

Meeting Summary

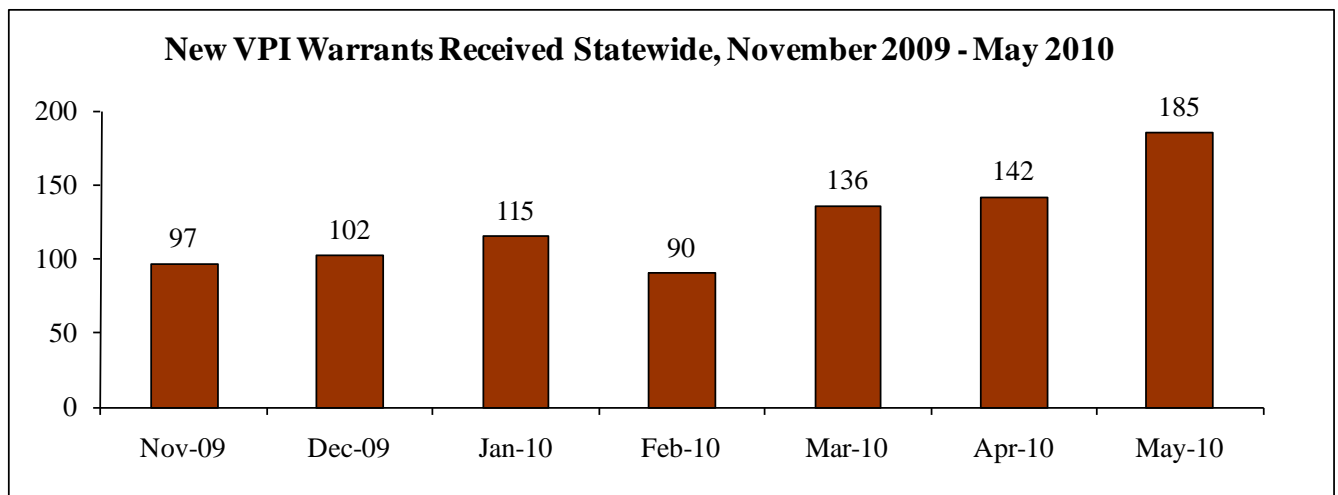
Agency: Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS): Division of Parole and Probation (DPP) and Division of Pre-trial and Detention Services (DPDS)

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DPSCS—DPP/DPDS Stat on June 24, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor’s Delivery Unit (GDU).

