

**Seventh Judicial District Department of  
Correctional Services**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**Fiscal Year 2017**

**July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017**

The Annual Report is prepared pursuant to Section 905.4 of the Code of Iowa. The report includes an overview of fiscal year 2017, proceedings of the Board of Directors, fiscal statements, and statistics illustrative of the Department's general workload and case activities.

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**Brian Schmidt**  
**Chair, Board of Directors**

**Waylyn McCulloh**  
**District Director**

## Introduction

This Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Report captures the activities of the Seventh Judicial District Department of Correctional Services (Department) from July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017. The Department continues to provide the full range of community-based correctional service: pretrial release; presentence investigations; probation and parole supervision; residential services to all types of community correctional statuses, including individuals under supervision of the Federal Department of Justice; and specialty courts—drug and mental health courts. We will long remember FY17 as a year of many changes and many obstacles. The Statewide Recidivism Reduction Initiative (SRR) engendered several training activities: risk assessment/case planning training, *Continuous Quality Improvement* and *Core Correctional Practices* training sessions. The opportunity to avail staff members to healthy responses to the stressors endemic to the field of corrections led to *Corrections: Fatigue to Fulfillment* training. Many organizations find it difficult to offer necessary training, but residential corrections programs that require coverage twenty-four hours per day struggle with the demand even more. When funds are limited, training is one of the first items that agencies reduce. The Department was fortunate in that the SRR grant supported many of these training sessions.

Speaking of reduced funding, the Department faced another fiscal challenge when Iowa’s legislative leaders approved the de-appropriation of monies from the FY17 appropriation, as the state legislature had to deal with lower tax receipts. The Department responded to this reduction by refraining from filling vacancies and by decreasing expenditures in some line items. We realize the difficult conditions in the agricultural sector of Iowa’s economy will continue to aggravate the state’s fiscal condition. We must remain circumspect for any additional budget reductions.

Although budget reductions to the judicial branch of state government threaten the existence of problem-solving courts, the efforts of local judges, the Honorable Mark Smith and the Honorable Christine Dalton, and community members persuaded the Iowa Supreme Court to sanction the creation of the Scott County mental health court. A magnanimous contribution from Genesis Philanthropic provided the funds to purchase client advocacy services for mental health court participants. We will work diligently to pursue other funding options to ensure the continuation of the program.

As we move into Fiscal Year 2018, the Department continues to search for strategies to use its resources more effectively and efficiently. The completion of risk assessment instruments accurately will guide our efforts to supervise clients according to the risk that they pose to public safety. The engagement of clients in the development of supervision plans will foster the critical therapeutic rapport that improves supervision outcomes. We remain mindful that it is “fools errand” to implement new programs for the sake of the appearance of innovation. Rather, prudence dictates that we should adhere to core correctional practices, and should use these practices with fidelity.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all Department employees for their diligence and dedication. Moreover, I want to thank the members of the Department’s Board of Directors who volunteer time and energy to provide oversight and guidance to the Department’s operations. Many of our Board members have served on the Board for several years, including the time when the Department went through the arduous process of relocating the 605 Center. I appreciate their decision to afford me the opportunity to serve as District Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Waylyn McCulloh, District Director

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### 605 CENTER



## **Purpose, Mission, Vision, Philosophy**

### **PURPOSE**

Section 905.2 of the Code of Iowa authorizes the Seventh Judicial District Department of Correctional Services to furnish or contract for services to assist individuals who have been ordered by the courts, or the Parole Board or the authority of the Interstate Compact Services to participate in correctional programs designed to modify their behavior. The goals of the Department are:

- To support public safety
- To provide alternatives to the incarceration of offenders
- To protect and ensure the rights of persons who are charged with or convicted of a public offense
- To provide programs and services that assist individuals to become productive and law-abiding citizens
- To provide cost-effective programs and services
- To avoid costly duplication of services by utilizing community resource agencies
- To provide accurate and useful information to the courts to assist in prudent decision-making

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

**Using our resources efficiently to build a safe community.**

### **VISION STATEMENT**

**An Iowa with no more victims of crime.**

### **PHILOSOPHY**

An underlying philosophy of our Department that is tied to our goals, mission, and visions is that for each offender we seek the least punitive sentence and sanctions to be used consistent with the need to promote public safety while modifying the offender's behavior. The Criminal Justice System has as its responsibility the need to provide for public safety and to assist other social systems with maintenance of an orderly society where individuals may strive to achieve their own objectives so long as they do not infringe upon the rights of others. Community-based corrections has a special role to prevent further involvement with law enforcement and the courts.

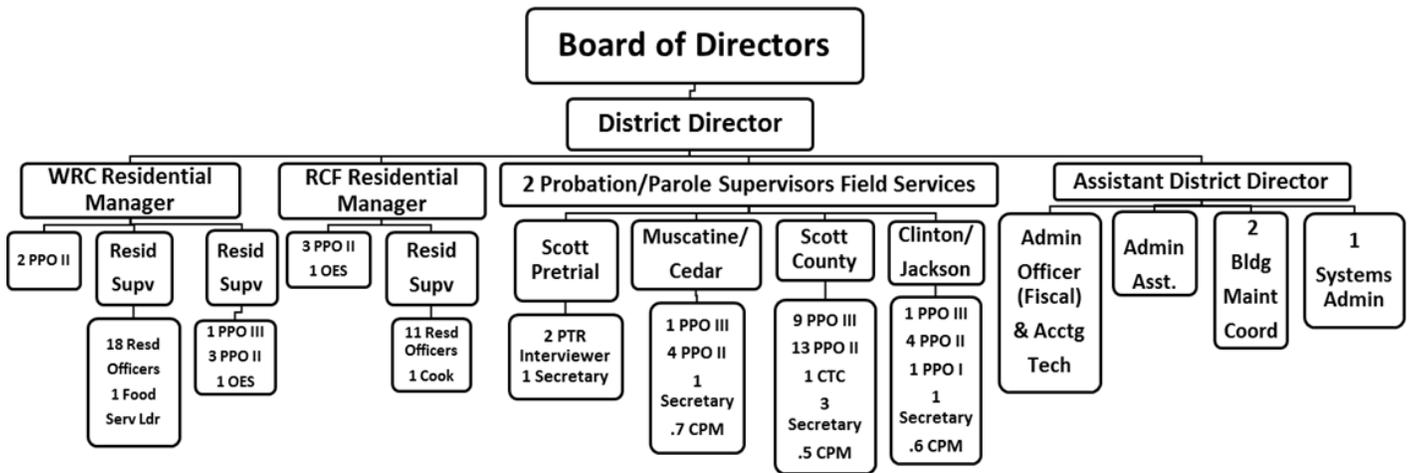
### **Community Based Corrections Principles:**

- Crime is a community problem and can best be solved in the community.
- Alternatives to incarceration should be used when possible. The expense and debilitating effect of incarceration does not justify its use when appropriate alternatives are available in the community.

