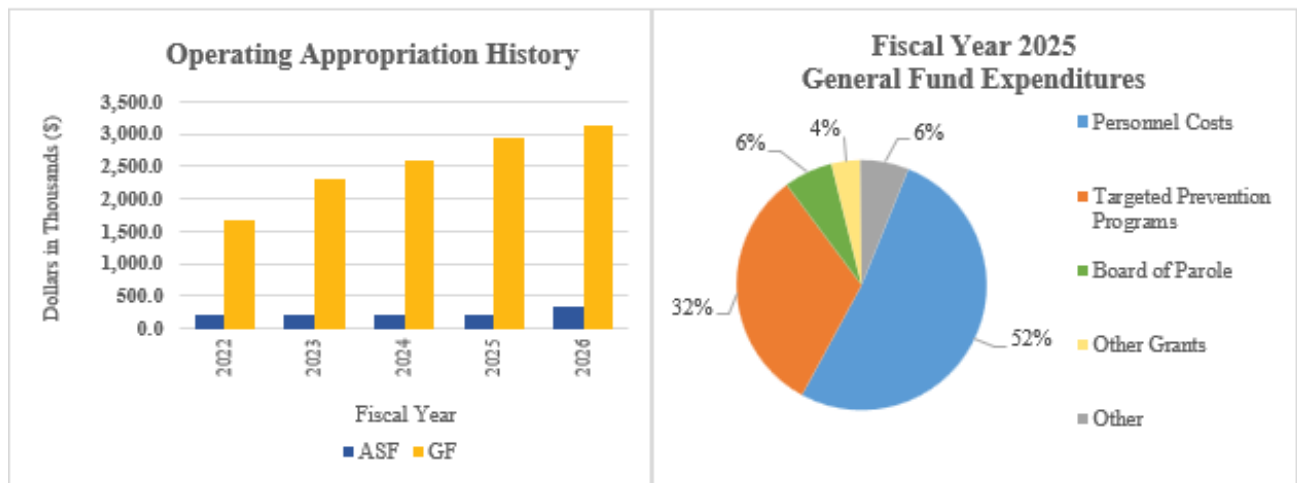


Criminal Justice Council



At a Glance

- Act as a liaison between the federal government and state criminal justice agencies;
- Develop a strategic plan using objective research, analysis and projections to improve understanding and effectiveness within the criminal justice system;
- Promote crime reduction through interdisciplinary approaches emphasizing community partnerships and empowerment and encouraging community participation through public hearings;
- Increase the number of victims made whole through effective restitution and timely restoration, placing increased emphasis on juvenile justice, the elderly, victims of domestic violence and the elimination of untested sexual assault kits; and
- Support the statewide videophone program.



Overview

Created by statute in 1984, the Criminal Justice Council (CJC) is an independent body committed to leading the criminal justice system through a collaborative approach. CJC continuously strives for an effective system that is fair, efficient and accountable, representing all areas of the criminal justice system and the community. CJC awards competitive funding to all facets of the criminal justice community from various U.S. Department of Justice grants, as well as discretionary grants awarded to the State. In Fiscal Year 2025, CJC awarded \$17.2 million to 201 programs and continued to administer an additional \$24.8 million in other active grants.

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The Criminal Justice Council supports the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council (DVCC), which was legislatively created to improve Delaware's response to domestic violence and sexual assault. Much of the work is guided through 11 active committees of the DVCC, six Family Justice Center Work Groups, the Domestic Violence Intervention Certification Panel, and the Fatal Incident Review Team. In Fiscal Year 2025, the DVCC facilitated three virtual educational workshops on domestic violence for 30 participants, one virtual workshop on teen dating violence for 25 high school students, one virtual training on domestic violence for 32 medical professionals, one in-person training on teen dating violence for 450 high school students, and one in-person training on strangulation to 96 law enforcement professionals. The DVCC also provided five resource and awareness-raising tables: one for 1,300 high school students, one for college students, and three at conferences for professionals in victim advocacy, substance abuse, mental health, and the courts.

On the Web

For more information about CJC, visit cjc.delaware.gov.

For more information about DVCC, visit dvcc.delaware.gov.

Performance Measures

IPU	Performance Measure Name	Fiscal Year 2025 Actual	Fiscal Year 2026 Budget	Fiscal Year 2027 Governor's Recommended
10-07-01	<i>Criminal Justice Council</i>			
	\$ (federal) awarded to criminal justice community (millions)	15	15	8
	# of sub-grants: awarded	225	225	150
	active	325	325	250
	# of videophone sites	125	125	125
	# of training hours provided	75	75	50
	# of public outreach events	20	20	20