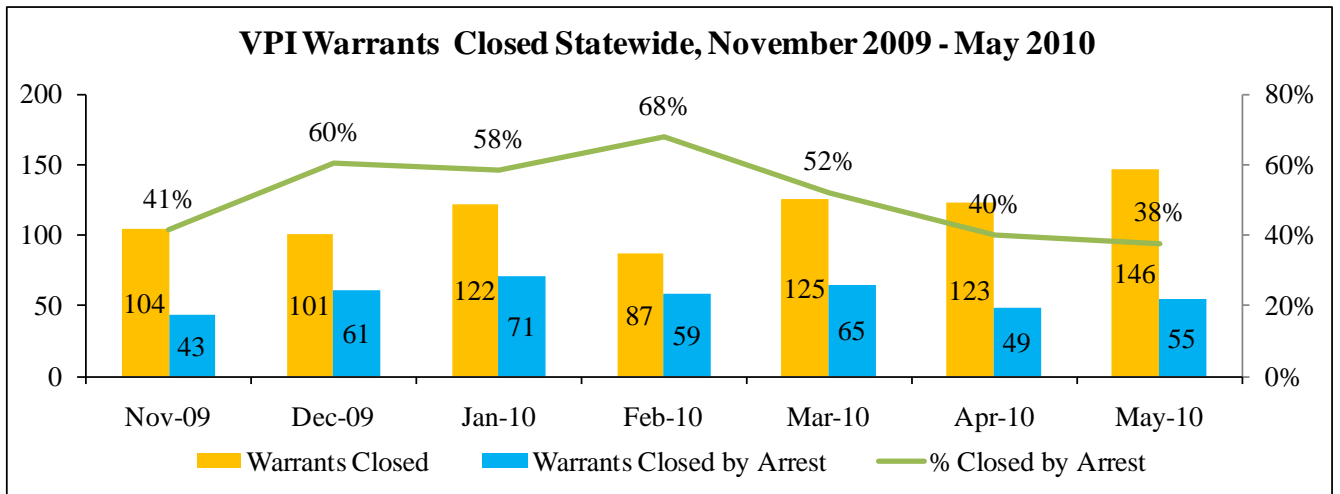
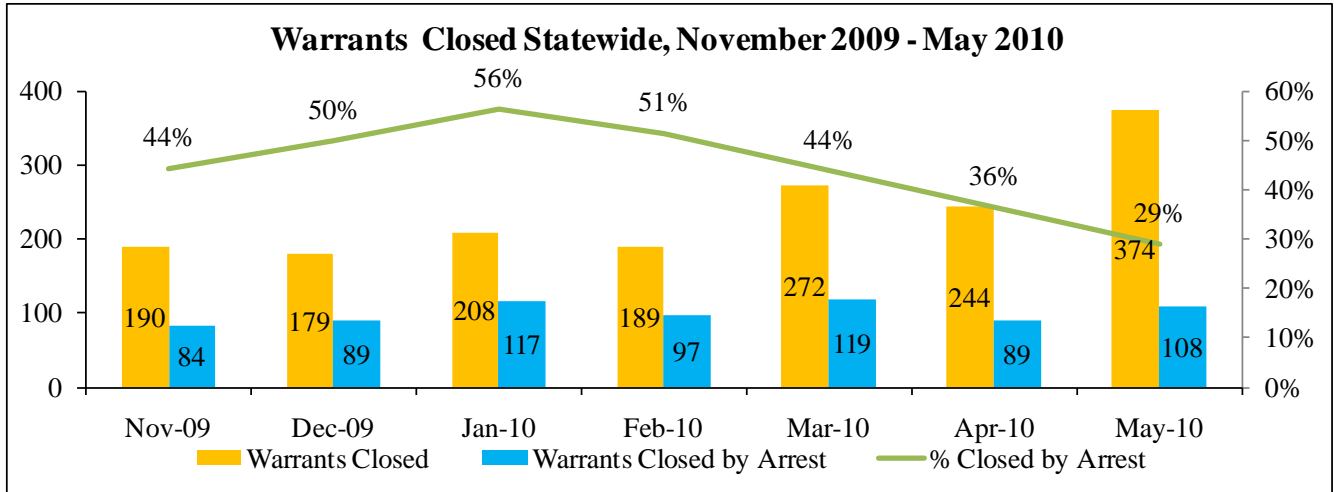
Warrants

- **Increase in Warrants Received.** The Department reported a substantial increase in the total number of warrants received, both for total warrants and for VPI warrants. Total statewide warrant activity shows an increase of 23 parole warrants and 246 probation warrants. VPI warrant activity shows an increase of 12 parole warrants and 31 probation warrants. This may be partially due to the impact of the 311 legacy warrants received by DPP in late April/early May.

The Department explained that the increase in warrants was due to the impact of legacy warrants, and that it is continuing to work on researching and serving these warrants.



- **Warrant Closed Increased.** In addition to the increase in warrants received, the total number of warrants closed also increased, potentially due to the increase in warrants available to serve. Furthermore, the number of warrants closed by arrest increased, although the majority was closed administratively or by detainer.
- The Department reported that this increase was due to an administrative effort to determine whether warrants had already been closed and stated that they hoped to undertake similar initiatives periodically.