# Organizational Chart

## Seventh Judicial District Department of Correctional Services

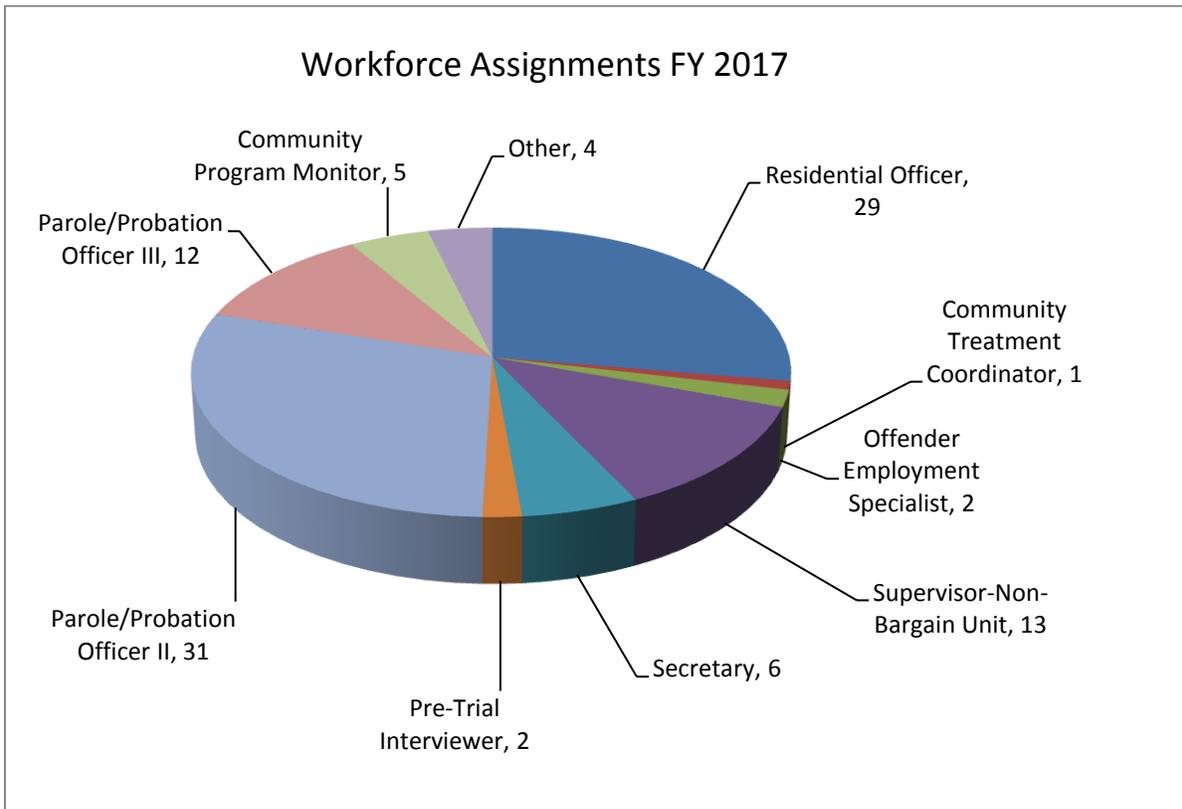
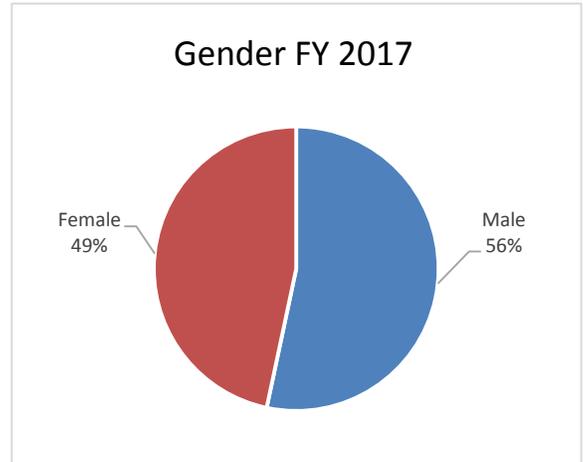
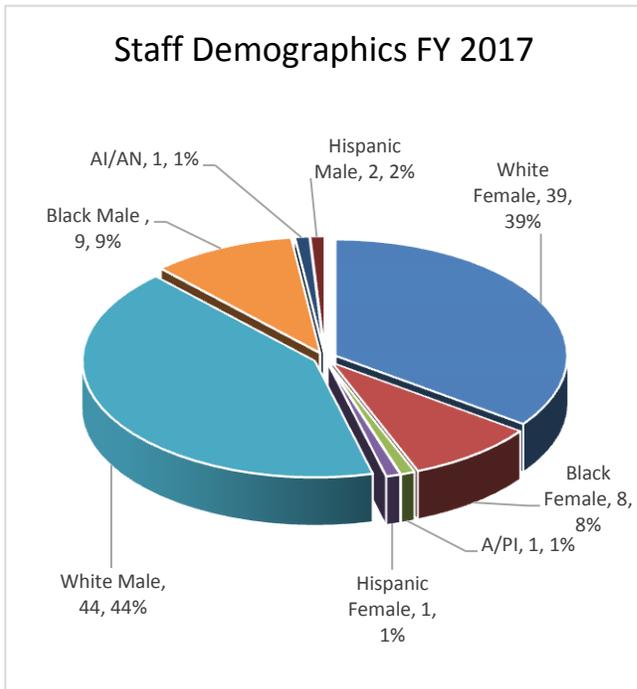
### Table of Organization August 2017



**101.8 Total FTEs**

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The following graphs illustrate the diversity and workforce assignments in the department. Both are keys to the successful outcomes of offender supervision.



## Department Offices and Facilities

### Administrative Office

605 Main St.  
Davenport, IA 52803-5244  
(563) 322-7986

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### Scott County Field Services

605 Main St.  
Davenport, IA 52803-5244  
(563) 322-7986

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### Pretrial Release Unit

Scott County Courthouse  
400 W. 4th St.  
Davenport, IA 52801-1030  
(563) 326-8791

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### Muscatine County Field Services

101 W. Mississippi Drive, Suite 200  
Muscatine, IA 52761  
(563) 263-9168

### Cedar County Field Services

Cedar County Courthouse  
Tipton, IA 52772  
(563) 886-3449

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### Clinton County Field Services

121 – 6th Avenue South, Suite 101  
Clinton, IA 52732  
(563) 243-7943

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### Jackson County Field Services

Jackson County Courthouse  
Maquoketa, IA 52060  
(563) 652-2751

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### 605 Center (Work Release Center)

605 Main St.  
Davenport, IA 52803-5244  
(563) 322-7986

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### Residential Corrections Facility

1330 W. 3rd Street  
Davenport, IA 52802  
(563) 324-2131

## 2017 Board of Directors

### Brian Schmidt-Chairperson

Citizen Board Appointee

### Shawn Hamerlinck

Supervisor from Clinton County

### Larry McDevitt, Vice Chair

Supervisor from Jackson County

### Kathy Laird

Judicial Appointee

### Dawn Smith

Supervisor from Cedar County

### Marie Christian

Judicial Appointee

### Diane Holst

Supervisor from Scott County

### Greg Adamson

Citizen Board Appointee

### Nathan Mather

Supervisor from Muscatine County

## Summary of the Board of Directors Meetings

The Department's Board of Directors meet the second Friday of each month except when meetings are rescheduled or cancelled as approved by the Board or the Board Chairperson. This is a brief summary of key items and significant actions taken at each meeting.

### July 2016

- ❖ Approved the FY17 Budget and Brandy Manrique stated that we will have status quo funding for next year.
- ❖ Received notification for a 60-day extension to the current Purchase of Service Agreement. The FY17 POS Agreement is currently being finalized.
- ❖ Passed PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) Audit conducted in May. Will be required to complete the next audit within 3 years.
- ❖ Genesis donated \$50,000 and rent-free office space to open a Mental Health Court. The organizing body will be Quad City Interfaith. Judge Mark Smith has volunteered to be the judge for this court.

### August 2016

- ❖ Travel Policy Revision approved.
- ❖ IT Equipment Records Policy approved.
- ❖ Waylyn McCulloh stated that we are looking into making some modification to the Clinton office for added security.

### September 2016

- ❖ Sex Offender Fee Policy approved.
- ❖ Use of Sick Leave Policy approved.
- ❖ Clinton County Sheriff's office will provide our Clinton office staff with protective vests in exchange for signing the Hold Harmless Agreement.
- ❖ The Scott County Sheriff's Office has donated 6 body armor vests for staff doing home checks. The Davenport Police NETS Unit now has an office on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor at 605 Main with an ICON accessible computer.

### October 2016

- ❖ Tim Klenske reviewed FY18 and stated that the Governor has requested a two year budget (includes FY18 and FY19 status quo funding).
- ❖ The FY16 Purchase of Service (POS) Agreement has been extended through June 30, 2017.
- ❖ Updated Table of Organization: addition of part-time Community Program Monitor (CPM) positions and part-time cook.
- ❖ Kiosk Presentation/Seamless Supervision: Carl Hamilton gave a presentation on Kiosk application. Sally Kreamer discussed information on seamless supervision.
- ❖ Tim Klenske stated that department has signed agreement to take part in the Iowa Income Offset Program.

### November 2016

- ❖ Noncontract Staff, Additional Leave Accrual approved.
- ❖ Domestic Abuse Program Fee Increase approved: Increase to \$500 for BEP (IDAP) fee effective January 1, 2017.
- ❖ Residential Rent Increase approval: Increase of \$1.00/day for all categories and a \$1.00/day increase for OWI treatment effective May 1, 2017.
- ❖ Board accepted the resignation of Bill Cusack announced that he will be stepping down from the Board.
- ❖ Unclaimed Property Policy approved.
- ❖ Iowa Income Offset Program Policy approved.
- ❖ Sex Offender Registry Modification Policy approved.
- ❖ FY16 Annual Report approved.

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### **December 2016**

- ❖ Core Correctional Practices Presentation by Holly Reid and Bob Behm.
- ❖ Board thanked Kas Kelly for her 12 years of service as she will not be returning as Supervisor from Muscatine County.
- ❖ Mission Statement and Vision Update approved: Mission “Using our resources efficiently to build a safe community” Vision “An Iowa with no more victims of crime.”

### **January 2017**

- ❖ Introduced Nathan Mather, Muscatine County Supervisor & Diane Holst, Scott County Supervisor.
- ❖ Election of Board Officers: Brian Schmidt, Chair and Larry McDevitt, Vice Chair for 2017, Executive Committee: Brian Schmidt, Larry McDevitt, Marie Christian.
- ❖ Board members toured the RCF.

### **February 2017**

- ❖ Tim Klenske stated that our de-appropriation is \$79,532 from the total \$5.5 million for DOC. An additional \$11 million statewide cut is still to be determined. Will not fill the PPOII position and p/t cook position at this time.
- ❖ Michelle Dix, DOC Assistant Deputy Directory discussed impact of de-appropriation for FY17 and FY18 budget.
- ❖ Legislative Open House will follow the Board meeting today.

### **March 2017**

- ❖ Governor’s revised FY18 and FY19 recommendations: Brandy Manrique stated that it is unclear if our base will be reduced by the \$79,000 de-appropriation.
- ❖ Dr. Dan Ebener gave an overview of the strategic planning session that he facilitated on January 25, 2017 for management staff.

### **April 2017**

- ❖ Scott County Grand Jury Report for 2017 was distributed.
- ❖ Federal Bureau of Prisons full monitoring audit was recently completed.

