

2014 ANNUAL REPORT
WASHINGTON COUNTY ADULT PROBATION AND PAROLE



To: Katherine B. Emery
President Judge

The Honorable Judges of
Washington County

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COUNTY
TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

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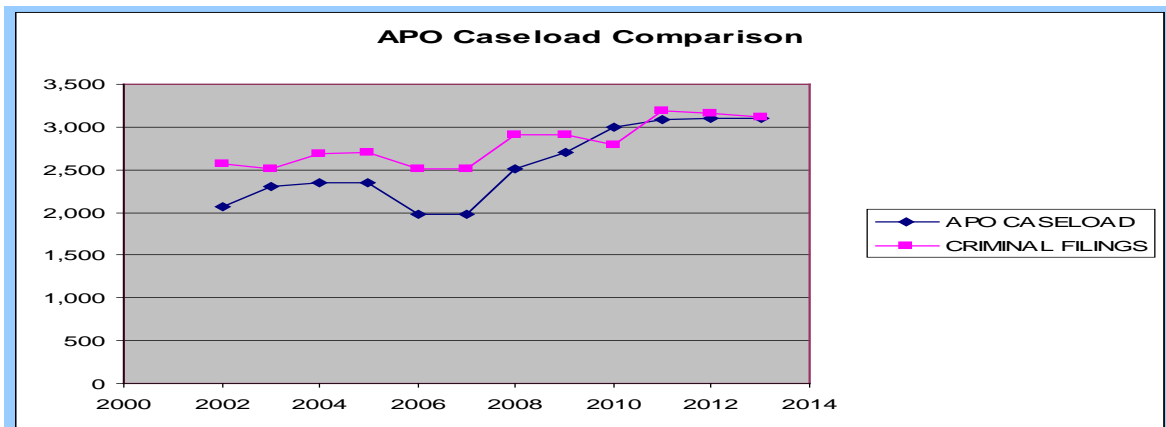
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The Washington County Adult Probation and Parole Office witnessed for the first time in six years a decrease in supervision fees collected by \$107,182.00. This may be the result of an increase in community service hours. The Electronic Monitoring Program continued to grow in 2014 resulting in a record 505 hook-ups. The Washington County Electronic Monitoring Program collected an average of \$630.00 per day in 2014.

Electronic Home Monitoring Fees Overview 2008 – 2014

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>EHM HOOK-UPS</u>	<u>FEES COLLECTED</u>
2008	165	\$41,710.00
2009	284	\$67,308.00
2010	309	\$121,601.00
2011	347	\$150,975.00
2012	368	\$184,085.00
2013	480	\$187,015.00
2014	505	\$229,869.00

The overall cases supervised in 2014 remained consistent at 4,853 as compared to the overall number of cases in 2013 which was 5,008. The total number of cases closed in 2014 was 128 less than in 2013. Gagnon I hearings increased by 13 in 2014 while Gagnon II hearings submitted to the Court was reduced by a total of 155. This statistic clearly indicates that more alternative options have been utilized by the Adult Probation and Parole Office in an effort to keep burdened court dockets free of more minor supervision violations. The Adult Probation and Parole Office has established a very good working relationship with the Washington Drug and Alcohol Commission which has been able to provide much needed rehabilitative resources to the Court, and the citizens of Washington County. This relationship has also provided relief to supervision violations that in the past consumed Court related time and resources.



Criminal Filings Comparison to APO Caseloads

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL CASELOAD</u>	<u>CRIMINAL FILINGS</u>
2002	2,064	2,567
2003	2,302	2,505
2004	2,347	2,689
2005	2,344	2,698
2006	1,972	2,506
2007	1,986	2,508
2008	2,510	2,904
2009	2,702	2,909
2010	2,994	2,796
2011	3,085	3,193
2012	3,098	3,159
2013	3,104	3,117
2014	3,077	3,337

Officer Jeremy Gerba completed 320 pre-parole plans in 2014, an increase of 203 from 2013. Officer John Pankopf completed a total of 37 pre-sentence investigations in 2014, an increase of 9 from 2013.

Officer Jeremy Gerba supervised and acted as the primary liaison for both the Veterans Court and Mental Health Court Programs. A total of 17 individuals were accepted into these two programs in 2014 while 87 individuals were provided much needed rehabilitative services because of the programs existence. There were 2 terminations in 2014 from the Mental Health Court program.

The Restrictive Treatment Program (RTP) began on July 1, 2013. This program is a combination of the former Treatment Court Program and the former Offender Day Partial Program. Overall 33 offenders were accepted into the program in 2014. 8 terminations from the program happened in 2014.

The Adult Probation and Parole Office achieved 100% compliance with the Adam Walsh Act/SORNA in 2014.

In 2013 the Adult Probation and Parole Office added the High Impact Program as a supervision option. This program identifies offenders that have a high level of criminality, and adds a high level of supervision and surveillance in an effort to promote strict compliance with the conditions of supervision. The High Impact Officers are highly motivated and are committed to ensuring compliance through after-hours contacts with offenders and aggressively pursuing those that are non-compliant. The High Impact Unit made 587 after-hours contacts along with 43 after-hours field arrests. Some of these arrests resulted in the discovery of additional crimes such as the illegal possession of firearms and the distribution and possession of controlled substances. The High Impact Officers consist of Joe Brownlee (P.O. II), Joel Walsh (P.O. II), Steven Joseph (P.O. I), and Jordan Sweany (P.O. I).

Alcohol Monitoring continued to be successful resulting in 6,696 sober days monitored through Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM). This figure results in 99% of (CAM) days that were *Sober Days*. Of the offenders placed on (CAM) 71% were compliant, while 29% of the offenders were not.

In 2014 the Washington County Adult Probation and Parole Office made 481 referrals to the Washington Drug and Alcohol Commission. These referrals are made directly from the officer to the Commission either from the community or upon release from incarceration for a technical violation resulting from drug use. A three year breakdown of referrals of this nature is as follows:

Washington County D/A Referrals:

2012	544
2013	517
2014	481

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COLLECTIONS:

Supervision Fees 2014	De-crease From 2013
\$781,094.00	\$107,182.00
EHM Collections 2014	Increase From 2013
\$229,869.00	\$42,854.00

CASELOAD INFORMATION:

Total Offenders on Supervision 2014	4,853
Total Offenders on Active Supervision as of 12/31/2014	3,077
Total Number of Cases Closed in 2014	1,776
Total Offenders Arrested by APO in 2014	268
Total Number of Gagnon I Hearings Held in 2014	795
Total Number of Gagnon II Hearings Submitted in 2014	476
Total New Offense Violations in 2014	280
Total Offenders Released Post Gagnon I Hearing in 2014	323
Total Pre-Parole Plans Completed in 2014	320
Total Pre-Sentence Investigations Completed in 2014	37

SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAMS: (As of 12/31/2014)

PROGRAM	ACCEPTED	TERMINATED	TOTAL
Veterans Court	12	0	35
Mental Health Court	5	2	52
RTP	33	8	21

HIGH IMPACT PROGRAM (2014):

After Hours Contacts	587
Field Arrests (After Hours)	43
Total Cases Supervised as of 12/31/2014	237
Total Felony Cases Supervised by HIP as of 12/31/2014	95
Total Firearms Cases Supervised by HIP as of 12/31/2014	3

ELECTRONIC MONITORING AND SCRAM (2014):

Total Offenders on EHM in 2014	505
Total Confirmed Alcohol Positives via SCRAM in 2014	9
Total SCRAM Sober Days Reported	6,696