- Agents Assigned to D.C. Metro Task Force.** DPP reported that as of 6/21/10, two warrant agents have been transferred temporarily to CARFTF; one is from the DPP State team and one is from the DPP Metro team. These temporary placements were needed because of a delay in filling two contractual vacancies at 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. Since June 4, 301 service attempts were made on the 156 remaining warrants by CSEP, and 19 warrants have been served / cleared. The Department reported that as of June 16, a balance of 137 open warrants remains.

Status of Legacy Warrants Received by Community Supervision Enforcement Program (CSEP)			
Warrants Received	311		
Warrants Already Received by CSEP	53		
Warrants Assigned for Investigation or Service	258		
Warrants Already Cleared/Served	102		
Warrants Remaining 6/4/10	156		
Warrants Served/Cleared	19		
Served by Arrest	6		
Served by Detainer	13		
Warrants Remaining 6/16/10	137		
Assignment of Legacy Warrants			
Total Warrants	156		
Assigned to Baltimore Team	41		
Assigned to CARFTF	70		
Assigned to State Team	45		

- Warrant Initiatives.** DPP held warrant initiatives in Frederick, Howard, and Carroll Counties on June 8th and June 9th. The results are shown in the table below. As with previous warrant initiatives in Western Maryland, the efforts did not lead to many arrests, but several detainers were located as well as individuals who were found out of state.

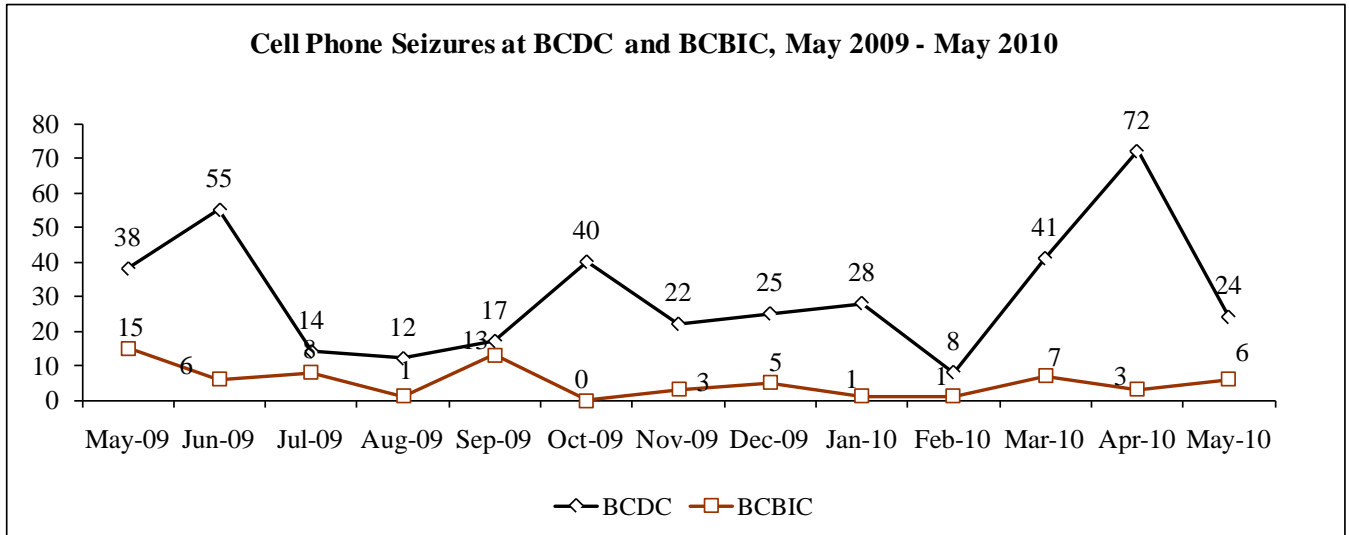
Maryland Warrant Initiative Results					
County	Warrants in Need of Service	Service Attempts	Arrests	Detainers Filed	Located Out Of State
Frederick	11	12	0	3	2
Howard/Carroll	9*	10	0	1	0
*One warrant was confirmed deceased					

- “Most Wanted” and “Cold Case File” Websites.** DPP launched a website in early June that lists 25 parole/mandatory release offenders with high priority open warrants. The Department noted that they have received two tips through the website and that six of the offenders had been apprehended.