### **May 2017**

- ❖ Waylyn McCulloh gave a presentation on the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) instrument with a target date of July 1, 2017.
- ❖ Sally Kreamer discussed the impact of changes to Chapter 20 and the DCS Pay and Classification System.
- ❖ Approved a 1% ATB increase and a 4.5% annual increase within paygrade for all staff with satisfactory performance effective July 1, 2017.
- ❖ Approved Out of State Travel Policy and Board By-laws.
- ❖ BOP Full Monitoring report was distributed.
- ❖ Retirements acknowledged: Lawrence Bea (30 yrs), Guy McCausland (29 yrs) Cheryl Lunardi (34 yrs).

### **June 2017**

- ❖ Contract with DAS changes: eliminating Personnel Officer Service (\$8361/yr) and Labor Relations Service (\$4077/yr).
- ❖ Approved Purchase of Service Agreement (POS).
- ❖ Approved addition of part-time cook to Table of Organization.
- ❖ District Director Evaluation Committee completed the 6 month evaluation and approved a 5% increase.

In addition, the Board takes action at each meeting on routine items of business, such as review and approval of meeting minutes, review and approval of fiscal reports, approval of District Director’s travel expense claim, announcements, and other items.

## District Services

### **PRETRIAL SERVICES**

The courts are served with information and services to provide for the early release of offenders prior to sentencing either with or without supervision. Pre-trial Release provides an alternative to the traditional bail bond system. Arrestees are assessed for their public safety and flight risk pending disposition of their criminal case. Recommendations are made to the court regarding appropriateness for release from jail that may include release on own recognizance (ROR), release with supervision (RWS), release with bail (RWB), etc., or no release. If release is ordered with supervision, the defendant's whereabouts and activities are monitored to ensure that all court appearances and obligations are met.

### **PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATIONS**

The presentence investigation is primarily a tool to assist judges in determining appropriate sentence alternatives that most effectively serve the offender, wisely utilize correctional resources and protect public safety. The report submitted to the district court includes an extensive history of the defendant's criminal, social, family, education, employment and psychological background. Sentencing recommendations are presented to the court, based on the investigation. This department also provides criminal record checks to the courts for the judge's consideration in sentencing.

### **PROBATION SERVICES**

Probation is the supervised release of adjudicated adult individuals in the community as a result of a suspended sentence, or a deferred judgment and sentence. Probation provides a major alternative to institutionalization, whereby convicted misdemeanants and felons remain in the community under supervision. Probation supervision includes risk and needs assessments, case planning and referral to community agencies. Offender behavior is monitored through urinalysis testing, breath analysis, and electronic monitoring/GPS, surveillance and collateral contacts. Officers maintain regular contact with the offender and his or her significant others.

### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI) PROGRAM**

The OWI Program is provided for offenders convicted of a second or subsequent Operating While Intoxicated charge, as authorized by the Iowa Code, Chapter 904.153. Offenders in these programs are considered state inmate status but are able to serve their sentences and participate in treatment in community corrections' residential facilities in lieu of prison. These offenders are under the jurisdiction of the Iowa Department of Corrections, and, unless they discharge their sentences while in the facility, must be released by the Iowa Board of Parole.

OWI programming is provided to offenders at the residential facilities. Substance abuse treatment services are provided through contracted services with the Center for Alcohol & Drug Services.

### **PAROLE SERVICES**

Parole is the supervised conditional release of offenders released from the state's correctional institutions by the Board of Parole. Parole can also be granted directly from a residential correctional facility after the offender has served residential facility time on work release.

### **INTERSTATE COMPACT**

Interstate Compact is the supervision of offenders transferred to Iowa from another state. Iowa, likewise, transfers offenders to other states for supervision. Offenders supervised are usually on probation or parole and are handled similar to Iowa offenders under probation supervision.

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### **RESIDENTIAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SERVICES**



Residential services provide supervision of offenders who demonstrate an inability or unwillingness to function under less restrictive program supervision.

There are two residential correctional facilities in the Seventh Judicial District. The residential facilities provide highly structured live-in supervision of problematic, high risk and/or high needs offenders. The offenders are referrals from court, the Iowa Board of Parole or the Federal of Bureau of Prisons.

The Residential Corrections Facility (RCF) is located at 1330 W 3rd Street, Davenport, Iowa and the Work Release Center-605 Center (WRC) is located at 605 Main Street, Davenport, Iowa. The RCF houses sixty-four (64) male offenders. The WRC houses one hundred and twenty (120) male/female offenders. The average stay at the facilities is between three (3) and six (6) months. Offenders are required to obtain employment and address treatment needs as directed by the court or identified by assessments. Offenders are required to meet financial obligations such as child support, victim restitution, court costs, etc. while in the facilities.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE SENTENCING**

This tool connects the offender with the offended community through significant work to benefit the community, and has been used extensively by the courts.

### **IOWA DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM (IDAP) formerly Batterers Education Program (BEP)**

This program provides a group education process for men and women who practice a pattern of abusive behavior. As required by Iowa law, the department provides batterers education groups for persons convicted of domestic abuse. After an extensive orientation session, batterers' are placed in groups which meet weekly; men meet for twenty-four (24) weeks, women (16) weeks.

The District operates 2 **Intensive Supervision Programs**:

- **Sexual Abuse Treatment Program (SOTP)** – Supervising sex offenders and facilitating SOTP groups.
- **Drug Court (DC)**-Prison diversion program designed to supervise offenders with chronic drug abuse histories.

### **OFFENDER EMPLOYMENT SPECIALISTS (OES)**

The Department has (2) Offender Employment Specialists (OES). The OES' primary function is to assist offenders with securing and maintaining employment, primary focus is with residential offenders. The OES establishes relationships with local employers in an effort to build a partnership to employ offenders housed in the residential facilities. The OES also offers assistance to offenders under field supervision but are not being housed in either of the residential facilities. The OES works directly with offenders to monitor their efforts in obtaining employment, maintaining employment and working with offenders on resume and application writing.

### **ELECTRONIC MONITORING**

Electronic Monitoring is an adjunct to other community based correctional supervision and treatment requirements. It is primarily utilized for high risk offenders (sex offenders) and those required by law or by the court as a condition of supervision. The department is utilizing the latest innovations in electronic surveillance to more effectively monitor high risk offenders. The department currently uses active monitoring units, mostly utilized by offenders in SOTP. Through the use of these units, the safety of the community can be greatly enhanced and the accountability of the offender is maintained. Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) is the most innovative electronic surveillance technology used by criminal justice agencies. The system combines GPS technology and advanced wireless communication protocols, flexible reporting and unique mapping capabilities to effectively track offenders twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. The Central Command Center (CCC), located in Des Moines, Iowa, is the main information area. The goal of electronic monitoring is to minimize the risk to the community through monitoring an offender's movements 24 hours a day.

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### **SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM (SOTP)**

The Sex Offender Treatment Program was specifically designed to help reduce sexual abuse victimization by providing treatment to those offenders who commit sex crimes. To address the increasing number of sex offenders assigned to supervision, the department has developed a comprehensive supervision and treatment program that utilizes specially trained staff (GPS Officers) to monitor high risk sex offenders assigned to GPS monitoring to ensure public safety. The SOTP program involves assessment, evaluation, professional counseling, perpetrator treatment groups (active and maintenance) and intensive supervision of sex offenders, either within the residential facilities or under intensive supervision.

The goal of treatment is to reduce the risk of re-offending and make self-management possible. The outcome of treatment lies with the offender. By admitting their crime fully, acknowledging and accepting responsibility for their behaviors, feeling remorse and developing empathy with their victim, new skills can be learned so that there will be no new victims. Sex offender treatment appears to be a major factor in reducing future criminal behavior.

### **MENTAL HEALTH COURT**

The Scott County Mental Health Court (SCMHC) is an example of a specialty or problem-solving court that provides an alternative to incarceration for clients with chronic mental health needs; these clients must meet established criteria. SCMHC, through intensive individualized services, will help its clients, who meet these criteria, treat their illness, take their medication as prescribed, satisfy their basic food and shelter needs, and avoid expensive incarceration or hospitalization. The goal of the SCMHC is to impose a sentence that provides the maximum opportunity for the rehabilitation of the client, while protecting of the community and considering the victim's rights and safety.

SCMHC is a four-phase program that lasts a minimum of one year for misdemeanants and a minimum of two years for felony cases. Clients start the program by having weekly contact with the SCMHC team members (probation officers and other support staff) as well as weekly court appearances. As clients' progress through the program, their reporting requirements are reduced.

SCMHC operates as both a post-plea/pre-adjudication and post-adjudication model. At the very least clients are ineligible for SCMHC unless they have entered a guilty plea in their case. The court may dismiss their cases upon successful completion of the program, while other participants who entered the program post adjudication would receive a discharge from their suspended jail or prison terms.

### **DRUG COURT**

Drug Court is a special court with the responsibility of handling cases involving offenders with drug-related convictions and those offenders that have criminal histories tied to drug addiction. Drug court has the capability of comprehensive supervision, drug testing, treatment services and immediate sanctions and incentives. It is a diversion program designed to divert non-violent substance abusing offenders from the criminal justice system (Prison). Drug court officers utilize numerous community partners to assist the offenders dealing with recovery and rehabilitation issues.

Drug Court is an eighteen month, four-phase program involving an intensive treatment continuum with weekly interaction with each participant. Participants initially attend weekly court hearings where their progress is reviewed by the Court.

The Drug Court is a post adjudication model. Following a plea by the offender, the offender is "sentenced" to Drug Court to comply fully with the program. Failure to do so may result in the offender serving the initial sentence.

