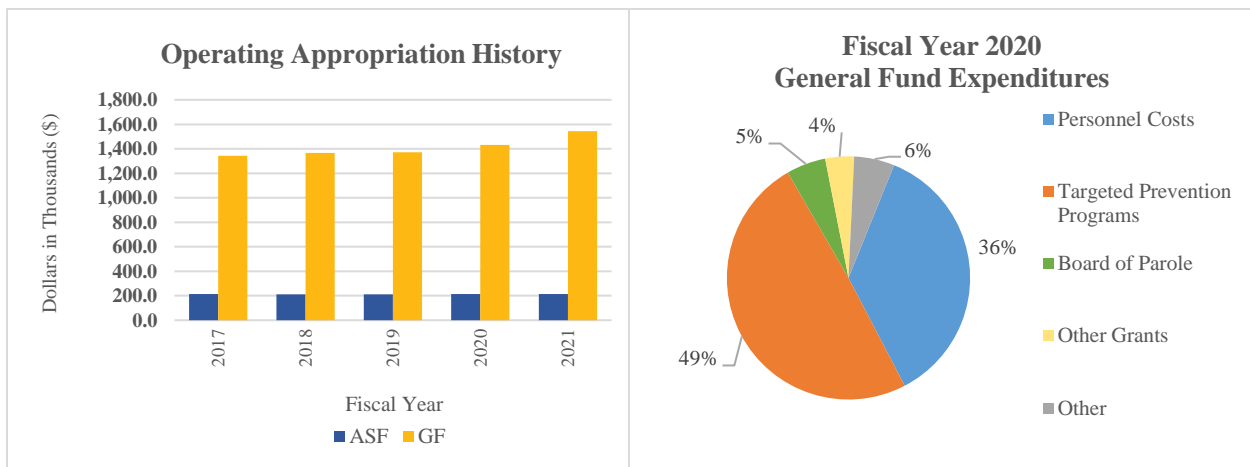


# Criminal Justice Council



## At a Glance

- Act as a liaison between the federal government and state criminal justice agencies;
- Develop a strategic plan using objective research, analysis and projections to improve understanding and effectiveness within the criminal justice system;
- Promote crime reduction through interdisciplinary approaches emphasizing community partnerships and empowerment and encouraging community participation through public hearings;
- Increase the number of victims made whole through effective restitution and timely restoration, placing increased emphasis on juvenile justice, the elderly, victims of domestic violence and the elimination of untested sexual assault kits; and
- Support the statewide videophone program.



## Overview

Created by statute in 1984, the Criminal Justice Council (CJC) is an independent body committed to leading the criminal justice system through a collaborative approach. CJC continuously strives for an effective system that is fair, efficient and accountable, representing all areas of the criminal justice system and the community. CJC awards competitive funding to all facets of the criminal justice community from various U.S. Department of Justice grants, as well as discretionary grants awarded to the State. In Fiscal Year 2020, CJC awarded \$19.6 million to 182 programs and continued to administer an additional \$16.1 million in other active grants.

The Criminal Justice Council supports the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council (DVCC) that was legislatively created to improve Delaware's response to domestic violence and sexual assault. Much

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of the work is guided through 10 active committees of DVCC and through the Fatal Incident Review Team. In Fiscal Year 2020, more than 3,400 youth and young adults participated in the DVCC's outreach and education activities and over 80 professionals were trained by participating in live and/or virtual training events.

## On the Web

For more information about CJC, visit [cjc.delaware.gov](http://cjc.delaware.gov).

For more information about DVCC, visit [dvcc.delaware.gov](http://dvcc.delaware.gov).

## Performance Measures

IPU	Performance Measure Name	Fiscal Year 2020 Actual	Fiscal Year 2021 Budget	Fiscal Year 2022 Governor's Recommended
<b>10-07-01</b>	<b><i>Criminal Justice Council</i></b>			
	\$ (federal) awarded to criminal justice community (millions)	19.6	15.5	16.5
	# of sub-grants: awarded	182	165	195
	active	397	275	325
	# of videophone sites	131	120	130
	# of training hours provided	145	170	150
# of public outreach events	30	65	35	