Contraband Cell Phones

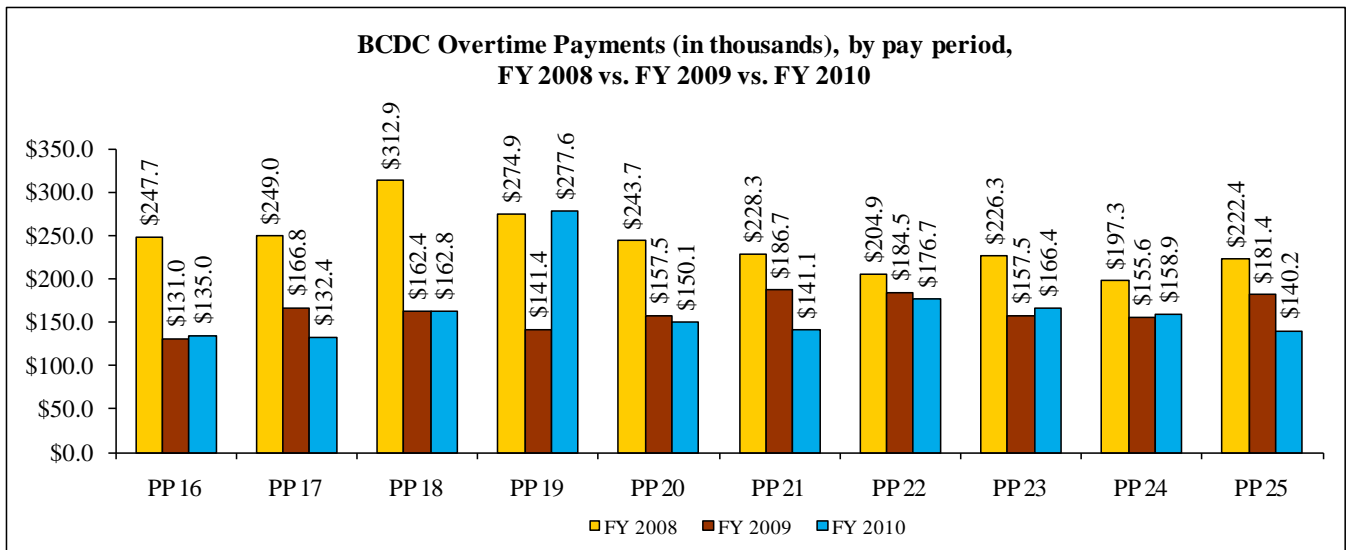
- Overview.** After increased seizures due to the facility lockdown of DPDS facilities, cell phone seizures in May dropped significantly at the Baltimore City Detention Center (BCDC), although there was a slight increase at Baltimore Central Booking and Intake (BCBIC).