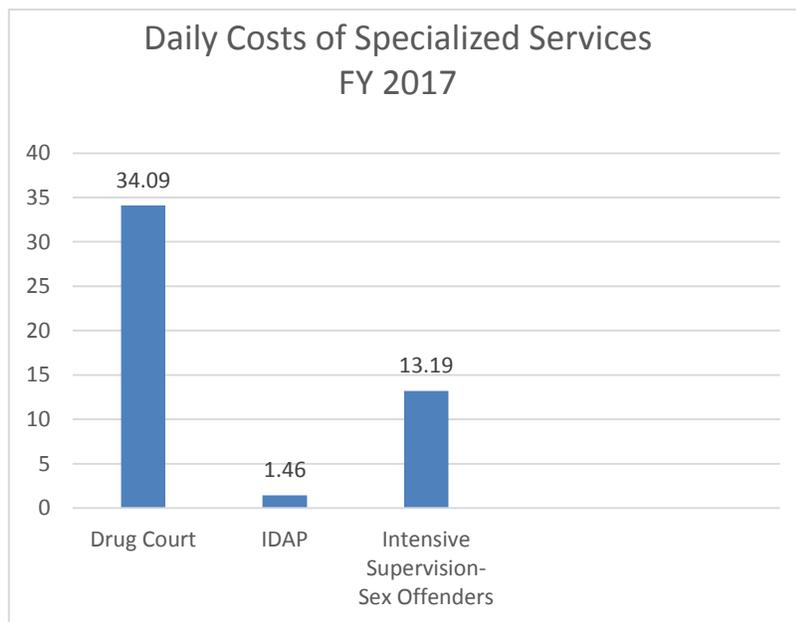
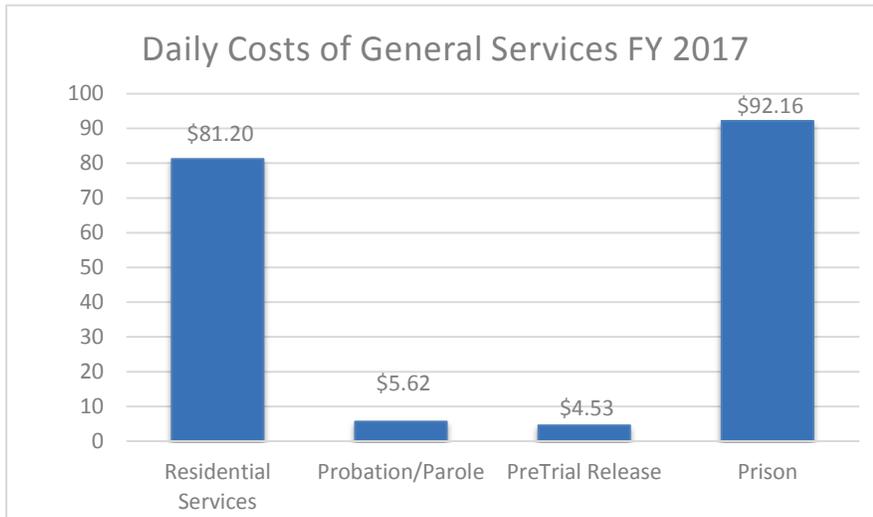
# Statistical Information FY 2017

**PRETRIAL RELEASE INTERVIEWS:**

FY 2017            3069  
 Cost per Interview: \$60.21

**PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATIONS:**

FY 2017            1026  
 Cost per Investigation: \$516.84



**RESTITUTION:**

The collection of restitution is an important part of community based corrections. It focuses on accountability of the offender to pay financial losses to the victims of their crime(s), as well as allowing victims to recover financial losses that may have been incurred because of a crime.

Restitution paid to Clerk of Courts from Residential Clients:

FY 2015 \$85,810.50  
 FY 2016 \$87,688.86  
 FY 2017 \$95,479.84

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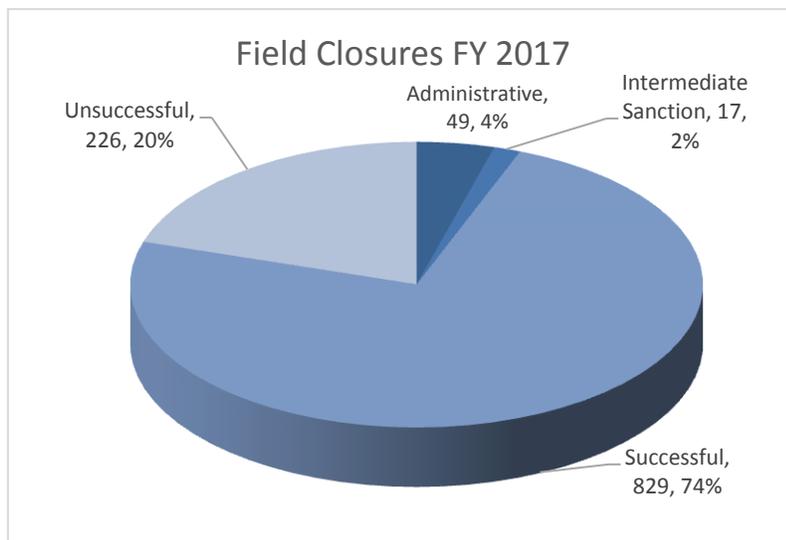
### **FIELD SERVICES:**

The Supervision status of offenders under supervision on June 30, 2017, is shown below. Compact Supervision is supervision transferred from another state to Iowa. There were **1646** offenders on field supervision June 30, 2017. The supervision status breakdown is listed in the following chart.

Field Supervision includes those offenders on Pretrial Release, Special Sentence, Probation and Parole supervision. The department served **2800** offenders in FY 2017; 2153 male, 647 female.

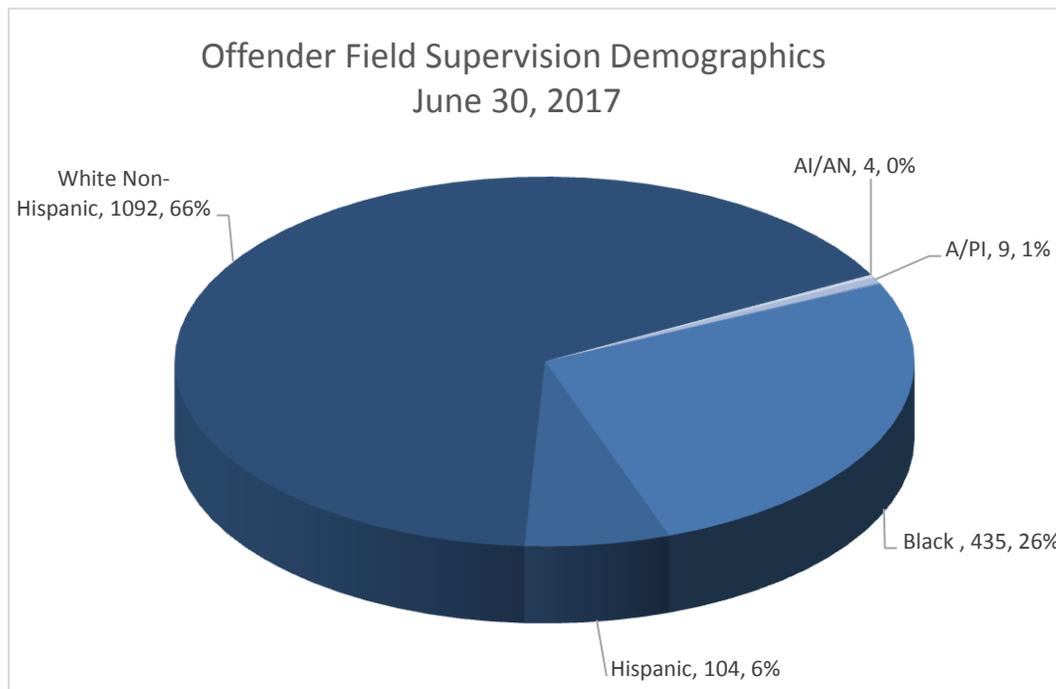
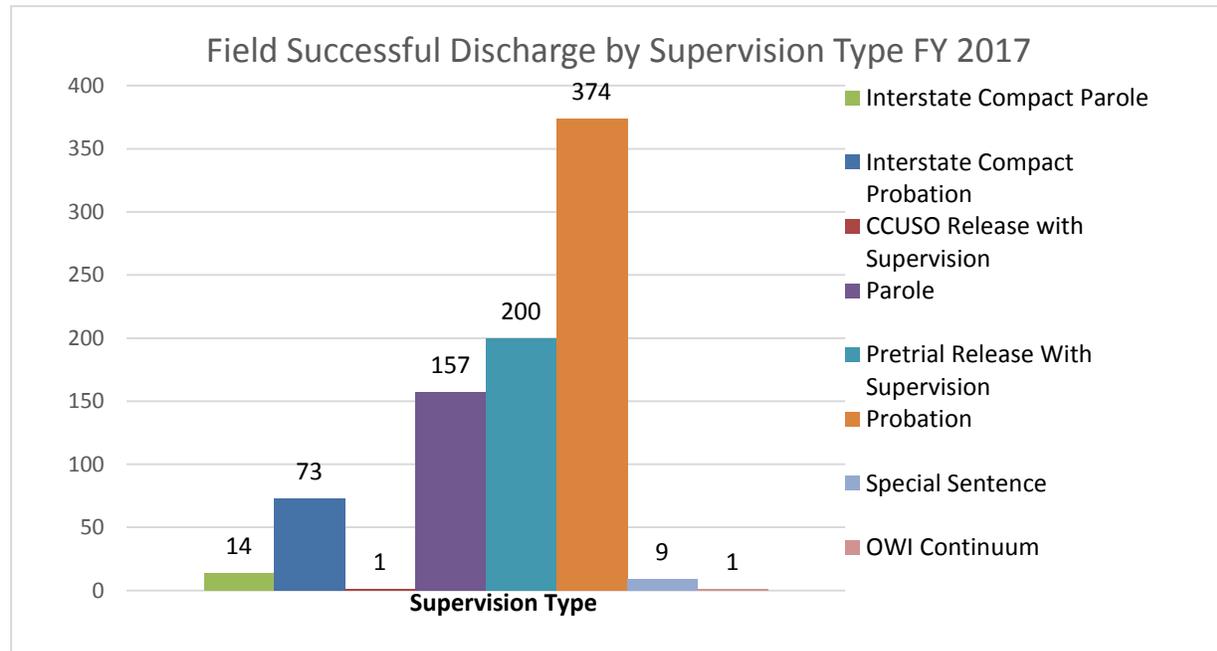
Supervision Status	June 30, 2017
<b>CCUSO Release w/Supervision</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Interstate Compact Parole</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Interstate Compact Probation</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>No Correctional Supervision Status</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OWI Continuum</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Parole</b>	<b>398</b>
<b>Pretrial Release With Supervision</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Probation</b>	<b>910</b>
<b>Special Sentence</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>District Total</b>	<b>1646</b>

