

## **Commission on Crime and Delinquency State Documents**

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## Summary Information

**Repository:** Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of the State Library

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## Scope and Contents

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) serves as the justice planning and policymaking agency for the Commonwealth. PCCD coordinates the collective examination of problems, proposes solutions, and evaluates the impact of those solutions. PCCD facilitates partnerships among federal, state, and local policymakers; fosters interagency coordination and cooperation; develops and coordinates policy issues; provides statewide criminal statistical and analytical services; fosters community-based initiatives in the areas of delinquency prevention and offender reintegration; promotes the use of information technology and information sharing to enhance operational effectiveness in criminal justice agencies; and grants federal and state funds to provide monies to support best practices and innovation. The agency is specifically tasked with providing services to the victims of crime (e.g., administration of the state's Crime Victims' Compensation Fund; Children's Advocacy Centers; etc.); implementing Act 115 of 2019 specifically related to sentences of probation with restrictive conditions of supervision; administering support for County Adult Probation Services pursuant to Act 114 of 2019; coordinating training for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables per their respective statutes; and administering the school safety and security program.

The publications of the Commission on Crime and Delinquency contain annual reports, other reports, and strategic plans. Selected topics from these publications include yearly happenings and statistics of the Commission, and future plans for the juvenile justice system. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2005 to present.

## Biographical / Historical

Formerly the Governor's Justice Commission (1968-1978), the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) was created effective January 1, 1979. The PCCD is authorized under Act 274 of 1978, 71 P.S. §1190.32, as amended.

## Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Governor's Justice Commission (former agency name), Office of the Governor (parent agency)

## General

Multiple state publications are produced and published jointly by the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission, the Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and the Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers. These publications have been allocated to the seemingly most-prominent or first-named agency, though all three agencies should be referenced for interconnected and jointly created and published materials.

## **Other Finding Aids**

For more information concerning the records of the Commission on Crime and Delinquency at the Pennsylvania State Archives, please visit:

<https://gencat.eloquent-systems.com/pennsylvania-state-archives/permalink.html?key=class968>.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Publication Statement**

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