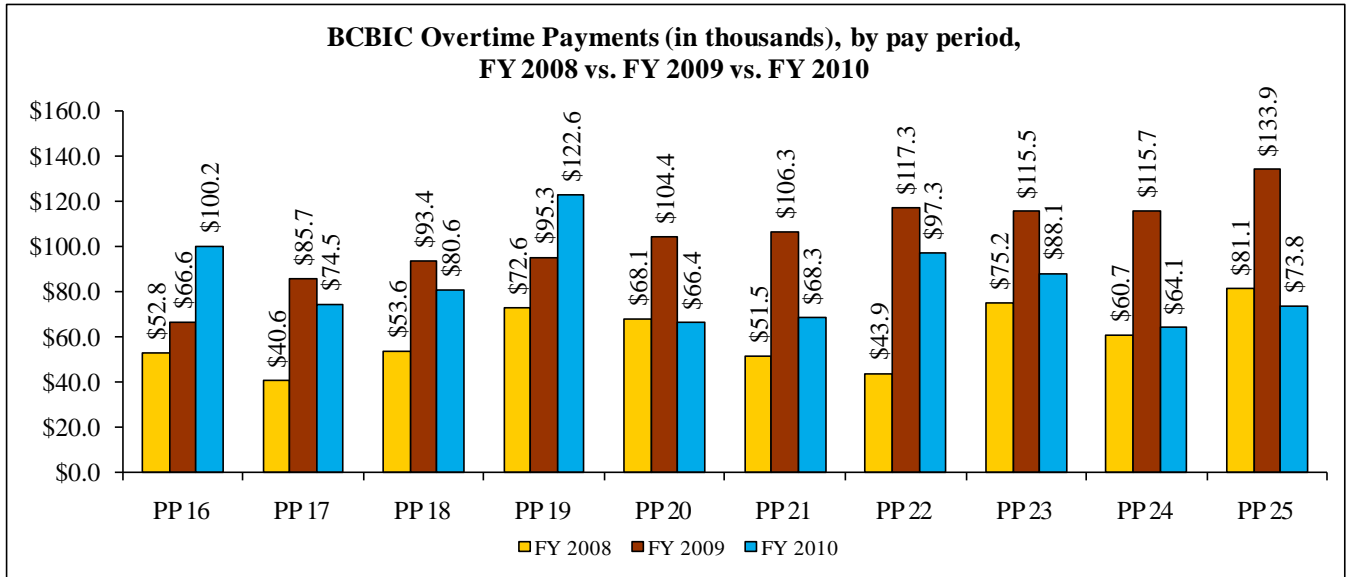
The Department reported that cell phones continue to be seized every day.



