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America Observes Probation, Parole & Community Supervision Week

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week is a time to recognize and celebrate dedicated and caring individuals who work tirelessly to make neighborhoods safer and more vibrant places to live. These professionals are on duty every day to help juvenile and adult offenders become better citizens who lead productive lives.

In West Virginia, more than 250 probation officers employed by the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia supervise more than 15,000 adults and juveniles in community supervision programs. Monitoring may take the form of home and community contacts, drug testing, making sure offenders attend counseling sessions, and helping offenders find suitable housing and employment. Many officers also supervise offenders through electronic monitoring equipment which requires expert knowledge of newer technologies.

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