

Meeting Summary

**Agency:** Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS): Division of Parole and Probation (DPP) and Division of Pre-trial and Detention Services (DPDS)

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DPSCS—DPP/DPDS Stat on June 10, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor’s Delivery Unit (GDU).

**Warrants**

- **Agents Assigned to D.C. Metro Task Force.** Two Division of Parole and Probation (DPP) agents at the Capital Area Region Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) have left, leaving only two remaining DPP agents assigned to CARFTF. DPP has been encouraged to work to quickly reassign staff to CARFTF.
- **Old Warrants.** In May the Department received a total of 311 older warrants from back to 2007 that had previously been forwarded to local law enforcement prior to DPP’s ability to serve warrants. The Department has begun reviewing these warrants for investigation and service.

<b>Status of Legacy Warrants Received by Community Supervision Enforcement Program (CSEP)</b>	
Warrants Received	311
Warrants Assigned for Investigation or Service	258
Warrants Already Cleared/Served	102
Warrants Remaining	156
Warrants Already Received by CSEP	53
Total Warrants Remaining	209

- **Warrant Initiatives.** DPP held a warrant initiative in Western Maryland on May 25<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>, resulting in four arrests and three out-of-state detainers.

<b>Western Maryland Warrant Initiative Results</b>					
<b>County</b>	<b>Warrants in Need of Service</b>	<b>Service Attempts</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Parole/Mandatory Release Arrests</b>	<b>Detainers filed Out of State</b>
Garrett	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Allegany	5	16	1	0*	0
Washington	11	23	3	3	3



- **“Most Wanted” and “Cold Case File” Websites.** DPP’s created web pages publicizing high priority open warrants. The website was launched in early June and lists 25 parole/mandatory release offenders with open warrants, five of whom are now listed as captured. These websites have already brought in two tips and the Department is working to further increase the publicity of the sites by using Twitter and Facebook.

### Domestic Violence Supervision Policy

- **Domestic Violence Supervision Training.** DPP recently issued a new policy for the supervision of domestic violence offenders. A total of 815 DPP employees are required to attend domestic violence training on these new policies. At the close of April 2010, 353 employees (43 percent) received training in the new domestic violence supervision protocols. Of the remaining 462 untrained employees, 240 (or 52 percent of the untrained) are scheduled to complete training by the end of June 2010.

<b>DPP Domestic Violence Protocol Employee Training</b>	
Total DPP Employees Requiring Training	815
Total Trained	353
Total Untrained	462
Total Scheduled*	240
Total Unscheduled	222

\*Scheduled to receive training by the end of June 2010

- **Domestic Violence Tracking Template.** DPP is now submitting the following information on its regular StateStat template tracking domestic violence offenses, with the classification of the code “D” signifying a “domestic-related” offense.

Warrants Issued for a New Offense Special Program Code "D" (The offenses below indicate the new arrest.)	Monthly Reporting Periods				
	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	% Change
Arson	0	0	0		#DIV/0!
Assault	5	7	6		-14.3%
Att. Murder	0	0	0		#DIV/0!
Burglary	0	0	0		#DIV/0!
Carjacking	0	0	0		#DIV/0!
Drugs	4	3	0		-100.0%
DWI	1	1	0		-100.0%
Homicide	1	0	0		#DIV/0!
Manslaughter	0	0	0		#DIV/0!
MVA	0	1	1		0.0%
Other	1	2	5		150.0%
Robbery	1	1	0		-100.0%
Sex Offense	0	0	0		#DIV/0!
Theft	0	1	2		100.0%
Weapons	0	1	1		0.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>-11.8%</b>

- **Office of Victim Services Template.** DPP has submitted an updated tracking template for monitoring Domestic Violence victimization and victim interaction data, shown below. Data has been submitted for April numbers, and will be used for comparative analysis beginning with May totals.

