



The Nation's
Foremost Provider
Of Private
Sentencing Alternatives



PRIVATE PROBATION AT NO COST TO THE PUBLIC

Professional Probation Services (PPS) provides a full-service misdemeanor probation department for your court. Not only do we remove the burden of supervising and tracking offenders, but we do it all at no cost to the taxpayer or the court. Founded in 1992, PPS has more than 40 locations in several states and is the leader in private sentencing alternatives. By employing only the finest people, the latest technology, and proven programs of reform, we have built a reputation for success. And with our average fine collection rate of 90%, we also dramatically increase your court's revenue. In one municipality alone, we were able to increase monthly revenue 230%. For exceptional offender management solutions at no cost to you or your taxpayers, your court can rely on PPS.

TRUST YOUR CASES TO OUR HIGHLY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS

To provide you with the best probation services, we hire only the best people. Our case officers lead the industry in education and training. Each holds a bachelor's degree and receives more than 40 hours of training per year in critical areas such as "Courtroom Procedures and Demeanor." We assign no more than 250 cases per officer, and we have the lowest turnover rate in the industry, so you will enjoy a stable relationship with our team. To help meet the diverse needs of today's courts, PPS has bilingual probation officers on staff. We can also coordinate drug screenings, community service, and all other special conditions. Experienced, dedicated, and reliable. The people of PPS help set the standard to which all other firms aspire.

HELPING TURN LIVES AROUND

One of the most important things PPS does is help probationers escape the trap of recidivism. Our proven programs include a Resume/Job Placement Workshop—a 6-hour session in which participants examine their own skills and work histories, learn interview techniques, draft resumes, and get help with job placement. We also offer individual financial counseling, so offenders can learn to manage their money and make wise decisions. PPS offices are open Saturdays and evenings to allow probationers to report to their officers and make payments without having to miss work. By providing this level of support, we help offenders break the cycle of joblessness and despair and give them the opportunity to succeed.



IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO ALL OF YOUR RECORDS

Whenever you want to track case notes, payments, and outstanding balances, PPS's on-demand database provides instant access to your records over the Internet. You can generate reports on any offender at any time, including contact information and detailed collection and status reports. Our IT experts will customize our database to your specifications and provide the technical support you need around the clock. With PPS, you always know exactly what is happening with each offender, and with each penny that is being collected.

TECHNOLOGY TO TRACK YOUR CASE LOADS

From face-to-face supervision to employing the latest technology, PPS tracks your offenders 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

- **Basic Supervision** – Offenders are seen once monthly at any of our locations to make payments and complete special conditions.
- **Intensive Supervision** – Offenders are visited in the field at least once monthly, while also reporting to an office location weekly for random drug screenings.
- **Pre-Trial Supervision (Diversion)** – Non-violent defendants awaiting trial can be supervised subject to conditions.
- **GPS Monitoring** – Utilizing global positioning satellite technology and transdermal alcohol testing technology, daily reports are submitted to your court detailing offender activities and location in real time.
- **Integrated Voice Recognition** – Our voice recognition tracking and voice recording eliminate false violations and increase system credibility.
- **Anklet Monitoring and Breath Alcohol Testing** – This house arrest system enforces curfews and detects substance abuse by employing the latest technology in both ankle and breath test monitoring. Defendants may not be farther than 150 feet away from their home.



OUR MISSION

**To provide the best private sentencing alternatives
available at no cost to the taxpayer.**





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Dear Sir or Madam:

The PPS Family of Companies is honored to submit this *letter of interest* to the City of Hogansville, and sincerely hope to be able to serve the city's court, community and offenders. PPS submits this letter and intends to provide services to the City of Hogansville through our wholly owned subsidiary, Judicial Correction Services, LLC.

