

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ALLEGAN CIRCUIT COURT PROBATION AND PAROLE
February 11, 2021

Grand Rapids Area: Allegan, Barry, Kent, Ionia, Montcalm, Muskegon, Ottawa Counties

Allegan Staff: 1.3 Supervisors, 2 Clerical, 14 Agents (increased December 2019). Pre-COVID, a request for a 15th agent was submitted, which is currently on hold.

Cost to State of Staffing 17.3 Positions: Approximately \$2,069,046.00*

Average Agent Cost: Approximately \$122,525.00*

Average Clerical Cost: Approximately \$88,990.00*

Average Supervisor Cost: Approximately \$131,787.00*

*These approximations include salary, fringe benefits, pensions, training, etc.

These numbers are from 2019 – unable to get updated information

Total Offenders: Approximately 550, as of January 20, 2021 (down 50 from 2019)

- Probation: 485
- Parole: 65

Average Number of Pre-Sentence Reports per Month: 37.5

Average Number of Pre-Sentence Update Reports per Month: 20

Average Number of Probation Violations per Month: 35

Number of Drug Tests Performed for 2020: 2319 (moved from urine to oral swab)

Percent of all tests that were Positive: 21.0%

Percent Positive for Cannabinoids: 2.4%

Percent Positive for Methamphetamine: 59.7%

Percent Positive for Amphetamine: 21.4%

Percent Positive for Opiates: 1.8%

Percent Positive for Cocaine: 3.3%

Percent Positive for Fentanyl: 2.0%

Percent Positive for Alcohol: 3.7%

Average Workload Number (Per Month) for 2020: 89.6 based on 14 agents. State average workload for December 2020 was 77.4. A 13th agent was added in September 2019 and a 14th agent was added in December 2019.

Caseload Specializations: GPS Parole Sex Offenders, Probation Sex Offenders, Probation EMS (SCRAM and RF Tether), Veterans, Gender Specific (Females), Gang, Meth Diversion and Drug Court, ICOTS, Swift and Sure Sanctions Program

Programs/Treatment: Meth Diversion Program, Drug Court, Outpatient Substance Abuse Services (CMH, Arbor Circle, Pathways, Secure Counseling), Gender Specific Counseling Group, Domestic Violence (Catholic Charities, Secure Counseling, Solutions), Sex Offender Therapy (Catholic Charities), Veterans' Court.

Special Activities: Case Management Team Meetings for Sex Offenders, Nighthawk Outings, Transition Team Meetings and Prisoner Re-Entry Services.

Challenges for Allegan County Offenders: Transportation, Housing, and Mental Health Services (particularly, Dual Diagnosis Treatment for mild and moderate clients), Long term residential substance abuse for female offenders.

Comments:

The State continues to provide cell phones and State Vehicles for agents' use, including maintenance and repair. With working remotely, and the need for reliable connections, the state provided internet boosters for those who needed it and cell phones were upgraded in the last 2 months.

The State continues to provide drug testing supplies for both parolees and probationers.

Training provided by the state for agent development include topics of implicit bias training, disability awareness, public service, discriminatory harassment, overfamiliarity, CPR, fire safety, suicide prevention, just to name a few.

We continue to provide community service crews comprised of clients to assist in projects such as the Allegan Bike Trail.

The staff of Allegan County Probation and Parole continues to work for the citizens of Allegan County to provide for the safety of the community through the very best service for the clients and citizens.

Collaboration with the community, courts, law enforcement, etc. during this time has been exceptional.