VICTIM INTERACTION (INCLUDES NEW AND EXISTING VICTIMS)	Monthly Reporting Periods					% Change
	Mar-10		Apr-10			
	# of Primary Victims	# of Secondary Victims	# of Primary Victims	# of Secondary Victims		
Notification/Victim Rights						
Assistance/Compensation Claims						
Crisis Counseling						
Follow-Up Contact						
Criminal Justice Support/Advocacy						
Personal Advocacy						
Information/Referral ( <i>in person</i> )						
Information/Referral ( <i>telephone</i> )						
Information/Referral ( <i>mail</i> )						
Restitution Assistance						
Safety Planning						
Information/Referral By Email						
Total						

- **Improvements from Domestic Violence Supervision.** The Department was asked to highlight all domestic violence supervision data fields to be tracked by StateStat that have been enhanced or initiated as a result of the Department’s new domestic violence supervision protocols.

Improvements from DPP Domestic Violence Supervision Policy
An increase in the number of cases revoked for technical violations;
An increase in the number of warrants issued for technical violations;
A decrease in the number of cases revoked for new offenses;
An increase in the number of safety plans developed;
An increase in the number of victims provided assistance information and referrals.

**Joint Supervision of Older Youth**

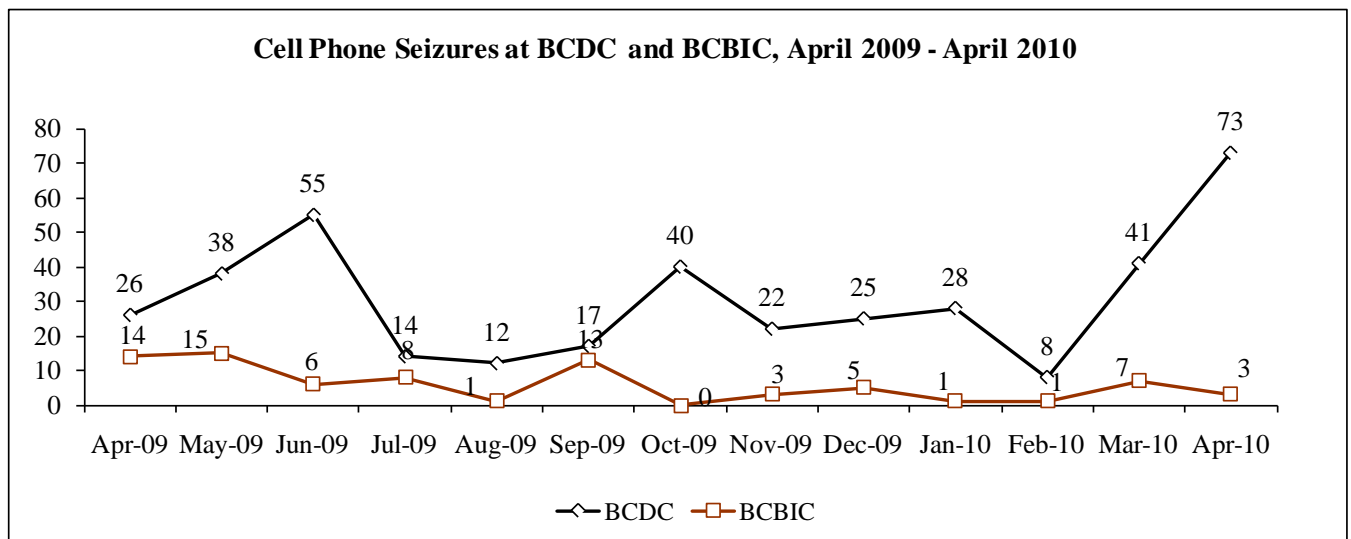
- **Overview.** DPP and DJS have also worked to improve information sharing for the limited number of “older youth” who are under the age of 21 and under the supervision of both agencies. Protocols are now in place that identify jointly supervised youth and require the supervising agents to make regular contact regarding case supervision as well as send alerts to any new developments, such as new offenses, absent without leave (AWOL) status, or warrant requests. The Department reports 24 jointly supervised older youth statewide, with 19 in Baltimore City caseloads. In addition, 11 of the 24 youth are under VPI supervision.

Jointly Supervised "Older Youth"	
Jointly Supervised	24
Jointly Supervised in specialized caseload	19
VPI Older Youth Jointly Supervised	11
Alerts Shared	3

**Contraband Cell Phones**

- Overview.** The Department has seen an increase in the number of cell phones seized at Division of Pre-Trial Detention Services (DPDS) Facilities. This was partly due to increased efforts at both Baltimore City Detention Center (BCDC) and Baltimore Central Booking and Intake Center (BCBIC) with regard to security protocols, as well as a recent lockdown of the facilities. Overall seizures are shown below.

