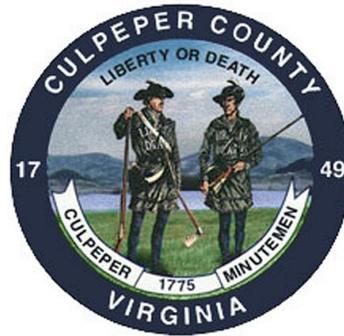
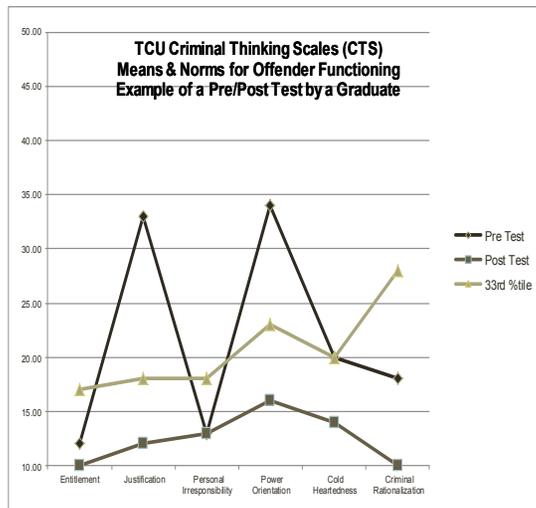


# Morale Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) Evaluation

Morale Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) is an evidence-based cognitive-behavioral treatment strategy that addresses antisocial cognition; the number one dynamic risk factor. Research indicates that offenders completing MRT have a 30% reduction in recidivism. MRT is facilitated by CJS staff.

CJS utilizes an assessment tool created by Texas Christian University, the Criminal Thinking Scales (CTS), to assess for placement into MRT. "The 6 CTS scales include entitlement, justification, personal irresponsibility, power orientation, cold heartedness, and criminal rationalization, which represent concepts with special significance in treatment settings for correctional populations." CJS has piloted and places individuals into MRT if they score at or above the 33rd percentile in 3 or more of the scales.

In FY 2013, 25 individuals began MRT. A review of pre/post test data reveals that 44% of the individuals completing MRT would not qualify for MRT after completion. This suggests a major shift in antisocial cognition.



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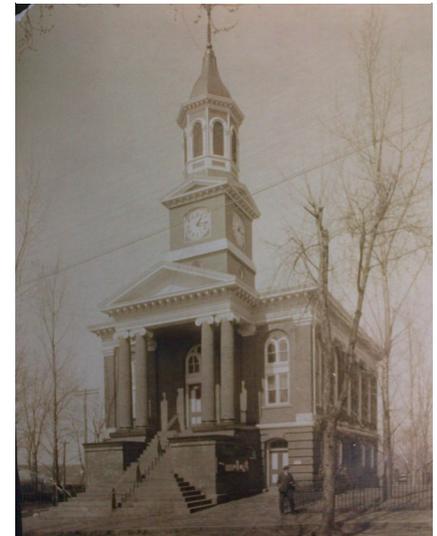
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# Criminal Justice Services

## Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Report



Culpeper County Courthouse  
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# Culpeper County Criminal Justice Services

## Program Overview & Mission Statement

Culpeper County Criminal Justice Services (CJS) provides local probation supervision to misdemeanor offenders and non-violent felon offenders.

*The mission of the Culpeper County Criminal Justice Services Program is to increase public safety by providing probation services and sanctions that hold offenders accountable for their actions and reduce the risk of recidivism.*

## FY 2013 Probation Placements

	FY13	FY12	FY11
Total Offender Placements	569	702	773
Average Daily Caseload	304	296	292

**72%** of misdemeanor and **50%** of felon offenders were closed **successfully** as completing all court requirements

**\$16,962** collected in supervision fees

**\$68,535.80** facilitated in court costs and fines

**\$23,977.87** facilitated in victim restitution

**10,424 community service hours** completed  
(\$75,574 of labor based on minimum wage)

## Placement in Services

	FY13	FY12	FY11
Substance Abuse Testing	299	318	296
Substance Abuse Assessment	75	89	94
Substance Abuse Education	20	40	44
Substance Abuse Counseling	36	46	51
Long-Term Inpatient (28+ days)	7	14	7
Short-Term Detox (3-7 days)	6	6	3
Shoplifter's Group	55	51	39
Anger Management	15	14	13
Batterer's Intervention Program	19	18	19
Community Service	309	553	482
Morale Reconciliation Therapy	25	26	na

## CJS Litter Control Program

Offenders completed the following for FY13:

**\*22.36 tons of trash picked up** (CJS is using an average weight of 17 lbs. per bag and **2,630 bags** were picked up)

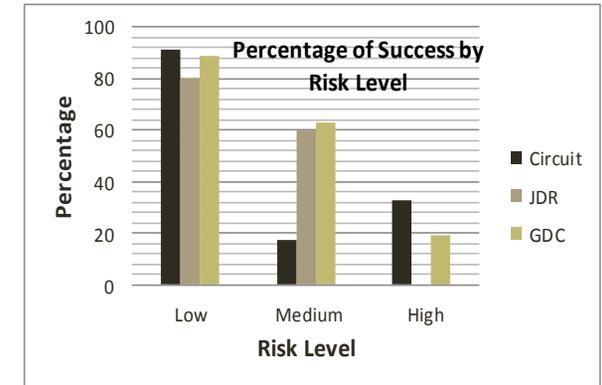
**\*1,004 miles of roads cleaned**

**\*2,859 hours of credit given for community service**

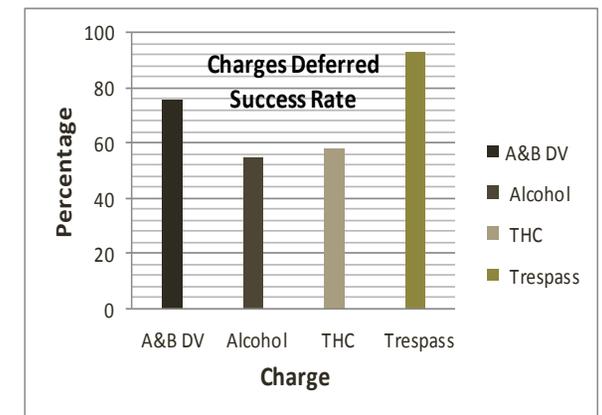
**\*98 tires picked up**

**Since July 2006, a total of 8,155 miles of Culpeper roads were cleaned and 211.40 tons of trash were removed. That is 422,800 pounds of trash!**

## Risk Level and Deferment Data



The above graph indicates offender success rate based on their risk level by Court. The risk level is determined utilizing validated assessment tools called the MOST (Modified Offender Screening Tool) and the OST (Offender Screening Tool).



The above graph indicates offender success rate for offenders placed on probation for deferred findings.