

Idaho Department of Correction

Mission

To Protect Idaho; through Safety,
Accountability, Partnerships and
Opportunities for Offender Change

Vision

To be valued by the citizens of Idaho as a
partner and leader in management, research,
treatment and prevention of criminal
behavior.

Values

We value a professional environment that
fosters credibility, dignity and respect for
staff, the public and offenders. We demand
of ourselves and others...Honesty, Integrity,
Teamwork, Flexibility and Open
Communication
We model what we value.

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**Community
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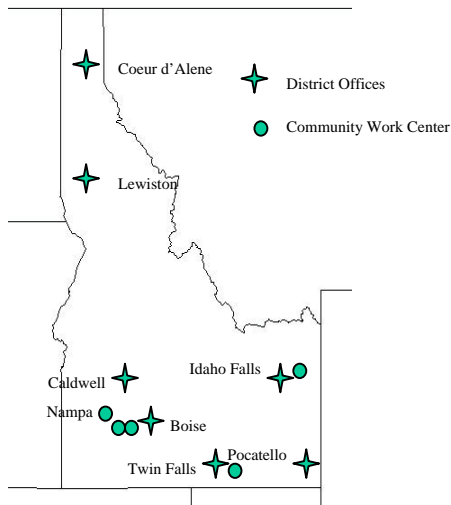
*We protect communities and provide
offenders with the tools to succeed*



Community Corrections

Idaho Department of Correction is dedicated to the success and rehabilitation of offenders as well as to crime prevention. The Community Corrections division plays a vital role in all three of those aspects.

Community Corrections supervises over 13,000 offenders on probation and parole across the state. There are 7 Probation/Parole District offices, 17 satellite offices and 5 Community Work Centers.



Community Work Centers

Community work centers are located in Twin Falls, Idaho Falls, Boise and Nampa. Work centers provide an opportunity for offenders to transition into the community. Offenders are required to be employed while assigned to a work center, with a portion of their income going to the state to cover incarceration costs.



Key Roles

Probation and Parole Officers are a significant part of Community Corrections. Each officer is responsible for:

- ◆ **Supervising offenders** by designing, implementing and modifying case plans to fit the needs of offenders; examining each offenders progress
- ◆ **Conducting home visits** and monitoring offenders' adherence to the conditions of probation or parole.
- ◆ **Counseling offenders** in dealing with issues such as employment, financial and drug and alcohol abuse and referring offenders to education and treatment programs.



Community Corrections maintains close partnerships with other local law enforcement agencies. Officers may participate on task forces or special projects involving public safety.

Another crucial position is the Pre-Sentence Investigator. Some of their responsibilities include:

- ◆ **Performing court ordered investigations** and preparing reports.
- ◆ **Conducting in-depth interviews** with offenders to obtain detailed personal and criminal information such as employment, mental health and substance abuse history and the offender's version of the crime
- ◆ **Gathering information** from law enforcement agencies, victims, family, friends and psychological evaluations.

The reports created by investigators are provided to the judge, prosecutor and defense counsel for each case. They impact sentencing, treatment, programming and supervision.

Education and Treatment

Education and treatment resources are available at district offices and community work centers. Instructors provide education, tutoring and resources for offenders to obtain a General Equivalency Diploma (GED). Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Specialists facilitate treatment groups, one-on-one counseling, and refer offenders to community treatment programs.