The Department noted that cell phone seizures were particularly high for the month of April due to increased efforts, as well as the seizure of a duffel bag of 20 cell phones.

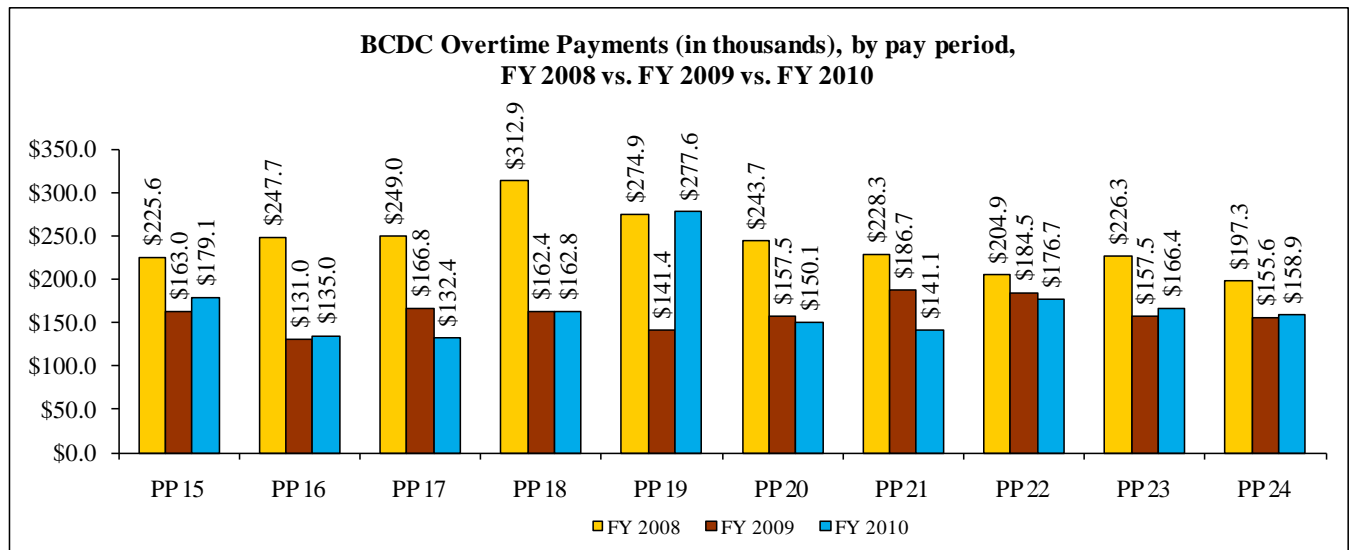


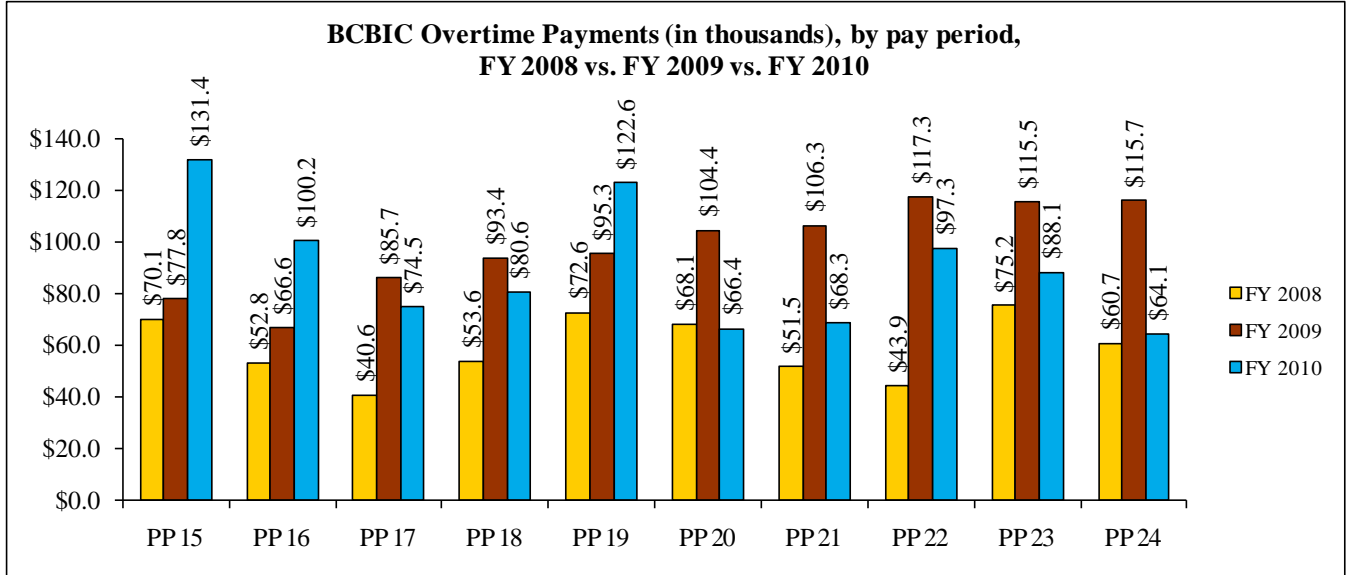
- Cell Phone Investigations.** The Department reports that between November 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010, 92 investigations have been initiated agency-wide, with 77 assigned to the Baltimore region detective, who manages cell phone investigations in the Baltimore region, including DPDS. Of the 77 cases, 67 have received charging documents from the District Court, with 9 cases adjudicated.

<b>Internal Investigations Unit (IIU) Cell Phone Investigations, 11/01/09 - 05/31/10</b>			
	<b>As of 05/02/10</b>	<b>As of 5/16/10</b>	<b>As of 5/31/10</b>
Cases Accepted by IIU, Agency-Wide	80	83	92
Cases Assigned to Baltimore Metropolitan Area Detective	65	68	77
Cases with Charging Documents Requested	43	49	67
Charging Documents Issued	43	49	67
Charging Documents Served	34	44	52
Cases Adjudicated	6	7	9
Open and Active Investigations	22	19	10

