

**THE IMPACT OF
JUSTICE REINVESTMENT**

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LB605

**ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICE OF PROBATION**

2017



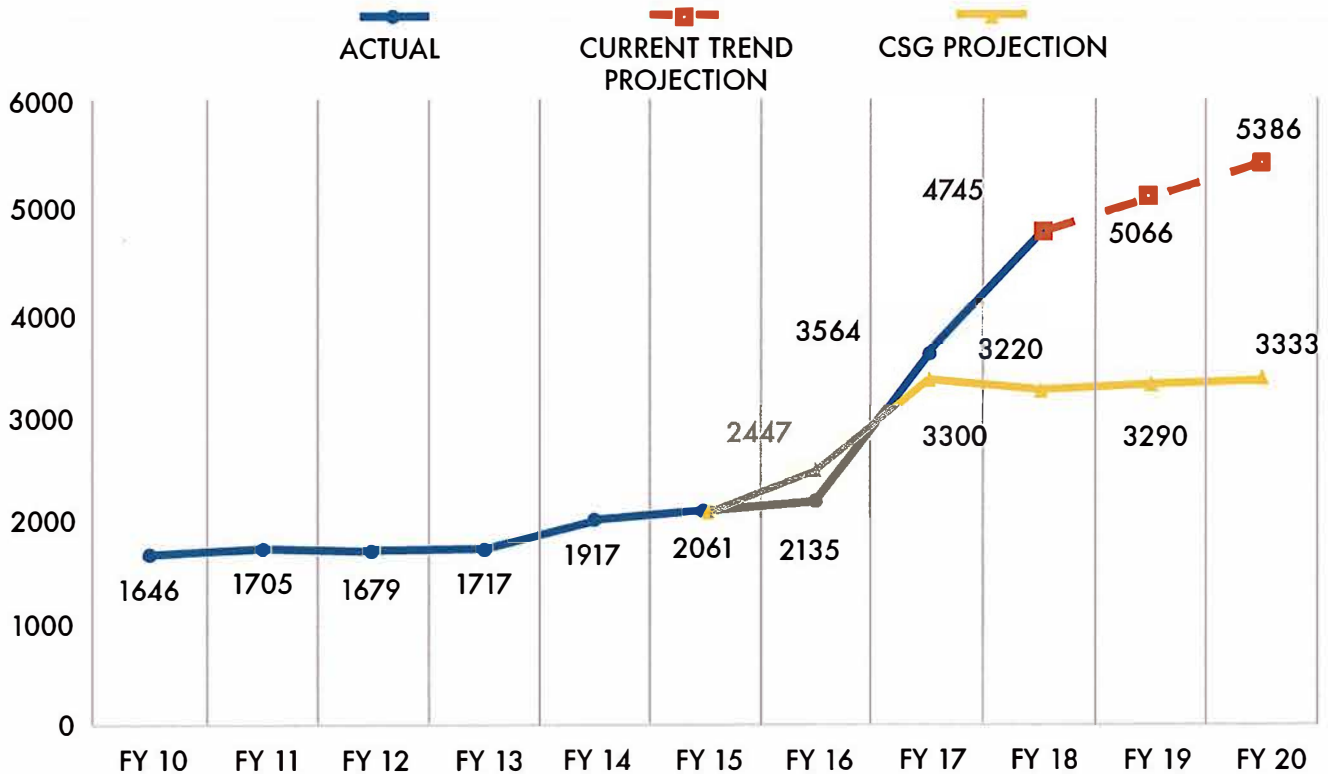
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Nebraska's Adult Felony Probation Population Exceeds Council of State Government's Justice Reinvestment LB605 Projections

