

# VJCCCA – DETENTION HOME

## DESCRIPTION

In 1996, funding through the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act (VJCCCA) replaced the State Block Grant system for all community- based programs and services in the juvenile justice system outside of secure detention. A major advantage of this funding is Henrico’s ability to develop programs and services that specifically address its juvenile justice needs.

## OBJECTIVES

- To help alleviate the problem of over-crowding in secure detention.
- To allow children to live with their custodial parents while in the program or until Court disposition.
- To operate the Outreach Program effectively per Court orders, thereby reducing the number of youths kept in detention.
- To provide a less restrictive alternative to incarceration.

## BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Juvenile Detention’s budget for the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act totals \$345,562 including the County contribution of \$126,382. The total budget reflects an increase of \$2,860, or 0.8 percent, when compared to the FY2019-20 approved budget. This increase was primarily driven by the personnel component with rising healthcare and retirement costs.

The budget will support Detention Outreach and the Services Through Opportunity Programs (STOP) offered through Juvenile Detention. The STOP program was developed to monitor non-violent juveniles as an alternative to weekend sentencing in secure detention. The Department coordinates with Recreation and Parks to identify various park sites that require cleanup including picking up trash and sweeping sidewalks. The program requires juveniles that violate conditions of the program to finish the remainder of their Court ordered sentence in secure detention.

## FISCAL YEAR 2021 SUMMARY

### Annual Fiscal Plan

| <b>Description</b>       | <b>FY19<br/>Actual</b> | <b>FY20<br/>Original</b> | <b>FY21<br/>Approved</b> | <b>Change<br/>20 to 21</b> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Personnel                | \$ 293,444             | \$ 298,694               | \$ 301,554               | 1.0%                       |
| Operation                | 41,521                 | 44,008                   | 44,008                   | 0.0%                       |
| Capital                  | 0                      | 0                        | 0                        | 0.0%                       |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$ 334,965</b>      | <b>\$ 342,702</b>        | <b>\$ 345,562</b>        | <b>0.8%</b>                |
| <br>Personnel Complement | <br>3                  | <br>3                    | <br>3                    | <br>0                      |

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

| Performance Measures                             |       |       |       |                    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
|  | FY19  | FY20  | FY21  | Change<br>20 to 21 |
| <b>Workload Measures</b>                         |       |       |       |                    |
| Electronic Monitoring Days                       | 6,918 | 6,615 | 4,521 | (2,094)            |
| Outreach Participants w/Electronic Monitoring    | 197   | 156   | 168   | 12                 |
| Outreach Participants w/o Electronic Monitoring  | 44    | 24    | 39    | 15                 |
| STOP Participants                                | 44    | 30    | 54    | 24                 |
| STOP Program Days                                | 207   | 156   | 252   | 96                 |
| <b>Efficiency Measures</b>                       |       |       |       |                    |
| Average Length of Stay                           | 34    | 44    | 30    | (14)               |
| Average Length of Stay w/Electronic Monitoring   | 35    | 42    | 27    | (15)               |
| Average Length of Stay w/o Electronic Monitoring | 28    | 54    | 43    | (11)               |

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

All employees working with the STOP program are required to take CPR, first aid and defensive driving classes. The Detention Outreach Program is supported by 3 Complement II positions (1 Outreach Coordinator, 2 Outreach Workers) and provides an alternative to secure detention by offering direct and indirect services to children requiring less restrictive supervision. For those youths who need more restrictive supervision, the Electronic Monitoring component of Detention Outreach will be utilized. Juveniles who generally qualify for this program have reoccurring behavior issues such as curfew violations, running away from home and truancy.