



Internship

Deputy Probation Officer Program

The Deputy Probation Officers (DPO) Program allows interns and volunteers to work one-on-one with adult and juvenile offenders in a variety of probation services. These volunteer positions offer an excellent opportunity for citizens that are interested in exploring a career in the Criminal Justice System and/or those wanting to make a difference in their community.

DPO's may supervise an adult or juvenile caseload of individuals who have been granted probation supervision to ensure court ordered compliance.

Specific duties may include but are not limited to: meet with adult defendants and juveniles, learn a variety of case management practices, staff cases, assist Probation Officers in writing Pre-Sentencing Investigations (PSI's), alcohol evaluations, warrants, summons, terminations, extensions and special reports to the court. Volunteers and interns receive assessment training, so they are able to complete Level of Service Inventories (LSI's), case plans, and make referrals to treatment agencies. Additional duties may include data entry, filing, case documentation, participation in unit meetings and trainings, and any other duties as assigned. Probation Officers receive training relating to the application of Evidenced-Based Principles. Deputy Probation Officers are expected to apply these principles when supervising clients, just as a Probation Officer would.

All volunteers must pass a Criminal History Check.

To Locate Available Opportunities:

<https://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Volunteer.cfm>