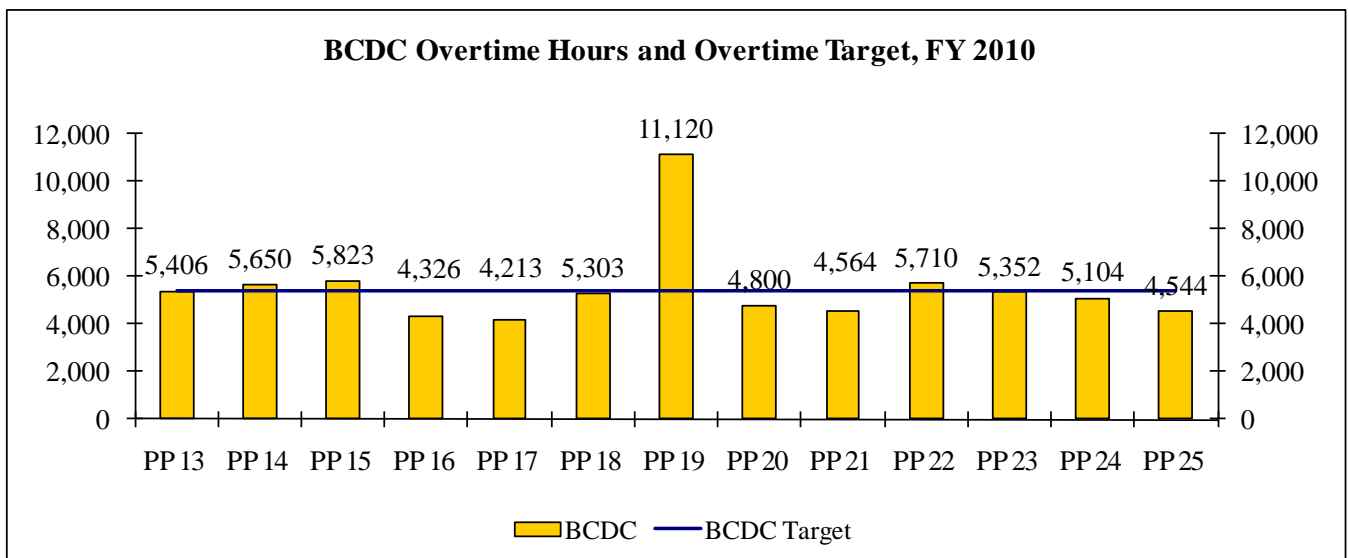
DPDS Overtime

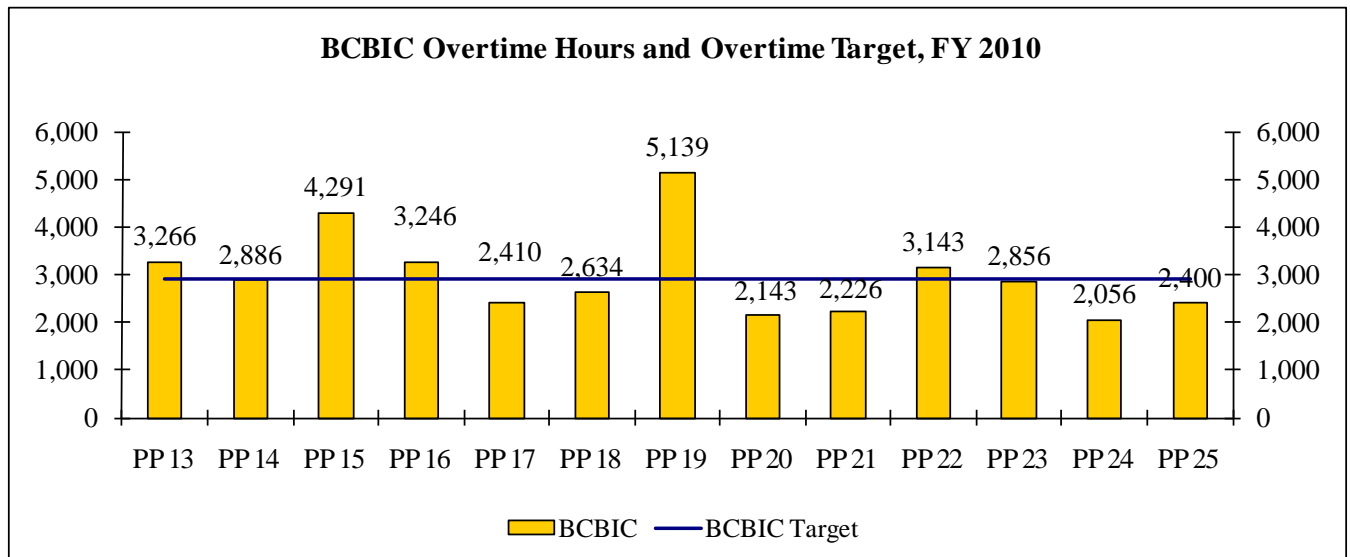
- **Increase at BCBIC.** The Department reported a slight increase in overtime at BCBIC, although overtime remains well below previous fiscal years.





- Overtime Targets.** Despite the slight increase at BCBIC, both facilities were well under their overtime targets of 5,400 hours per pay period at BCDC and 2,900 hours per pay period at BCBIC. Since targets were implemented both facilities have remained below their target, suggesting that the targets are well set and significantly impacting overtime.



