

## SC Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services

Below is a listing of reduction strategies and issues. PPP implemented both personnel and programmatic reductions to comply with legislatively imposed budget reductions.

**Hiring freeze:** Imposed in February 2008

**Mandatory Furlough:** For all staff (2 days in FY08/09 and 5 days in FY09/10)

**Probationary/TERI Employees:** Termination of probationary and TERI retired staff

**Temporary/Contract employees:** Termination of temporary and contract employees

**Compensation:** Suspension of agency pay plans

**Awards/Recognition:** Suspension of the agency's awards and recognition program

**Training:** Reduction in training delivery to Agents and other staff

**Global Positioning Satellite Operations Center (GOC):** The Department's agreement with SLED to locate its GOC at SLED's Intelligence Fusion Center.

**Parole Hearings:** Reduced Parole Board Hearing days (cases heard in fewer days/more cases heard per hearing)

**Transport/Extraditions:** Reduction in Prisoner Transport and Extraditions

**Communications Equipment:** Reduction in communications equipment including cell phones available to field Agents

**Fleet Vehicles:** Reduction in the number of fleet vehicles available to field Agents to conduct home visits. Using vehicles provided by the Department of Public Safety.

**Restitution Centers:** Closure of the PPP Columbia Residential Center and Spartanburg Residential Center (both closed in February 2009). Closure of the Charleston Residential Center in December 2008.

**10-Minute Hit Contract:** The Department transferred management of its 10-Minute Hit alert function from SCDC to the 24/7 GPS Operations Center in the Fusion Center.

**Hearing Notifications:** Used electronic notification to judges, solicitors and law enforcement in lieu of postal mail.

# SC Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services



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## PPP Mission

- To prepare offenders under our supervision toward becoming productive members of the community;
- To provide assistance to the victims of crimes, the courts and the Parole Board; and
- To protect public trust and safety.

**PREPARE • PROVIDE • PROTECT**

## PPP Overview

- 573 employees statewide
- 327 certified Probation and Parole Agents
- 46 county offices & 3 satellite offices
- Agents are Class-1 Law Enforcement Officers
- Agents are armed and have power of arrest
- Offender types range from misdemeanants to violent felons



## Active Offender Population as of 9/30/10

<b>Probation</b>	<b>25,961</b>
<b>Parole</b>	<b>1,654</b>
<b>Youthful Offender Release</b>	<b>2,178</b>
<b>Community Supervision and Supervised Furlough-2A</b>	<b>1,287</b>
<b>NGRI (Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity)</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>DJJ</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Active Population</b>	<b>31,245</b>

## Jurisdictional Offender Population as of 9/30/10

Total Active Population	31,245
Absconded	5,484
Federal	115
Institutionalized	3,615
Out of State	1,296
Misdemeanor Out of State	110
Pending	3,448
Track	138
Total Jurisdictional Population	46,451

## Offender Demographics as of 9/30/10

Non-violent	92%
Violent	8%
Age 25 & over	79%
Age 24 & under	21%
Male	80%
Female	20%
Race/Black	55%
Race/White	44%
Race/Other	1%
Registered Sex Offenders (1,243)	4.0%

## Special Programs as of 6/30/10

<b>Electronic Monitoring/Home Detention</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>GPS Total</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>GPS Offenders in Track Status</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>Jessie's Law Offenders on GPS</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>Ignition Interlock Device Program (sentenced to IIDP)</b>	<b>5,159</b>

## Offender Supervision Types as of 9/30/10

<b>Standard Supervision</b>	<b>22,049</b>
<b>High Supervision</b>	<b>5,882</b>
<b>Intensive Supervision</b>	<b>1,166</b>
<b>Sex Offender Supervision</b> (Active Sex Offense)	<b>923</b>
<b>NGRI</b> (Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity)	<b>138</b>
<b>Pending Out-of-State</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,245</b>

