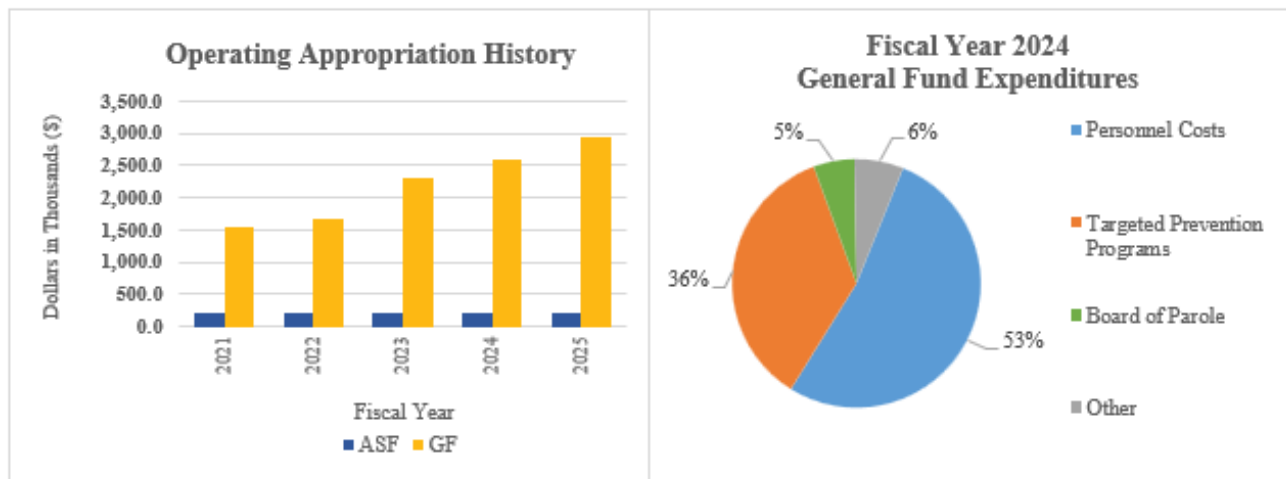


Criminal Justice Council



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 2023, CJC awarded \$13.5 million to 225 programs and continued to administer an additional \$22.7 million in other active grants.

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The Criminal Justice Council supports the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council (DVCC), which was legislatively created to improve Delaware’s response to domestic violence and sexual assault. Much of the work is guided through 11 active committees of the DVCC, six Family Justice Center Work Groups, the Domestic Violence Intervention Certification Panel, and the Fatal Incident Review Team. In Fiscal Year 2024, the DVCC facilitated: 18 trainings on a variety of topics for Law Enforcement, Victim Advocates, Medical Professionals, Legal providers, Mental Health Professionals, College Personnel, &/or other allied professionals - with 769 participants. An additional 13 trainings for the general public - with 170 participants and 3 educational workshops and 1 outreach table for teens - reaching 250 teens. DVCC also conducted 3 workshops for incarcerated men - with 58 participants, 4 outreach/tabling events - reaching approximately 445 people in the general public and 1 podcast airing on WDEL for a listenership of approximately 200,000 people

On the Web

For more information about CJC, visit cjc.delaware.gov.

For more information about DVCC, visit dvcc.delaware.gov.

Performance Measures

IPU	Performance Measure Name	Fiscal Year 2024 Actual	Fiscal Year 2025 Budget	Fiscal Year 2026 Governor’s Recommended
10-07-01	<i>Criminal Justice Council</i>			
	\$ (federal) awarded to criminal justice community (millions)	13.5	15	15
	# of sub-grants: awarded	201	225	225
	active	305	325	325
	# of videophone sites	126	125	125
	# of training hours provided	50	75	75
	# of public outreach events	15	20	20