The following chart represents field case closures in FY 2017. Successful includes discharge from supervision; unsuccessful includes revocation due to technical violations or new criminal offenses. Administrative includes amended charges, special court orders and death. Intermediate sanctions include offenders remaining under supervision.



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The number of field cases discharged successfully was 829 or 74% success rate of all field cases supervised by the district. The chart below illustrates the discharged cases by supervision type. Probation being the largest supervision type reflects the most discharges.



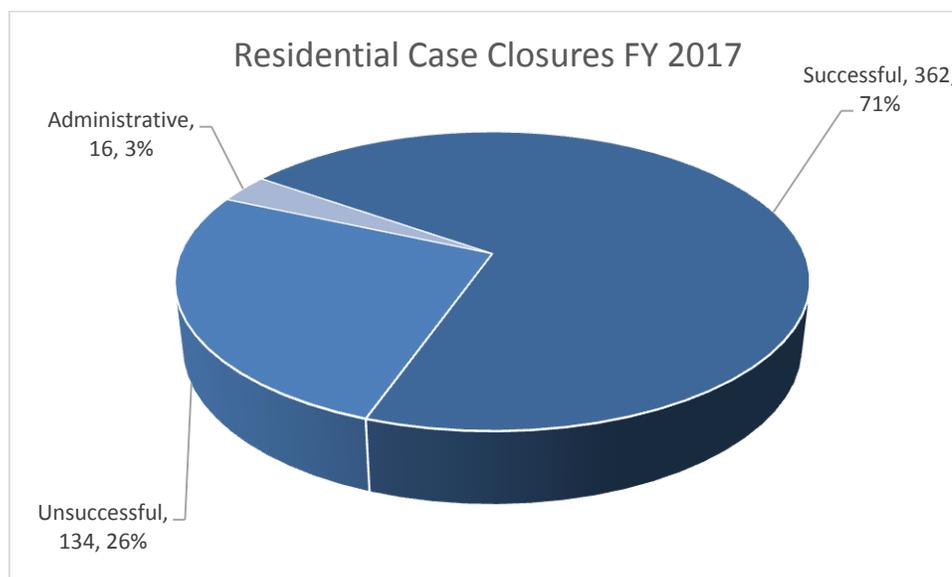
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### **RESIDENTIAL SERVICES:**

There were 166 offenders on active supervision in the two residential facilities on June 30, 2017. The Davenport Residential Corrections Facility served 258 offenders; the Davenport Work Release/OWI Center served 489 offenders. The department's residential facilities served a total of 747 offenders in FY 2017: 645 males and 102 females. The following graph illustrates those offenders by supervision status on June 30, 2017.

Supervision Status	
<b>Federal</b>	21
<b>Interstate Compact Probation</b>	1
<b>OWI Continuum</b>	15
<b>Parole</b>	0
<b>Probation</b>	54
<b>Special Sentence</b>	12
<b>Work Release</b>	63
<b>District Total</b>	<b>166</b>

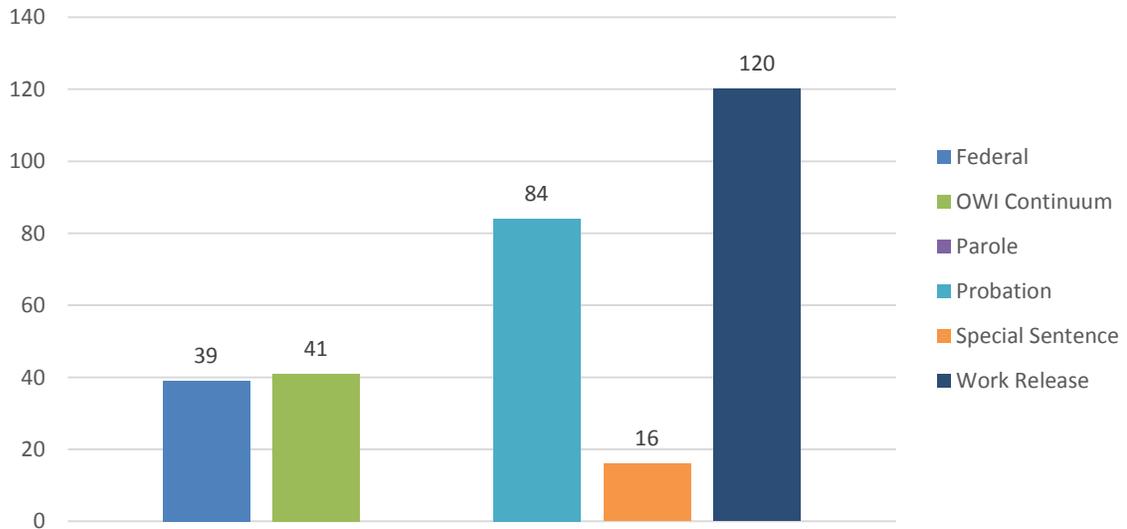
Residential correctional facilities across the State play a major role in offender reentry efforts. The correctional facilities allow for a transitional environment for offenders returning to the community from prison. The semi-structured environment assists in the offender's transition to the community by giving the offender time to secure employment and establish a support network before returning to the community on a full time basis. In addition, residential facilities offer offenders on field supervision a structured environment as an option to address negative behaviors while essentially remaining in the community. In FY 2017 there were **496** State Offender case closures in the two residential facilities, with **362** State residential case closures being considered successful.



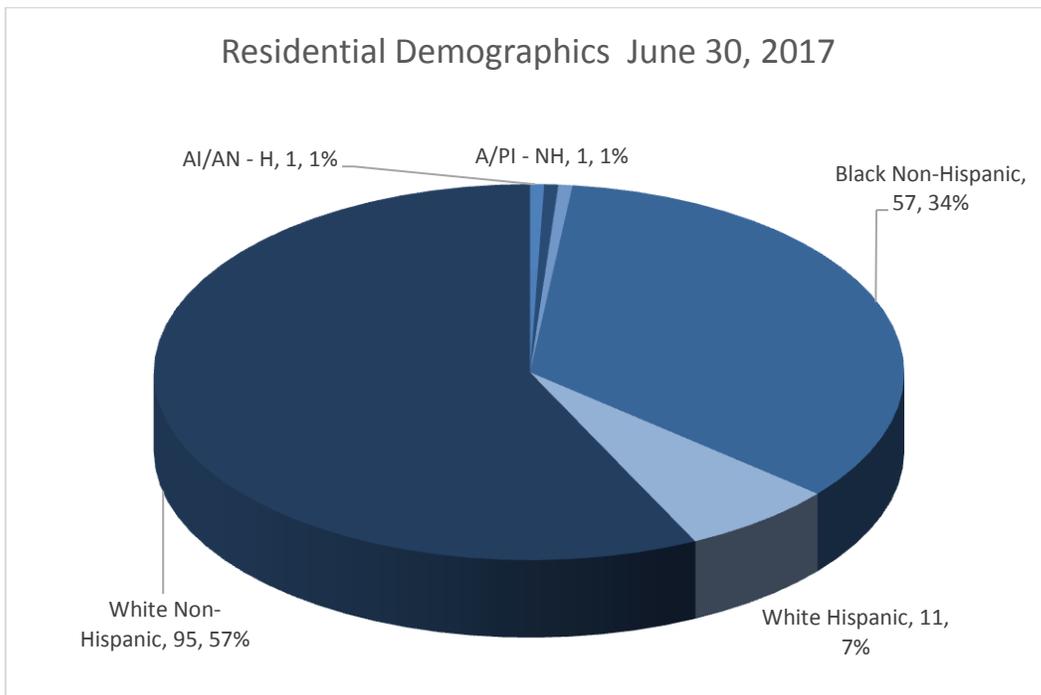
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The number of residential cases discharged successfully was 362 or 89% success rate of discharge of all residential cases. The chart below illustrates the discharged cases by supervision type. Served 102 females and 645 males.