PPS is a Georgia Corporation. Clay Cox is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer. Additional corporate officers include C. Keith Ward, Vice President; Donna Kennedy, Secretary; and Tom York, Esq., Vice President and Corporate Counsel. PPS and its subsidiaries, Judicial Correction Services, LLC (JCS), Georgia Probation Management, Inc. and Northeast Georgia Probation, Inc. are registered and are in good standing with the regulatory bodies in the states that we operate, including Georgia's Department of Community Supervision.

PPS operates more than 60 locations in five states. Our nearest location to Hogansville is currently our JCS Troup County location at 209 Ridley Avenue, Lagrange, GA 30240. We also operate offices in nearby Peachtree City, Union City and Douglasville to name a few. Each of our locations are open on Saturdays, evenings as well as normal business hours.

Recognizing that the government approach to probation supervision was in many ways flawed, mainly due to a lack of resources, we created a business and supervision model expressly designed to promote offender success while on probation and beyond. The first court to agree with our new approach- and to take a chance on PPS was Norcross Municipal Court, for which we began providing services on *September 1, 1992* and still serve today!

JCS was formed to solve problems identified in existing probation systems including:

- Lack of focus on motivating probationers to complete probation
- Poor or lax management
- Lack of company focus exclusively on probation
- Poor use of technology
- Lack of transparency in recordkeeping
- Probation companies collecting their money before the Courts'.
- Levy of multiple social programs siphoning money from fine collection.



JCS built a company ethical code to correct these industry problems by:

- JCS employees to be provided incentives to manage probationers to complete probation.
- PPS keeps the management of misdemeanor probation as its core and only business.
- JCS developed *ProbationTracker*™ the first online probation management tool in the industry and offered it to all its customers at no cost.
- JCS made all its customer records transparent, up-to-date, and available 24/7.
- PPS contractually agrees to collect the majority of the fines, victim restitution, and court costs, before probation fees.

Our ethical code, combined with a business philosophy of promoting offender success has proven enormously popular with judges, court clerks and governing authorities.

A History of Success

JCS was founded by people working in the probation field who recognized the need for change. We recognized, for example, that technology was being underutilized in the case management of probation cases. Officers were spending three quarters of their time typing warrants or court paperwork and not spending nearly enough time with the probationers who needed them. The system was failing and probation became a problem rather than a solution. JCS was and is the solution. From one small office in 1992, we have grown to serve more than 100 courts and 55,000 probationers each month. That being said, we realize that we must not fall into the same trappings of our predecessors and we must continue to improve and innovate.

The company that started in 1992 is not the same one that submits this proposal today. Our services, technology, knowledge, and footprint have grown immensely over the past twenty-five years. Continual advancements in probationer and pretrial supervision combined with customization of services and technology to fit the needs of local courts is what sets JCS apart. This is what our 300+ employees persistently work to continue providing to the courts we serve.

Why Choose JCS?

Successful Supervision. JCS has successfully supervised over 700,000 probation cases in the last twenty-five years.

Dedication to our Clients. JCS will contractually agree to collect court monies at a percentage greater than our own. We will also agree not to collect any JCS monies until all victim restitution is paid in full each month.

ProbationTracker™. JCS's Offender Tracking System, ProbationTracker™ is our comprehensive case management system that makes case administration swift, simple, and accurate. It frees our employees to spend more time face to face with probationers without sacrificing the quality of their paperwork or documentation. The extra "face time" our system frees up leads to a much greater successful termination rate.

Transparency with the Courts. JCS provides authorized court personnel with 24/7 access to all probation files. Files are accessible from any computer with internet access and show information such as money collected and applied, class progress, and appointment notes in real time.

Bilingual Capabilities. We will ensure that all non-English speakers understand what is expected of them and provide important documents in Spanish. We also have at least one bi-lingual officer available on staff as needed.

Field Offices- Case Transfer Capabilities. JCS will open a full-time location in Putnam County, and JCS offenders can transfer their case and report to any of our 60+ locations. We are open early and into the evenings on various days Monday – Friday. We are also open on Saturdays so that folks don't miss work to report to our offices.

