About us

DCS is a progressive and Person-Centered law enforcement agency that strives to positively change lives and communities across Georgia.

Mission

We protect and serve the state of Georgia through effective and efficient community supervision while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

Vision

We strive to be the national leader for innovative and progressive community supervision by embracing best and next evidence-based practices.

Join DCS

Careers

Play a larger role in keeping your community safe. Be a part of someone's journey in recovery. Make a positive impact **every single day.**

We offer career opportunities for a wide range of professionals in fields as varied as public safety, law, finance, IT, HR, management, and more.

Interested in learning more about careers at DCS? Visit our website, message us on social media, or email us at <u>recruitment@dcs.ga.gov.</u>

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Our work

DCS supervises more than 190,000 felony individuals in Georgia.

Community Supervision

Community supervision, including probation and parole, is a pivotal component of the criminal justice system that offers an alternative to traditional incarceration, allowing individuals to serve their sentences in the community while adhering to specified conditions and supervision.

DCS embraces a **Person-Centered approach** to supervision that promotes success by recognizing people as unique individuals with distinct strengths, circumstances, needs, and goals. Our Person-Centered Supervision Model is based on four main principles:



This model enables us to provide individuals with resources and opportunities to ensure personal growth and support their transition into lawabiding and productive community members.



Reentry Services

Partnerships with community providers, recovery organizations, law enforcement agencies, and stakeholders enable us to provide resources, tools, support, and opportunities to each individual under supervision, ensuring a successful reintegration into the community.

The person's overall well-being is taken into account, acknowledging that factors such as housing, employment, family support, and community connections play a significant role in their successful reintegration. Efforts are made to address these needs and provide appropriate referrals and support networks.

Day Reporting Centers

DRCs provide select individuals the opportunity to change criminal thinking and behavior through the delivery of structured interventions and support. Intensive services target substance abuse, mental health, and/or cognitive/ behavioral issues through counseling, education, and close supervision. SUCCESS LOOKS DIFFERENT FOR EVERYONE, WHICH IS WHY WE TAKE THE TIME TO JOURNEY WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL THROUGH ALL STAGES OF REENTRY.

Leading the Way

Public safety + progress

Our dedication to evidence-based practices, continual innovation, and transparent, researchdriven methods distinguishes us, ensuring effective, holistic support for successful reintegration and safer communities.

Through ongoing training, we stay at the forefront of advancements in public safety, ready to those we serve with not just a second chance, but a better chance to thrive.

For more information, visit our website at dcs.ga.gov.