FELONY CASES ADDED BY FISCAL YEAR

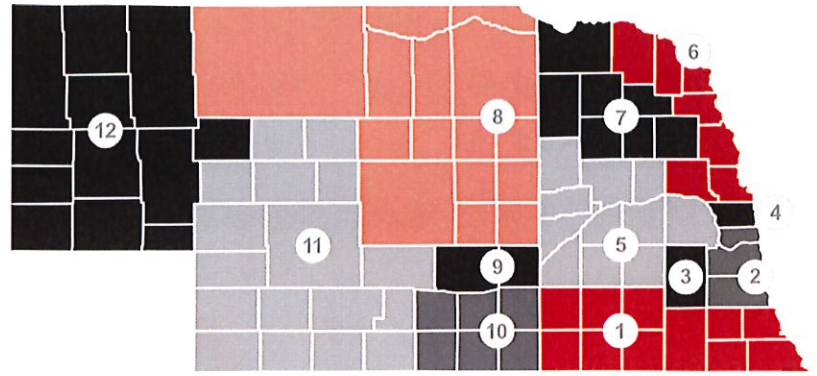


FELONY PROBATION INCREASE BY CALENDAR YEAR

Month	Year 2016	Year 2017	Change
January	176	315	+139
February	168	320	+152
March	216	340	+124
April	229	304	+75
May	183	339	+156
June	232	312	+80
July	209	286	+77
August	306	384	+78
September	283	364	+81
October	255	368	+113
November	310	343	+33
December	271	284	+13
Total	2838	3959	+1121

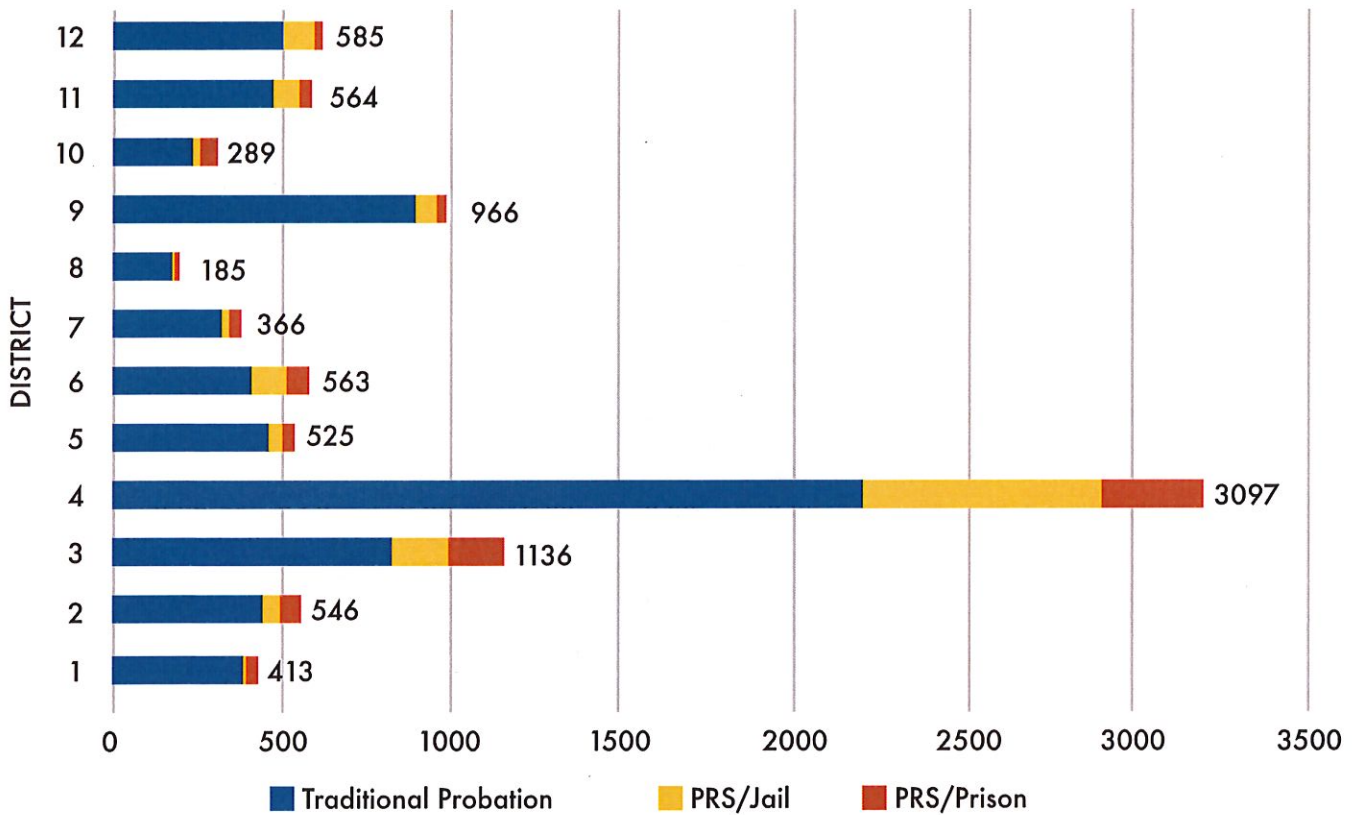
Probation is defined as both a sentence by the Court to Community Supervision or as part of a Determinate Sentence (also referred to as a split sentence) involving a period of Incarceration followed by a term of Post (Prison)-Release Supervision (PRS) in the community.

