

Operation Community  
Justice

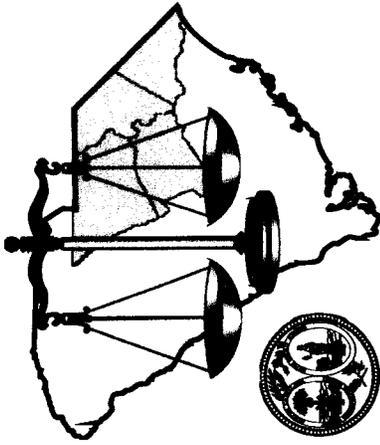
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Community Programs  
available for ages 17 and up:

Mental Health Court

Pre-Trial Intervention

Drug Court



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*Building a  
Better  
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# Operation Community Justice

Operation Community Justice is about involving citizens in the criminal justice system. It is about partnerships, problems solving and healing victims of crime.

Those who break the law must be held accountable for their actions.

Those who are the victims of crimes deserve fair treatment and a system that does not revictimize them.

Community involvement is necessary if we are to effectively punish wrongdoers, heal crime victims, reduce crime, address neighborhood problems and work to prevent young people from becoming criminals.

Your personal involvement will make this new concept of

“restorative justice” work in our community. How can we do less for those who will become victims and or those who will become victims in the future? And what better guidance can we give to our young people than to keep them from entering the criminal lifestyle.

**T**HROUGH OPERATION COMMUNITY JUSTICE, THE SOLICITORS OFFICE, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE CHESTERFIELD COUNTY COORDINATING COUNCIL WILL WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY, RELEVANT AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO:

- ◆ CHANGE THE BEHAVIOR OF OFFENDERS,
- ◆ PREVENT FUTURE OFFENDING,
- ◆ MAKE NEIGHBORHOODS SAFER,
- ◆ INFORM THE COMMUNITY ABOUT COMMUNITY FORUMS,
- ◆ ESTABLISH COMMUNITY SERVICE SITES AND PROGRAMS.
- ◆ BUILD MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS.
- ◆ Volunteering to serve as a community service site,
- ◆ Participating in one of the community forums to learn More about OCJ and to help identify issues to be addressed,
- ◆ Helping to provide assistance (e.g., transportation, help with GED or job training, moral support, etc.) to individuals in OCJ, and
- ◆ “Watching out” in your neighborhood to prevent and

**You can help make Operation Community Justice (OCJ) a success...**

Every individual, civic group, church, neighborhood organization and agency can build a stronger community by:

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