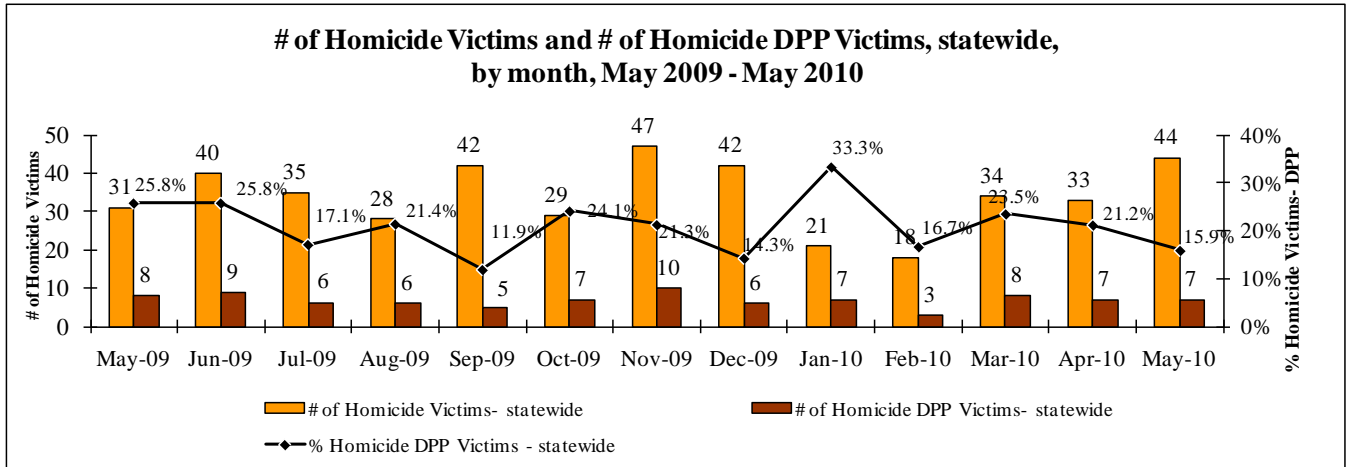


Sex Offender Regulations

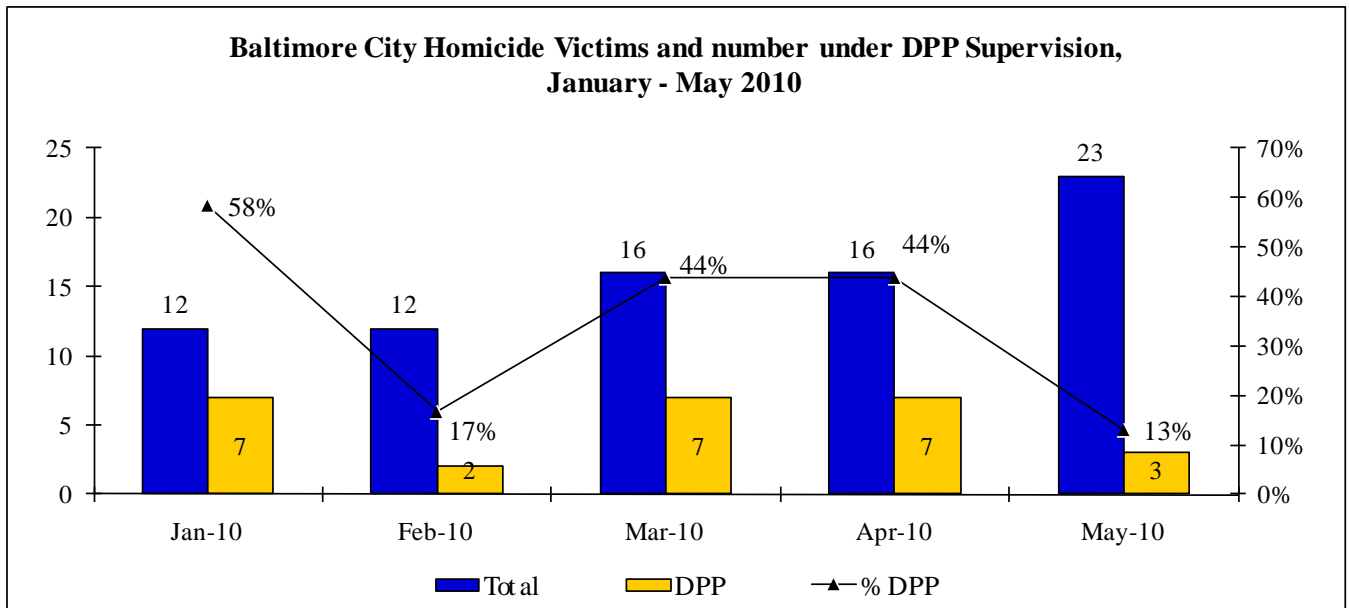
- **Update.** The Department is in the process of preparing a package of regulations related to the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) for review by the Office of Justice Programs, Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registration and Tracking (SMART).
- Currently, the Department's regulations are awaiting approval from the Secretary's office, after which they will be submitted to SMART. The suggested submission date is July 30th.