**EVERY
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATEWIDE
HAS BEEN IMPACTED**



The utilization of Probation continues to increase as a result of LB605's Presumptive Probation and Post-Release Supervision with an average increase of 75 felony cases per month.

**TOTAL FELONIES SUPERVISED IN CY 2017
BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT**



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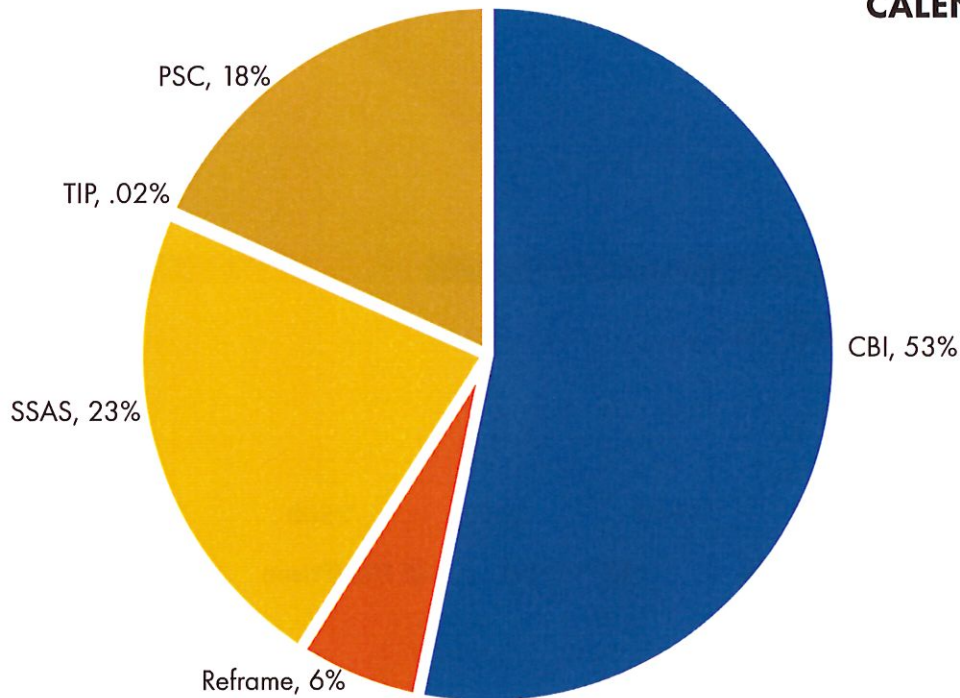
Probation Rises to the Challenge & Responds to the Legislative Mandate

Despite the increase, Probation's success rate remains steady, with 70% of all individuals completing their term of probation successfully.

PROBATION CONTINUES TO EXPAND AND CREATE COST EFFECTIVE, EVIDENCE-BASED, SPECIALIZED INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAMS:

- Community Based Intervention (CBI): Targets general high risk behaviors \$5.70 per day
- Problem-Solving Courts (PSC): Targets substance use disorder \$7.55 per day
- Specialized Substance Abuse Supervision (SSAS): Targets substance use and criminal thinking \$11.26 per day
- Reframe: Targets non-substance use behaviors and criminal thinking \$11.26 per day
- Transitional Intervention Program (TIP): Geared toward the career criminal \$11.26 per day

