

Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Michael Callaghan
Program Offer Type: Support **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Business Applications and Technology (BAT) unit supports the implementation and use of new and existing information systems and data reporting tools which increase the effectiveness of staff and improve the delivery of services to internal customers and the individuals we serve. BAT also manages the Court Appearance Notification System (CANS), a collaborative, multi-jurisdictional program designed to reduce individuals' rate of failure to appear (FTA) in court, community service and other required appointments within the Community Justice System.

Program Summary

The BAT unit provides oversight for evaluation, selection, purchase and implementation of effective, innovative technology solutions. BAT collaborates with partner agencies from local, state and federal governments as well as private service providers in order to develop system-wide technology solutions for data sharing. Team members of BAT work to foster the use and understanding of data management and reports for decision-making and facilitate a variety of information system trainings that enhance the Department of Community Justice's (DCJ) operations.

CANS works by reminding defendants of upcoming court hearing dates, times and locations which help to reduce failure to appear (FTAs) and costs to the various enforcement agencies. The automated telephone reminder and alert system also notifies adults on supervision of payments due on restitution, compensatory and/or supervision fees, and appointments with their Parole-Probation Officers (PPO). CANS regularly monitors and reports program performance to the Local Public Safety Coordination Council (LPSCC) and the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC).

This program offer contains services provided by the County's Information Technology organization which facilitate support for information needs of the Department, system partners and the public. This includes development and maintenance of information systems to support business needs and easy access to data and other support services in order for DCJ to effectively utilize technology. This program offer also provides for the purchase and replacement of computer equipment, software and technology tools. This program offer also includes funding for the continuation and expansion of Case Companion Victim's Portal, an online resource that provides important and easily accessible information for victims of crime.

Through innovative technological solutions and wise technology investments, the Department is better equipped to promote community safety and reduce criminal activity. This unit demonstrates effective agency collaboration and fiscal responsibility.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Purchased	FY18 Estimate	FY19 Offer
Output	Number of system innovations, upgrades and system replacements implemented	26	17	25	30
Outcome	Percent of IT Projects that were completed within 1 year	90%	80%	90%	95%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2018	2018	2019	2019
Personnel	\$849,974	\$0	\$914,499	\$0
Contractual Services	\$166,517	\$0	\$104,861	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$193,436	\$0	\$202,506	\$0
Internal Services	\$6,520,162	\$0	\$7,300,975	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$7,730,089	\$0	\$8,522,841	\$0
Program Total:	\$7,730,089		\$8,522,841	
Program FTE	6.50	0.00	6.50	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2018: 50002A DCJ Business Applications & Technology

This program offer includes \$80k in OTO funding for IT Internal Services support of Case Companion Victim's Portal.