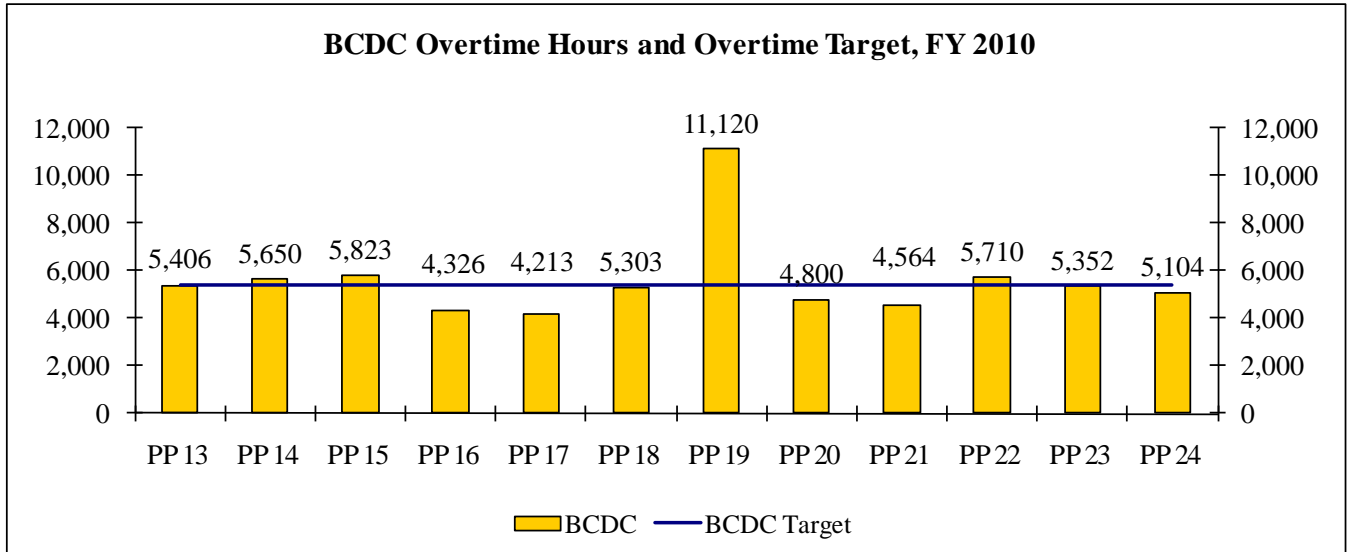
**DPDS Overtime**

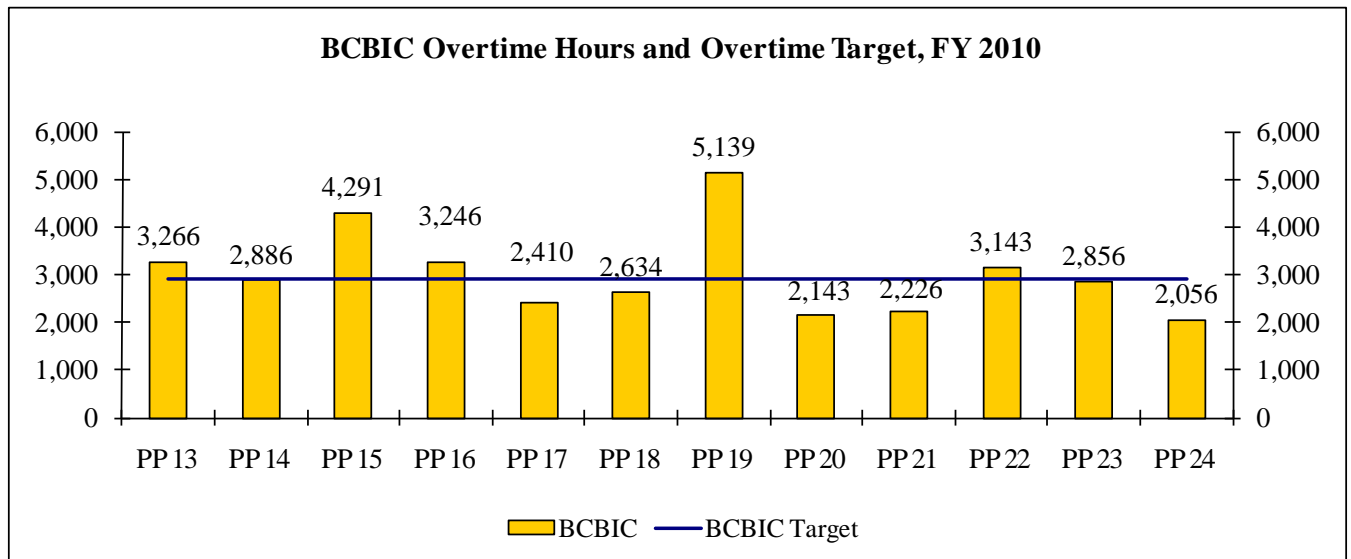
- **Decreases in Overtime.** The Department has posted a decrease in overtime from the previous pay period for both DPDS facilities, as shown in the charts below. This may be part of the Department’s continued focus on decreasing overtime.





- Overtime Targets.** The Department has now set overtime targets for both BCDC (5,400 hours per pay period) and BCBIC (2,900 hours per pay period). The Department has been below these targets for the two pay periods since targets were implemented.





**Most Violent Persons (MVP) List**

- Overview.** The Most Violent Persons List (MVP) is a list of offenders identified by the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) of offenders living in D.C. who are considered high risk. This list is shared with regional law enforcement partners, including DPP, who determines if they are under supervision and if there are any open warrants.

The Department reported that Maryland, Washington D.C., and Virginia all have Most Violent Persons lists. All three areas share their lists. The Department also clarified that there are different criteria for the MVP list and the VPI list. While there are some VPI offenders on the MVP list, the MVP list does not include all VPI offenders.

<b>Most Violence Persons (MVP) List</b>	
Total MVPs under DPP Supervision	51
Prince George's	47
Montgomery	4
VPI	45
Gang Affiliation	4
New Offenses	38
Warrants Requested	37
Warrants Served	22