Violence Prevention Initiative

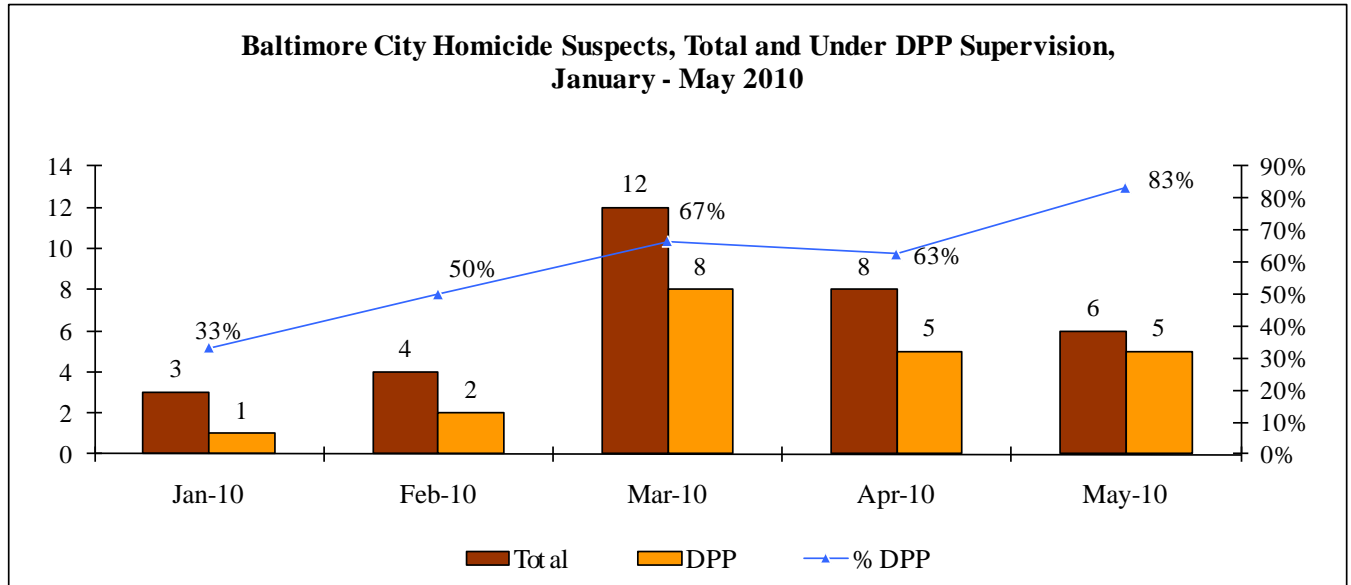
- **Statewide Homicide Victims.** The Department has seen a slight decline in homicide victims under the Department's supervision, although the total number of homicides has increased statewide, the total number of DPP-supervised victims has remained relatively constant.



- Baltimore City Victims.** The Department saw a slight increase in DPP-supervised homicide victims in March and April 2010, although the number of victims in May 2010 returned to previous levels.



- Baltimore City Suspects.** The Department has seen a significant increase in the number of homicide suspects under its supervision since the beginning of January 2010, with 64 percent of the victims in CY 2010 under the Department's supervision.



- Automated VPI Screener.** At the previous meeting the Department noted that the automated VPI screener was in testing and being prepared for rollout. DPP reported that they are currently working on correcting minor problems with the screener.