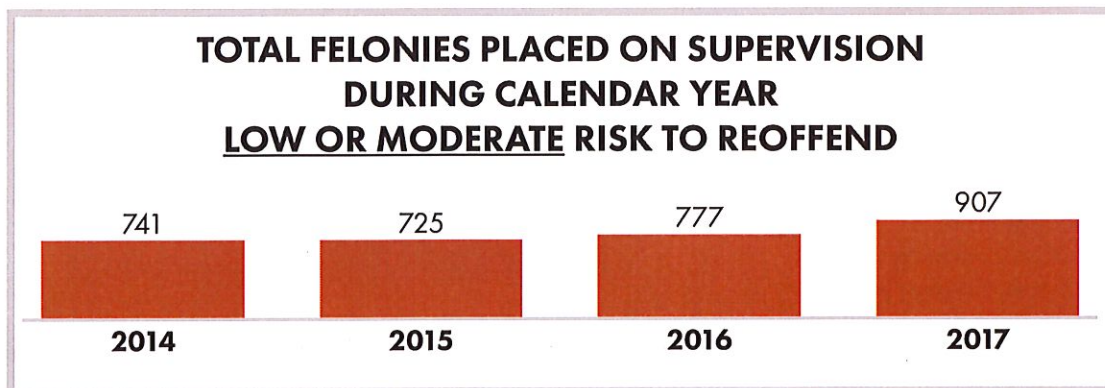
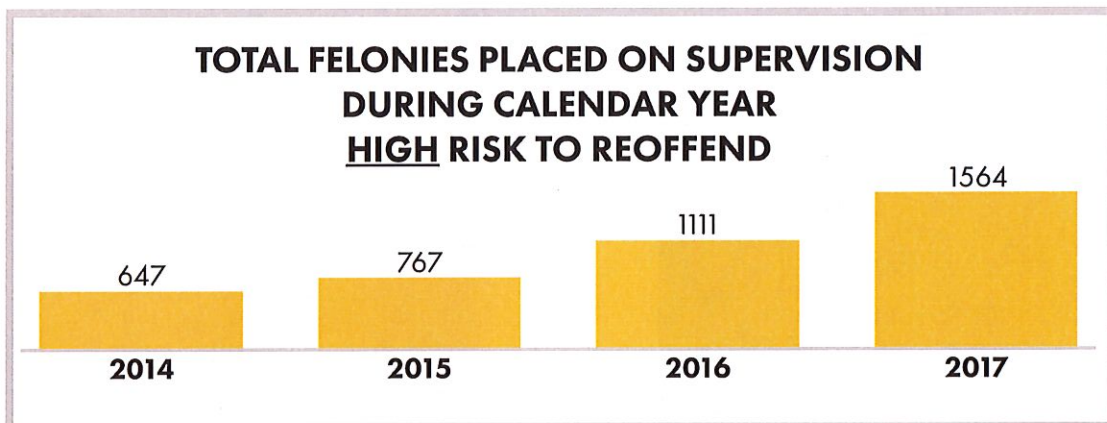
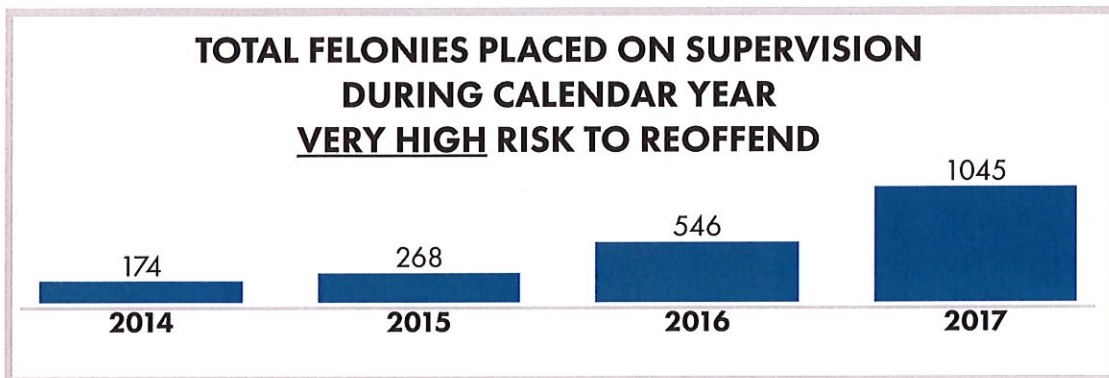
HIGH AND VERY HIGH RISK TO REOFFEND INDIVIDUALS UNDER SUPERVISION BY CLASSIFICATION/PROGRAM TYPE CALENDAR YEAR 2017 YTD



