

Division: DCJ Director's Office

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

The Research & Planning (RAP) unit leads data tracking, reporting, and analysis across DCJ and in cooperation with external partners. The unit conducts both simple and complex quantitative data analyses as well as a full suite of qualitative methodologies, providing actionable insight to practitioners, management and executives. The unit provides the department with evidence-backed feedback from staff, adults and youth on supervision, victims of crime/survivors of violence, and community partners regarding DCJ practices and needed quality improvements. Finally, the unit represents the department in external data-driven collaborations and responds to county and state level obligations, including the County Strategic Plan.

RAP employs rigorous scientific methodologies to enhance decision making, increase community safety, and aid in overall department efficiency.

Equity Statement

RAP supports DCJ's equity goals with a rigorous, data-driven evaluation model that informs fair, evidence-based decision-making. The unit reduces disparities by analyzing trends and identifying inequities that require policy or practice change at the county and state levels. Justice involved individuals and communities benefit from more equitable, responsive, and accountable justice interventions.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$913,477	\$0	\$1,167,839	\$0
Contractual Services	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$14,295	\$0	\$11,415	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$929,772	\$0	\$1,181,254	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$929,772		\$1,181,254	
Program FTE	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of research and evaluation projects worked on by RAP	199	200	200
Number of output and outcome measures analyzed for budgeting process *Estimate and Target are reduced due to removal of outcome measures in offers	111	60	60