

City of Alexandria  
18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
Court Service Unit  
Department of Juvenile  
Justice (DJJ)

*Safety, Connection, Purpose, Fairness*



**Virginia Department of  
Juvenile Justice**





# Mission & Vision



## **Mission:**

The Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice protects the public by preparing court-involved and committed youth to be successful citizens.

## **Vision:**

The Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice increases public safety by providing effective interventions that strengthen and improve the lives of youth, families, and communities within the Commonwealth.



# Court Service Unit Structure

**The 18<sup>th</sup> Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court Service Unit is one of 32 Virginia Court Service Units**

CSU Director reports to DJJ Regional Program Manager and Deputy City Manager

**29 staff plus volunteers and special positions (4 units)**

1. Administrative Professionals
2. Crime & Gang Prevention & Treatment Team
3. Intake
4. Probation/Parole

21 State employees

8 City employees

2 Interns

1 contracted Substance Use Therapist

Volunteer mentors

1 in-office volunteer



# Court Service Unit Major Functions & Data

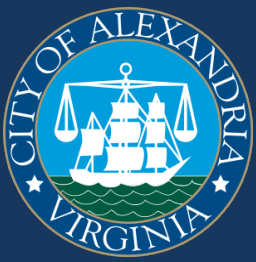
**Juvenile Intake:** 24 hours - delinquency or Child in Need of Supervision

**Domestic Relations:** custody, visitation, support, paternity, protective orders

**Probation/Parole/Investigation:** Assessment, Court reporting, supervision, re-entry

**Prevention & Treatment:** assessment and treatment, custody investigations, case management, substance abuse interventions, Alexandria Mentoring Partnership, Space of Her Own mentoring programs

**Gang Prevention & Intervention:** Coordination of Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force & membership on Northern VA Regional Gang Task Force



# Alexandria Mentoring Partnership



- The Alexandria Mentoring Partnership (AMP) is a collaboration of over a dozen mentoring programs and program leaders
- Alexandria hired its first full-time coordinator - 12.2021
- In existence since 2006, AMP recruits volunteer adult mentors to:
  - Serve children, teens and young adults
  - Works to ensure best practices in mentoring
  - Supports establishment of new mentoring programs
  - Provides training to program staff and volunteer mentors
- Interested in learning more about mentoring in Alexandria? Scan the QR code below and learn how you can be the change you want to see!



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