



MEDIA RELEASE

Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice

CONTACT: DJJ Communications
media@djj.virginia.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 17, 2026

Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice Celebrates Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week July 19-25, 2026

RICHMOND, Va. — The Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) is proud to celebrate National Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week from July 19-25, 2026. DJJ recognizes the service of its more than 500 essential intake, probation and parole supervision professionals who work hard in court service units across Virginia to keep communities safe and support DJJ's successful community-based interventions and diversion programs.

The Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice supervises court-involved youth through its Community Programs Division and its 30 court service units. Juvenile intake officers process status and delinquent complaints against youth and determine whether complaints should be addressed informally or formally by the court. In interest of public safety, they determine if a youth should be detained pending a hearing. Juvenile probation officers supervise youth on probation and parole to ensure they comply with court orders and participate in rehabilitative services. They provide case management and transitional services for youth and families to support youths' successful completion of supervision. Approximately 2000 youth are currently on probation and approximately 150 youth are on parole in Virginia.

Throughout the week of July 19-25, DJJ will highlight the work and achievements of these probation and parole supervision professionals on the agency's social media platforms.

"Every day, the men and women of DJJ working in pretrial, probation, and parole roles carry out essential responsibilities that profoundly shape the lives of youth and their families," said **Virginia DJJ Director Robert "Bob" Bermingham Jr.** "Their work requires professionalism, patience, resilience, and a deep understanding of the challenges facing the young people they serve. Through their consistent efforts that



MEDIA RELEASE

Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice

CONTACT: DJJ Communications
media@djj.virginia.gov

providing guidance, support, accountability, and hope, they help foster personal transformation, strengthen families, and promote safer communities throughout the Commonwealth."

"During Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week, we especially recognize the important work and impact that community supervision professionals make for our justice-involved youth and their dedication and commitment to provide services to youth and families," **said Virginia DJJ Deputy Director of Community Programs Linda McWilliams.**

###