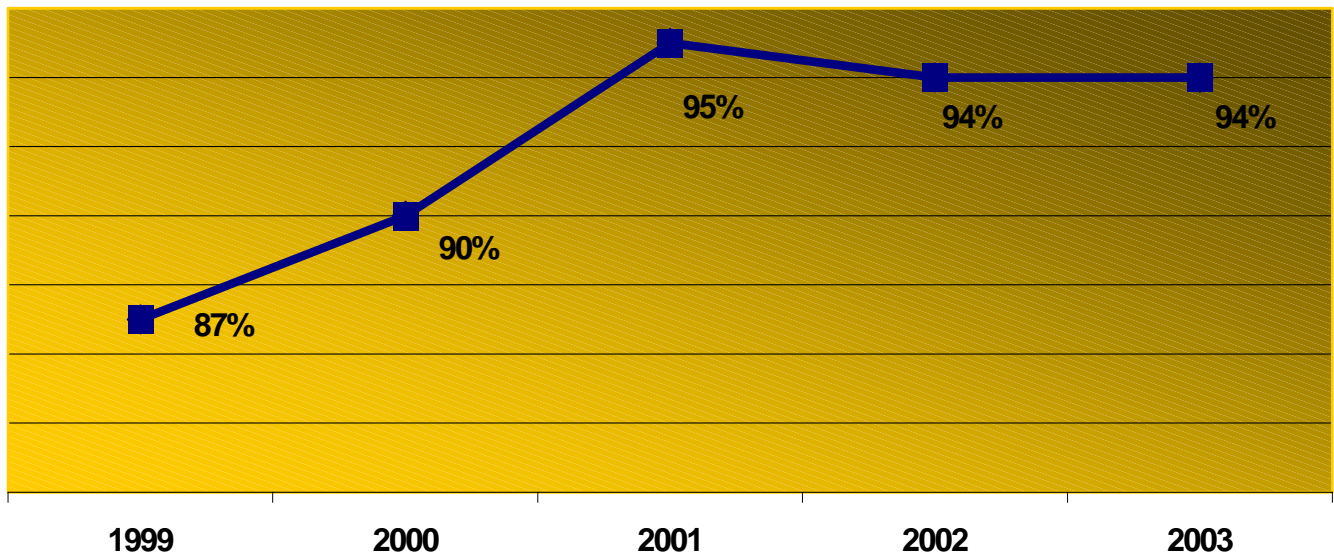
Community Based Office Sites



- **Central Probation**
5231 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
412-441-9000
- **Eastern Probation**
907 West Street
Penn West Bldg.
Wilkinsburg, PA 15221
412-241-1842
- **Mon-Yough Probation**
120 Fifth Avenue
McKeesport, PA 15132
412-673-7167
- **Northern Probation**
906 Western Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
412-321-0365
- **School-Based Probation**
Southern Probation
1700 East Carson Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
412-431-5500
- **CISP—Garfield**
5231 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
412-363-1150
- **CISP—Hill**
411 Dinwiddie Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-281-7430
- **CISP—Homewood**
8384 Frankstown Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
412-241-2447
- **CISP—McKeesport**
120 Fifth Avenue
McKeesport, PA 15132
412-673-7167
- **CISP—Wilkinsburg**
519 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
412-243-7550
- **Electronic Home Monitoring**
907 West Street
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412-247-6360

Over 200 Juvenile Court staff are located in our Community Based sites performing a variety of supervision activities.

Compliance with Conditions of Supervision



A juvenile offender's compliance with his/her Conditions of Supervision is an important aspect of Community Protection. In 2003, 94% of the youth whose cases were closed complied with their Conditions of Supervision and were not returned to Court for a "Violation of Probation" Court hearing. Juvenile Court staff utilize a variety of supervision methods to assist juvenile offenders to be successful and become tax-paying citizens of Allegheny County.

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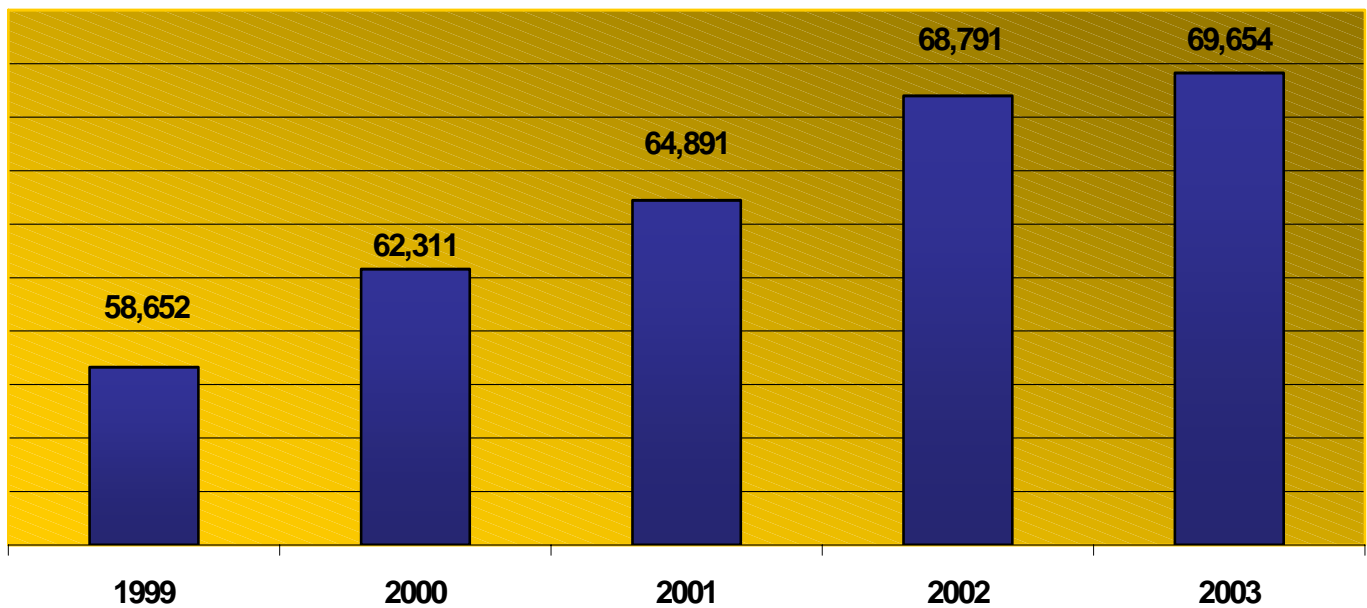
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Number of Community Service Hours Completed



Of those youth whose cases were closed in 2003, 1002 youth were ordered to complete community service. These youth completed 69,654 community service hours (an average of 70 community service hours per youth) and 98% completed all of the hours ordered by the Court. This work was performed in a variety of venues throughout Allegheny County and when determining the value of their labor by using the minimum wage (\$5.15 per hour), this group of juvenile offenders contributed \$358,718.00 to the citizens of Allegheny County.