### Residential Successful Discharge by Supervision Type FY 2017



### Residential Demographics June 30, 2017



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The following report reflects the average amount of time offenders who successfully complete the residential program serve in the two facilities. The report also outlines the total number of days participants were in the program and cases closed successfully.

The Residential Corrections Facility is primarily a program used for probation cases and the male OWI Program. The 605 Center comprises men and women on work release, female OWI Program/probation and Federal residents.

### RESIDENTIAL CORRECTIONS FACILITIES

Supervision Status	Housing Duration Days	Closures	Real Successful LOS-Mnths
Work Release	15,445	120	4.2

Supervision Status	Housing Duration Days	Closures	Real Successful LOS-Mnths
OWI Continuum	5,482	41	4.4

Supervision Status	Housing Duration Days	Closures	Real Successful LOS-Mnths
Federal	4,638	39	3.9

Supervision Status	Housing Duration Days	Closures	Real Successful LOS-Mnths
Probation	11,799	84	4.6

Supervision Status	Housing Duration Days	Closures	Real Successful LOS-Mnths
Special Sentence	1,773	16	3.6

Statewide Avg LOS-Mnths			4.3
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LOS = Length of Stay

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### **SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS**

The following is a list of specialty programs with the number of offenders served per program in FY 2017.

Intervention Program	Offenders Served
<b>Iowa Domestic Abuse Program (IDAP)</b>	<b>584</b>
<b>Drug Court Program</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>OWI Program</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Restorative Justice Program</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Sex Offender Program</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Sex Offender Registry Modification Evaluation – Adult not on Supervision</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Sex Offender Registry Modification Evaluation – Adult not on Supervision</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TASC Program</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Women Offender Program</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>801</b>

The following chart represents specialized field case closures in FY 2017. Successful includes discharge from supervision.

Int Program/Closure Category	Successful
<b>Iowa Domestic Abuse Program (IDAP)</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Drug Court Program</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>OWI Program</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Restorative Justice Program</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sex Offender Program</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Sex Offender Registry Modification</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TASC</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Women Offender Program</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Totals by Category</b>	<b>227</b>

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**SPECIALIZED INTERVENTION PROGRAMS**

These specialized programs include levels of monitoring offenders in the community; use of electronic monitoring and specialized supervision has proven to provide a positive impact on offender supervision success and public safety.

<b>Internal Intervention</b>	<b>Offenders Served</b>
<b>IDAP Intake-Davenport</b>	159
<b>IDAP Treatment Group-Davenport</b>	146
<b>IDAP Treatment Group-Muscatine</b>	39
<b>IDAP Women's Treatment Group-Davenport</b>	25
<b>C.A.L.M.-Anger Management-Davenport</b>	4
<b>Drug Court Case Management</b>	31
<b>Mental Health Court – Davenport</b>	14
<b>OWI Offender Program-Davenport</b>	21
<b>Prelude</b>	3
<b>Sex Offender Maintenance Polygraph-Davenport</b>	4
<b>Sex Offender Maintenance Treatment-Davenport</b>	42
<b>Sex Offender Registry Class</b>	1
<b>Sex Offender Treatment Program-Davenport</b>	42
<b>Sex Offender Treatment Program - Status Offender - Davenport</b>	4
<b>Victim Impact Class/Panel – Davenport</b>	1
<b>Internal Intervention Totals</b>	<b>536</b>

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The following chart represents Specialty Intervention closures in FY 2017. Successful includes discharge from supervision; unsuccessful includes revocation due to technical violations or new criminal offenses.

Administrative includes amended charges, special court orders and death. Intermediate sanctions include offenders remaining under supervision. These programs can be used in conjunction with a term of supervision and utilized as a tool to monitor offenders at a higher level.

Intervention / Closure Category	Administrative	%	Intermediate Sanction	%	Successful	%	Unsuccessful	%	Totals	Totals %
BEP Intake-Davenport					159	100.0%			159	34.6%
BEP Treatment Group-Davenport	6	4.0%			102	68.5%	41	27.5%	149	32.4%
BEP Treatment Group-Muscatine	6	13.6%			26	59.1%	12	27.3%	44	9.6%
BEP Women's Treatment Group-Davenport	1	4.3%			19	82.6%	3	13.0%	23	5.0%
C.A.L.M.-Anger Management-Davenport	2	100.0%							2	0.4%
Drug Court Case Management					11	73.3%	4	26.7%	15	3.3%
Mental Health Court - Davenport					1	20.0%	4	80.0%	5	1.1%
OWI Offender Program-Davenport			1	9.1%	9	81.8%	1	9.1%	11	2.4%
Prelude					2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3	0.7%
Sex Offender Maintenance Polygraph-Davenport					3	100.0%			3	0.7%
Sex Offender Maintenance Treatment-Davenport	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	12	66.7%	4	22.2%	18	3.9%
Sex Offender Registry Class					1	100.0%			1	0.2%
Sex Offender Treatment Program-Davenport	4	17.4%	6	26.1%	10	43.5%	3	13.0%	23	5.0%
Sex Offender Treatment Program - Status Offender - Davenport					2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3	0.7%
Victim Impact Class/Panel-Davenport					1	100.0%			1	0.2%
Closure Type Totals / %	20	4.3%	8	1.7%	358	77.8%	74	16.1%	460	100.0%

### SECURITY

Monitoring illegal substance use of offenders under supervision is considered a priority to staff and program compliance. Positive results indicate a failed test.

Toxins	Negative Results	Positive Results	Region Total
Blood Test	5	0	5
Breath Analysis	58,981	153	59,134
Hair Test	11	7	18
Saliva Test	3	0	3
Sweat Patch	31	0	31
Urinalysis	38,028	1,844	39,872
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,059</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>97,063</b>

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The department's monitoring of offenders' drug and alcohol use is a deterrent; ensuring offenders are working a sober lifestyle is a key factor in making positive changes in their lives. Security Standards are both physical and non-physical, the following graph illustrate the types of contacts made to ensure offender compliance to the conditions of their supervision.

### State/Region Non-Toxins by Type & Subtype

Type	Sub Type	7JD
Offender Assigned Area	Locker	305
Offsite	Curfew	10
Offsite	Day Reporting	8
Offsite	Employment	140
Offsite	Furlough	616
Offsite	Home Placement Investigation	9
Offsite	Home Search	3
Offsite	Home Visit	252
Offsite	Home Visit - Attempted	67
Offsite	Public Location Field Check	42
Offsite	Transport Courtesy	0
Offsite	Vehicle	1
Offsite	Visual	37
Onsite	Day Reporting	173
Onsite	Vehicle	89
Personal Search	Body Scan	3874
Personal Search	Pat	34166
Personal Search	Strip	429
Room/Cell	K9	58
Room/Cell	Officer	1496
Telephone	Curfew	16
Telephone	Day Reporting	230
Telephone	Employment	135
Telephone	Furlough	4033
Telephone	Home Confinement	6497
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52686</b>

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Program Detail	1110	1140	1160	1210	1260	1270		
Revenues:	Admin	Field Service	Residential	Drug Court	Sex Offender	Domestic Abuse	Total	
04B Carryover	-	-	628,113	-	-	-	628,113	
04B Tech/Training Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
05A Appropriation	628,316	2,996,633	2,879,327	225,743	937,526	109,796	7,777,341	
301R Interest	4,003	-	-	-	-	-	4,003	
401R EF/IDAP/SOTP Fees	-	206,993	-	-	16,708	61,962	285,663	
501R State Residential Rent	-	-	896,271	-	-	-	896,271	
501R Federal Work Release Rent	22,327	137,690	1,134,522	47,964	10,355	55,772	1,408,630	
704R Miscellaneous	370	80	70,789	-	937	-	72,176	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>655,016</b>	<b>3,341,396</b>	<b>5,609,022</b>	<b>273,707</b>	<b>965,526</b>	<b>227,530</b>	<b>11,072,197</b>	
<b>Expenditures:</b>								
101 Personnel	634,692	3,090,088	4,149,094	225,660	944,860	178,201	9,222,595	
202 Travel & Training	2,357	6,402	6,042	392	4,760	1,911	21,864	
203 Vehicle Expense	-	-	27,573	-	-	-	27,573	
301 Office Supplies	6,700	12,406	13,622	87	3,730	2,100	38,645	
302 Maintenance Supplies	-	235	34,953	-	-	-	35,188	
304 Professional/Scientific Supplies	-	3,600	18,910	2,600	-	-	25,110	
308 Other Supplies	-	-	8,174	-	-	-	8,174	
311 Food	-	-	368,499	-	-	-	368,499	
401 Communication	3,000	15,563	9,303	-	3,500	900	32,266	
402 Rent	-	75,388	-	-	-	-	75,388	
403 Utilities	-	48,484	125,864	-	1,700	-	176,048	
405 Professional/Scientific Services	-	18,967	140,111	42,864	-	-	201,942	
406 Outside Services	-	30,102	33,123	-	800	-	64,025	
409 Outside Repairs	-	-	10,496	-	-	-	10,496	
414/416 State Agency Reimb	5,267	34,104	52,455	2,104	6,176	5,000	105,106	
501/503/510 Equipment	3,000	4,520	26,658	-	-	-	34,178	
602 Other	-	1,537	59,650	-	-	-	61,187	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>655,016</b>	<b>3,341,396</b>	<b>5,084,527</b>	<b>273,707</b>	<b>965,526</b>	<b>188,112</b>	<b>10,508,284</b>	
Reversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carryover	-	-	524,495	-	-	39,418	563,913	