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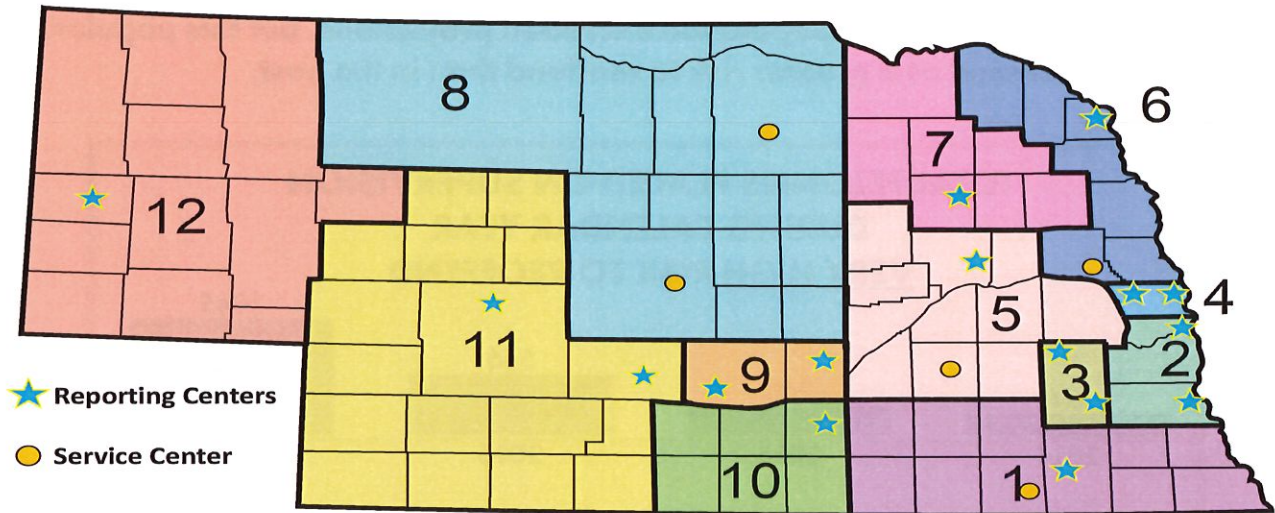
Rising to the Challenge also Includes Supervising Higher Risk to Reoffend Individuals

Not only has the felony Probation population exceeded projections, but this population of clients have been assessed as a greater risk to reoffend than in the past.



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Probation's Solutions Include Targeted Services and Treatment as a Means of Crime Control



High and very high risk to reoffend individuals present unique challenges for community supervision and an increasing need for targeted services.

Reporting Centers Contractual Services

- Trauma Groups
- Cognitive Restructuring
- Employment Services
- Victim Empathy
- Life Skills
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
- Relapse Prevention
- Pretreatment Groups
- Parenting

*Behavioral Health Services: Includes Substance Use, Mental Health and Sex Offender

- Evaluations
- Intensive Outpatient
- Outpatient
- Co-Occurring Evaluations
- Co-Occurring Outpatient
- Short-Term Residential

Transitional Housing

- Halfway House
- Transitional Housing with life skills programming
- Transitional Housing - Safe and Sober Housing without programming

*Supportive Services

- Electronic Monitoring (GPS)
- Continuous Alcohol Monitoring
- Drug Testing
- Remote Alcohol Testing
- Transportation

Reporting Centers: A one-stop facility where day and evening supervision and rehabilitative services are provided 7 days per week

Service Centers: Contractual services added to the area; full reporting center facility and staff are unavailable

*Services available through community service providers. Rehabilitative Services offers financial assistance vouchers for high risk individuals demonstrating financial need as operated by the Administrative Office of Probation.

NEBRASKA PROBATION FACTS

Probation is community corrections at its very core. As a true alternative to incarceration, probation “supervises,” or provides case management across a myriad of risk levels

Probation positively impacted the number of individuals revoked to a state correctional facility. The number of individuals being revoked off of probation to a state prison for a new law violation dropped 5%, (62% to 57%), while those revoked to prison for technical violations (e.g. positive drug test, non-compliance) dropped 7% from 52% to 45%.

Probation has experienced a 7% reduction in recidivism since the implementation of evidence-based practice in 2008

2008 - 23% Current - 16%

Reporting and Service Center program and service utilization jumped exponentially, serving 2,493 (193%) more unique individuals in FY16-17 than in FY15-16, while also experiencing a 207% jump (3,718 to 7,700) in program referrals.

Probation collected a total of 442,511 alcohol and drug tests in FY 2017, compared with 400,556 in FY 2016.

Three (3) Probation Navigation Officers prepared 632 inmates from the Department of Correctional Services for transition back into local communities under Post-Release Supervision in CY 2017.

To effectively case manage, the Nebraska Probation System utilizes evidence-based strategies including assessment, motivational interviewing, matching of appropriate treatment, facilitating cognitive behavioral and other groups, developing pro-social skills, engaging positive support systems, case planning, and the use of relevant tools such as drug testing.



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