

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Standard Operating Procedures		
Functional Area: Facilities Division	Reference Number: 213.01 (IIE01-0001)	Revises Previous Effective Date: 12/31/00
Subject: Mission of Probation Detention Centers		
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I. POLICY:

The Georgia Department of Corrections will operate Probation Detention Centers which provide a highly structured, short-term period of confinement for probationers so sentenced by the courts.

II. APPLICABILITY:

Probation Detention Centers and Probation Boot Camps.

III. RELATED DIRECTIVES:

A. O.C.G.A.: 42-8-53.4 and 17-10-1.

B. ACA Standards: 1 ACBC-1A-03.

IV. DEFINITIONS:

NONE.

V. ATTACHMENTS:

NONE.

VI. PROCEDURE:

A. Probation Detention Centers meet their mission by achieving the following goals and objectives:

1. To provide care, custody and control of detainees at a level consistent with the public risk presented by the population housed.
2. To provide care, custody, control and services to detainees within the parameters of legal mandates,

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Departmental requirements, Departmental/Divisional policy and accepted standards of correctional management.

3. To provide appropriate rehabilitative and community re-entry services to detainees, particularly for those detainees identified as substance abusers.
 4. To provide cost efficient, beneficial detainee labor to the public through organized work projects.
 5. To offer opportunity for increased detainee self-discipline, responsibility and personal and social maturity. Detention Centers shall use military-style management and supervision.
 6. To provide appropriate punishment.
- B. The Department may designate certain special missions to selected Detention Centers such as, but not limited to, intensive drug treatment or Centers specialized for female detainees. In such cases, the Center will develop goals, objectives, and local policies and procedures directed at accomplishing their specialized mission. These locally developed goals, objectives, policies and procedures will be reviewed by the Regional Directors and Division Director.
- C. The following generally describes the target population who may best be served by the Probation Detention Center sanctions:
1. Detainees who, as determined by the courts and the screening probation officer, need more security and supervision than provided by a Diversion Center and IPS.
 2. Detainees who have medical problems that disqualify them from the Probation Boot Camp program or participation in the Diversion Center work program.
 3. Detainees whose age disqualifies them from a Probation Boot Camp.

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4. Detainees who can benefit from a regimented environment and structured programming.
5. Detainees who have been previously incarcerated, but otherwise meet criteria.
6. Misdemeanor probationers who have failed in other probation programs are appropriate.