Broad Community Health Capabilities. JCS is able to provide a broad spectrum of community based services at the request of the County. These services include alcohol and drug screening and cognitive behavioral treatment programs (**IF ORDERED**), such as:

Cognitive Restructuring Course "Now What"

"Back on Track" DUI Diversion

Under the Influence (for adults)

Alcohol-Wise JV (for juveniles)

Marijuana 101

STOPLifting

Parent Alcohol and Drug Education Course (Parent-Wise)

Electronic Monitoring

6 Panel Drug Screen

Restitution Collection - Direct Disbursement to Victim

Pre-Sentence Investigation

Court and On-Line Access to the *ProbationTracker* Computer Program

Transfer of Supervision

Bringing Peace to Relationships

Moral Recognition Therapy

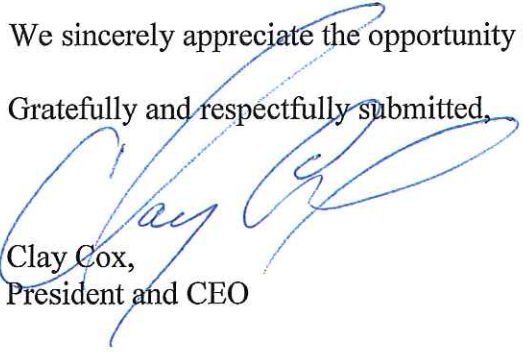
Domestic Violence Workshop

Coping with Anger

Youthful Offender Workshop

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve Hogansville and improve the lives of those utilizing the City Court.

Gratefully and respectfully submitted,



Clay Cox,
President and CEO



Fee Proposal

Hogansville Municipal Court

Basic Probation Supervision Fee	\$40.00 per month
Intensive Probation Supervision	\$40.00 per month
Pay-Only Probation	\$40.00 per month – Maximum of three months of fees regardless of months needed to pay Court Fines in full.
Indigent Supervision	\$0.00 – As determined and ordered by the Court
Victim Impact Panel Class Fee	\$15.00
Me & My Driving Class	\$65.00
Restorative Justice	\$65.00
Anger Management	\$25.00 per book and \$200.00 total for the class
Moral Recognition Training	\$25.00 per book and \$200.00 total for the class
Family Violence Intervention Program	\$25.00 per book, \$25.00 per assessment, \$20.00 fee paid Promise Place and \$20.00 fee paid to the Georgia Commission on Family Violence, \$25.00 per class
Electronic Monitoring	<p><u>Random Breath Alcohol Monitoring (\$9.00 per day + \$50.00 Activation Fee)</u> Defendant is summoned randomly to a SCRAM remote breath device to give a breath test.</p> <p><u>GPS Monitoring (\$10.00 per day + \$50.00 Activation Fee)</u> A GPS device actively monitors the defendant's movements 24/7 via satellite. Can set exclusionary and inclusionary zones</p> <p><u>Trans-dermal Alcohol Monitoring (\$12.00 per day + \$50.00 Activation Fee)</u> The defendant's alcohol consumption is monitored 24/7 through a cellular receiver.</p>
Five (5) Panel Drug Test	\$20.00 per Test
ETG Alcohol Test	\$35.00 per Test
Alcohol and Drug Test	\$40.00 per Test
Confirmation Test by Independent Laboratory	\$40.00 per retest
Community Service Work Coordination	No Cost

Restitution Collection - Direct Disbursement to Victim	No Cost
Court and On-Line Access to the JCS Offender Tracking System Computer Program	No Cost For 24/7 Internet Access to all Offender Data and Activity
Transfer of Supervision	No Cost to any of our more than 60 locations nationwide
Resume and Interview Skills Development with Job Placement Assistance	No Cost
Indemnification of the Court, and Naming the Court as an Additional Insured	No Cost - Professional and General Liability



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JCS References

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Troup County Superior Court

Chief Judge John Simpson

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West Point Municipal Court

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Douglasville Municipal Court

Judge B. Keith Rollins

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