## Offender Success Rates Calendar Year 2008

Supervision Type	South Carolina	National
Probation	65%	63%
Parole	81%	49%

Source of National Data: Bureau of Justice Statistics  
*Probation and Parole in the United States, 2008*

## Drug Testing Overview

FY	Total Active Offenders	Total Tests Conducted	Offenders Tested	Total Positive Tests	% of Offenders Testing Positive
2010	31,262	70,044	14,784	8,052	37%
2009	31,697	50,454	8,865	5,361	39%
2008	32,194	113,174	16,089	11,062	40%
2007	32,458	106,957	16,746	11,956	41%
2006	32,436	115,491	18,255	12,942	41%

## Supervision Components

- Probation Supervision
- Parole Supervision
- Intensive Supervision
- Home Detention / Electronic Monitoring
- DNA Testing
- Investigations
- SPICE (Self Paced In Class Education) Program
- "On-the-Outside" Mentoring Program
- Parole Employment Program (Voc Rehab)
- Service Referrals (employment, education, drugs, mental health)
- Public Service Employment
- Sex Offender Management Program
- Volunteer and Intern Services Program



## Agents

**Agents must hold at least a four-year degree from an accredited college or university.**

**They must complete the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program at the Criminal Justice Academy and annual in-service trainings.**



## Agent Duties

- Fugitive Warrant Sweeps
- Prisoner Transport
- Absconder Investigations
- Extraditions
- Warrant and Process Services
- Financial Collections
- Management
- Case Files Management
- Special Operations Response

21,754 warrants/citations issued during FY10.

9,043 arrests made during FY10.

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## Sex Offender Supervision Jessie's Law

- Mandates active electronic monitoring (GPS) of certain sex offenders.
- Offenders are to be monitored as long as they are required to register as a sex offender.



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## Standard Sex Offender Conditions of Supervision

- All sex offenders under supervision are given a sex offender specific risk assessment
- All sex offenders under supervision are required to attend and complete treatment.
- All sex offenders under supervision must comply with eleven conditions which restrict their travel, computer usage, residence, contact with victims, contact with minors, and use of polygraph testing.

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## GOC

Implemented in 2007 as a 24/7 operation for the first line of notification for GPS alerts.

Responsible for assessing alert information generated by GPS monitoring equipment statewide and determining the initial response in a timely manner.

The GOC triages all alerts and works each alert according to established Department protocol and policy.

60,204 alerts were received in FY10.



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## Ignition Interlock Device Program

- Requires persons convicted of a second or subsequent DUI offense to have an ignition interlock device in any vehicle they operate
- Length of time the interlock device must be used
  - second offense - two years
  - third offense - three years
  - fourth or subsequent offense - the remainder of the offender's life

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## Ignition Interlock Device Program – PPP's Role

- Coordinate Implementation of the Program
- Establish the Interlock Device Fund for Indigent Offenders
- Certify Ignition Interlock Devices and Vendors
- Ensure Compliance with NHTSA Standards
- Notify DMV of Offender's Non-Compliance

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## Ignition Interlock Device Program – PPP's Role

- **Conduct Administrative Hearings for Offenders appealing points**
- **Monitor Offender's Compliance with 60-day downloads**
- **Report 60-day Violations to DMV**
- **Notify DMV of Interlock Program Completion**

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## Interstate Compact

**The purpose of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) is to maximize public safety by addressing the transfer of supervision requirements of the member states and territories.**



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## Victim Restitution

**Over the past 10 years, the Department has collected over \$70 million in restitution from offenders and disbursed it to victims.**

**Over 40,000 checks are processed annually.**



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## Public Service Employment

**Offenders worked 199,056 hours in Public Service Employment (PSE) during FY10. Calculated at the current minimum wage, this equates to a cost savings of \$1,443,156 for the state.**



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# DNA Collection

During FY10, 5750 DNA samples were collected and submitted to SLED.



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