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Program Detail	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY17				
Revenues:	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget				
04B Carryover	210,554	461,796	628,113	628,113				
04B Tech/Training Funds	250,194	49,727	-	-				
05A Appropriation	7,856,873	7,856,873	7,777,341	7,777,341				
205R Federal Grant MH	-	-	-	-				
301R Interest	3,141	3,067	4,003	1,500				
401R EF/IDAP/SOTP Fees	267,488	250,545	285,663	275,000				
501R State Residential Rent	805,300	808,135	896,271	820,000				
501R Federal Work Release Rent	1,566,425	1,565,472	1,408,630	1,276,763				
704R Miscellaneous	8,355	16,344	72,176	6,000				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,968,330</b>	<b>11,011,961</b>	<b>11,072,197</b>	<b>10,784,717</b>				
Expenditures:								
101 Personnel	8,777,217	8,879,303	9,222,595	9,282,503				
202 Travel & Training	18,150	34,810	21,864	20,900				
203 Vehicle Expense	32,262	35,093	27,573	33,000				
301 Office Supplies	43,200	50,928	38,645	47,100				
302 Maintenance Supplies	29,154	44,315	35,188	28,400				
304 Professional/Scientific Supplies	11,785	15,825	25,110	9,600				
308 Other Supplies	5,460	6,280	8,174	7,000				
311 Food	462,685	480,786	368,499	499,000				
401 Communication	31,391	33,229	32,266	32,100				
402 Rent	63,873	64,928	75,388	65,000				
403 Utilities	174,762	167,478	176,048	170,100				
405 Professional/Scientific Services	290,248	281,686	201,942	207,894				
406 Outside Services	60,884	58,029	64,025	56,800				
409 Outside Repairs	3,853	5,820	10,496	9,000				
414/416 State Agency Reimb	106,906	104,114	105,106	102,400				
501/503/510 Equipment	170,846	65,423	34,178	32,738				
602 Other	45,908	55,802	61,187	30,500				
901/91B Capitals/Carryforward	-	-	-	150,682				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,328,584</b>	<b>10,383,848</b>	<b>10,508,284</b>	<b>10,784,717</b>				
Reversion	177,950	-	-					
Carryover	461,796	628,113	563,913					

# Staff and Programming Highlights

## July 2016 Monthly Report



Congratulations to **Rich Aleksiejczyk** for being elected the new Chairman of the Scott County Sex Offender Task Force replacing Rich Tubbs, Davenport Police Detective who will be retiring this fall.

Founded nearly ten years ago, this group meets monthly to exchange information on current sex offenders, assist with ongoing investigations and is comprised of representatives from the following agencies: Davenport, Bettendorf, Rock Island and Moline Police Departments, Scott County Juvenile Court Services, U.S. Marshal's Office, Scott County Sheriff's Office, (DCI) Division of Criminal Investigation, Scott County Attorney's Office, U.S. Federal Probation Office and members of the Sex Offender Unit from the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial DOC. The Task

Force is a collaborative effort between federal, state and local law enforcement. This is the longest running task force in the area.



## Practicing the Tricks of the Trade that will keep us Safe On and Off the Job



Rich Aleksiejczyk and Jim Miller our department's personal safety gurus do it again. Last month they provided an excellent training on the use of Pepper (mace) Spray at the Davenport Police Department Training Facility in Mt. Joy.

The majority of participants at the training were from the residential facilities. Attending personal safety trainings help staff stay sharp and ready for action. The training not only provided information on how to use intermediate protective devices but also the care that goes along after an offender or bi-stander has been impacted by pepper spray.

We do the exposures to provide people with an understanding of how the OC works, its effectiveness and limitations, to develop empathy for the subject, and for liability/litigation purposes. Again, the OC pepper facial exposure was voluntary.

After volunteers were sprayed they were assisted by other training participants who escorted them to wet towels, buckets of water and a garden hose to assist with their decontamination.

## August 2016 Monthly Report

### Iowa Domestic Abuse Program (IDAP)

The Batterers' Education Program has evolved over the years and is now called the Iowa Domestic Abuse Program (IDAP). One of the more recent changes involved how we provide the program. In the beginning, our District contracted with other agencies to provide this program. Later, we brought in independent contractors to facilitate groups. Eventually, we did not have any other agencies providing the program. As procedures and tax laws evolved, the Department found that the independent contractor model no longer worked. The Department worked toward finding the best solution and decided that providing the program in house was the best route to go. The Board approved the change this spring and we set July 1, 2016, as the implementation date.

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New part time positions called Community Program Monitors (CPM) were created and posted. Applicants were screened, interviewed, and hires were made. As Department employees, our facilitators will be better able to obtain training and keep up with changing curriculums. They will also enjoy the benefits of being a State employee. The change also lends more stability to our program as we move forward. More changes will be coming as the State makes changes to their program. We welcome our 5 new Community Program Monitors, four of which had been doing BEP work for us previously (Christine Christiansen (Clinton), Dan Fullerton (Clinton), Patricio Carrasco (Muscatine), Joanna Islam (Davenport) and Jane Emeis (Davenport)).



Iowa Workforce Development is teaming up with the 7<sup>th</sup> District to improve employment outcomes for offenders. Workforce Development's goal is to create a more seamless line of communication to improve the working relationship between their agency and community corrections. This is potentially a jackpot for all those involved, win for the offender under supervision because we can monitor their involvement with Workforce Development; win for the Department because it improves an already established relationship; a win for Workforce Development because of an improved stream of clients to benefit from their services.

Pictured are Offender Employment Specialists, Mary Edwards and Paul Stubbs with the Workforce Development team that presented at the 605 Center.

## September 2016 Monthly Report

**Gina Helton (PPO II in Clinton) and her new baby boy Griffey (who just turned 4 weeks old on August 26<sup>th</sup>) stopped by the Clinton office for a visit!**



***Pictured:  
Scott Filseth, Gina, Griffey, Kendrick Howard & Guy McCausland***

**We have decided that Griffey has more hair than all of the guys at the Clinton Office, combined!**

**Griffey David Helton was born July 29<sup>th</sup>, weighing 8 lbs 8oz and was 19 ½ in long.**

**Named of his father's favorite baseball player!**

## Scott County Launches Mental Health Court

Judges, attorneys, law enforcement and social workers across Scott County agree: The way of dealing with mentally ill people who go in and out of the criminal justice system is not working.

“We have individuals who are currently sitting in the county jail that are struggling with mental issues, and the jail is not the place to be,” said Courtney Stenzel, residential director for Transitions Mental Health Services. “The jail does everything they can to meet their needs, but they are not a treatment facility; so we need to get these individuals out of the jail and connect them to community resources. We need to get them stabilized.”

It took years of campaigning — along with a sizable grant from Genesis Philanthropic — to establish a one-year mental health court pilot program in Scott County.

Mental health courts are specialty programs that combine judicial supervision with community mental health treatment and other support services to help reduce crime and improve the quality of life of participants.

“If we can get them in a situation where we can provide the structured monitoring and impose the requirements that we do, then we can hopefully get them out of that rut they are in, which is a cycle that they’re off their medication, commit a crime, go to jail, go off (medications) and repeat the cycle,” said District Court Judge Mark Smith, who presides over mental health court.



### Getting started

In late June, members of the Quad-Cities Interfaith Restorative Justice Task Force, judges, prosecutors, public defenders and mental and health care providers gathered in front of the Scott County Courthouse to announce the mental health court demonstration project. They also announced that they received a

\$50,000 grant from Genesis Philanthropic to help them get on their feet.

Leslie Kilgannon, executive director of Quad-Cities Interfaith, said the faith-based social justice organization began to work with Quad-City churches and congregations this past spring to identify an issue they wanted to work on. The group came together and identified 30 to 40 issues, she said. One that came up over and over was mental health and the lack of a mental health court in Scott County. “We started asking questions and doing research on why that was,” she said. Kilgannon said the program may not be able to meet everyone’s mental health needs — violent offenders cannot participate — but “there’s a lot of people who could be getting help instead of taking up valuable space in the jail, which should be reserved for people for whom that really is an appropriate setting.”

“They (jail staff) do a great job,” she said. “They do the best they can. But it’s agreed that that’s not the setting for people who need help. The jail doesn’t want to be the one that’s administering the medications and doing all these things to maintain their stability. What they need is long-term help with a mental health professional. That’s not the setting that they are going to get that.”

Smith said a small judiciary group tried to establish a mental health court in 2009. The Iowa Supreme Court barred all new specialty courts because of state budget issues, he said. The high court has allowed Scott County to set up the pilot project in large part because of the grass-roots support in the community, he said. Genesis Philanthropic and Quad-Cities Interfaith were integral in obtaining the initial funding, he said.

The team is made up of Smith and representatives of the offices of the county attorney, public defender, probation, jail and the 7th District Iowa Department of Corrections. Stenzel, representing Transitions, also is on the team as the care coordinator. She is experienced, having been involved in the Rock Island County Mental Health Court that was established in 2007. As of June 29, Rock Island County’s program has accepted 238 participants and has graduated 117. Stenzel said the program’s graduation rate is 49 percent.

**October 2016 Monthly Report**



Pictured: Rich Aleksiejczyk, Orlando Rodriquez, Bill Miller, Brian McDevitt, Joe James

Rich Aleksiejczyk has been working with Scott County Sheriff Dennis Conard for the past several months to secure these vests at no charge to our department. The board of Directors overwhelmingly supported this venture and fully realized the importance of having them available to our officers.



The 6 Vests Body Armor is what they are officially called and were donated by the Scott County Sheriff's Office.

The vests are easily worn either over your shirt or under, whichever is more comfortable and will stop most handgun rounds and a few different types of shotgun shot. They are valued at about \$450.00 each. This generous donation will provide our staff with enhanced safety while protecting the community.

**November 2016 Monthly Report**

**Event for people with criminal records offers resources to get back on track**



QC Advocates for Second Chances teamed up for Resource Connection on October 4<sup>th</sup> for an event that provides resources for people with criminal backgrounds.

"The revolving cycle of people returning to prison is not helping us, it's just increasing tax payer costs so by giving people meaningful employment, hooking them up with education and other options, it just benefits our entire community," said Sue Davison, Co-Chair of QC Advocates for Second Chances and Director of the Safer Foundation.

QC Advocates for Second Chances is a group made up of different community agencies that work to advocate for the needs of individuals with criminal backgrounds.

"A criminal record doesn't really determine, just like a person, the outcome or their future and what they're trying to do in life. It was just a struggle they went through at that particular point in time," said Christopher Watkins, 22. Watkins is currently on probation for third degree theft.

"The reason I am here is because I made a bad decision. The goal for the future is start making better and brighter decisions about the steps I need to take in life, or doing certain things to prevent getting in trouble, really," said Watkins who lives in Rock Island and works as a carpenter in Milan. He says he is attending classes at Blackhawk Community College in hopes of one day opening a DTLR clothing franchise in the Quad Cities.

During the Resource Connection event on Tuesday, Watkins took advantage of getting a haircut, just one of the services offered. The event offered Flu shots, HIV testing, blood pressure checks, and voter registration. Information booths on housing, health, education, veterans' services, job preparedness, substance abuse, mental health, employment, trades and apprenticeships set-up in the gym of First Church of the Nazarene in Rock Island.

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### Adopt-A-Highway



October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

The second installment of Adopt-A-Highway for 2016 and yet another fantastic day for it! Each event is an experience in its own right however this group of residents, I have to say, were the best group yet to date! We observed some really bizarre incidents as we attempted to execute Community Service.

Assuming because it is so close to Halloween could answer some of the bizarreness. All in all, we completed our task and had a great time doing it. I can't wait till spring! No Really!

~Mary Edwards



### December 2016 Monthly Report

### Drug Court Graduation held November 18th

#### **EACH GRADUATING PERSON OPENS A DOOR FOR ANOTHER TO ENTER.**



"I never expected anything like what I saw today. Hearing their stories of success made me envious. I can't imagine having what they have, but I know I want it more than anything. Seeing what kind of lives they have now, what they have accomplished inspired me."

"I can't believe I saw a judge smile and glow with pride over an addict. Just seeing you guys have faith and believed in them."

"The one thing they all left me with was how they had to change everything, and let someone else guide the way."

### Congratulations to Becky Hughes (Travis) on her wedding November 18<sup>th</sup>!



January 2017 Monthly Report



**The first snow of the season!**

**Rich McCall on snow removal at 605 Main.**

**You've Been "Elf-ed!"**



The Clinton offices was "Elf-ed" by United Way in the Clinton Reads Initiative and was challenged to video themselves reading a book and post a video on [facebook.com/ClintonReads](https://www.facebook.com/ClintonReads). The United Way challenge was a way to encourage Clinton and the surrounding communities to get excited about reading.

As you can see, they dug out their ugliest Christmas sweaters, hats and head bands!



**CHRISTMAS POTLUCK AT 605 CENTER DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>!**



Waylyn McCulloh thanking Brenda Farm for 33 years of service and wishing her well on her retirement!



## Take a minute to welcome our new Residential Officers!



Colt White graduated from St. Ambrose University with a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. Colt may look familiar to some of you as he interned here from May-August 2014. Colt will be working in the WRC.



David Wrenn graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology. He just recently moved to this area. David will be at the RCF.

### March 2017 Monthly Report

## Scott County Catholic students explore career possibilities



Hands-on technology, equipment and other gadgets filled tables at the fifth annual Scott County career fair for eighth-graders February 10th at St. Ambrose University. **Orlando Rodriguez** represented our department at the event.



Each student was able to attend 12 presentations, take a tour of St. Ambrose and have lunch with their fellow Catholic school eighth-graders. Leigh Johnson, counselor at Lourdes, said the career fair also gets students thinking about what elective classes they may want to take in high school to prepare for college. **Our involvement in career fairs may instill an interest in the minds of these young students, who may decide to study criminal justice!**

### April 2017 Monthly Report



Our department will be hosting a **Victim Impact Panel** during National Crime Victims' Rights Week Thursday, April 6 from 6 to approximately 7:30 pm here in conference room 530.

The Quad Cities NCVRW committee, comprised of various local community agencies, will help coordinate the event. Although the audience will include committee members, treatment providers and those interested in the general public, clients in the OWI Program will be required to attend. In addition to at least one drunk driving victim speaker, other crimes will be represented by other victim speakers.

## Virtual Reality Simulator Training

On April 12<sup>th</sup>, staff from the Clinton County and Jackson County field offices participated in a Virtual Reality Simulator Training presenting staff with parole/probation home check/visit scenarios. This training provided staff hands-on exercises strengthening their de-escalation skills, reaction times, and when to back out of a potentially dangerous situation. The simulator allowed the operator (Lisa) to provide different experiences within each home visit enabling POs to be exposed to aggressive &/or compliant developments in each situation.

The Clinton Police Department rented the Simulator from Eastern Iowa Community College, and allowed us to use it for this extremely valuable experience relating to parole/probation home visits/home checks. Everyone agreed the most important thing this training provided was to be aware of your surroundings during home checks and to be prepared for potential dangers even with the most amenable offenders.



Pictured: Kelly Greenwalt, Gina Helton, Lisa Chapman, Scott Filseth, Renee Behr, Guy McCausland, Kendrick Howard



The Department utilizes services from **The Friendly Thrift Center** located at 1411 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa for those residents who arrive with absolutely nothing. We have vouchers to get them started with necessities. Approximately one month ago the clothes voucher program manager, Theara, asked if I, Offender Employment Specialist Mary Edwards, would be willing to speak to their Board of Supervisors and other staff and or parishioners to explain what we as a department and also what I do, how our program works and what gets the offender(s) to a our facility program. I asked Offender Employment Specialist Paul Stubbs to accompany me. So on 04-18-17 not only did O.E.S. Stubbs attend, intern Andy, did as well. Lots of questions were asked and our presentation, if I do say so myself, was pretty awesome. I made packets to explain our Judicial system starting with Corrections Director Jerry Bartruff trickling down to our 7<sup>th</sup> Director Waylyn McCulloh and then a table of organization from the board of directors to WRC & RCF facilities then concentrating on our jobs, the difference between each building, level systems, etc. The presentation lasted approximately forty-five minutes.

## CONGRATULATIONS to HUNTER CHAPMAN



Daughter of Lisa & Dean Chapman, who won the Child of an ICA Member Scholarship at the Iowa Corrections Association (ICA) Conference in Lake Okoboji in May. Hunter is a senior at the University of Wisconsin Platteville majoring in Psychology with a double minor in Forensics and English. She will be attending law school in the fall.

## SCOTT COUNTY DRUG COURT CELEBRATES NEW GRADUATES



Nine hundred and forty-nine days. That's the number of days Brian Arguello, 40, has been sober. It's a feat that he's always wanted to accomplish, but didn't know if he could. "June 25 is when I'll hit 1,000 (days)," he said. "I have every intention of doing this. I'll be smiling upon myself that day a little bit."

Judge Henry Latham, left, talks about the irony of having Brent Arguello, right, to prison and was now witnessing him graduate from the Scott County Drug Court Program.

He is one of eight graduates of the Scott County Drug Court program who were honored Friday for successfully completing the program. Drug court, which will celebrate its 15th years in July, is a voluntary prison diversion program that targets non-violent, habitual offenders. The goal of the program is to give defendants struggling with addiction an intensive and holistic opportunity to recover from substance abuse and continued involvement in crime. It's a program that court officials say is cost-effective and cuts down on recidivism.

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The drug court consists of a judge, representatives of the county attorney's office, probation, Center for Alcohol and Drug Services, the Davenport Police Department and defense attorney Garth Carlson. The group also works with various community groups and organizations, such as the One Eighty Zone, Salvation Army and Norma's Place. Carlson has represented participants through the drug court program for 15 years. He said the program has accepted more than 200 participants and has graduated about 85 since July 2002, Carlson said.

As of September, drug court has collected more than \$278,000 in restitution, \$33,500 in probation fees, and participants have completed more than 66,000 hours of community service. At the heart of the program is an intensive supervision program that requires participants to meet with a probation officer every week, make curfew calls every night, undergo random drug tests, attend three meetings — like Alcoholic Anonymous — every week.