

From the Director of Victim Services

Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision week (PPPSWeek) was July 17-23, 2022. It is an annual celebration of the great work done by community corrections professionals each day. We acknowledge our front-line workers who have put their lives on the line to keep communities safe.

Probation/Parole Officers play a critical role in providing public safety for crime victims. Victims of crime have a variety of needs, some of which evolve throughout the criminal justice process—

from arrest to trial to sentencing and beyond.

Probation and parole agencies and officials have important obligations for both implementing victims' rights and providing services to victims. When victims are considered "clients" of community corrections agencies, they are more likely to be kept informed and involved and to receive information about and access to community- and system-based services that can help them in the aftermath of a crime. In return, crime victims often are able to share useful information that can be critical to effective management and supervision of defendants/convicted offenders. Proactive engagement of victims ensures two-way communications that are beneficial to victims and to supervising agencies.

Thank you for everything you do, day in and day out.

Stay Safe!

Tamika Dobbins

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Victim Services Mission

To support victims, their families, and the laws that protect their rights, while utilizing recognized principles of offender behavioral change to help reduce the risk of repeat criminal behavior.

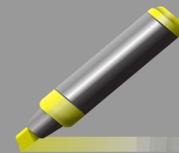
Victim Services Provides:

- Information regarding the status of offenders in prison with felony convictions
- Registration for victim notification
- Assistance with threats, unwanted calls/correspondence from an offender

Victim Services Activities:

- Community education programs
- Coordination with the Board of Parole, Attorney General's Office, and the Tennessee District Attorney General's Office to respond to victims' concerns
- Education to TDOC staff to increase awareness of victims' issues
- Collaboration with other victim advocates

Victim Services Highlights....Let's get to know

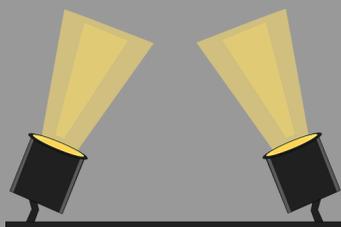


Felicia Campbell has been with the Tennessee Department of Correction as the secretary and Victim Coordinator for District 60 in Jackson since August 2016. Felicia earned her Associates Degree in Business Science from Jackson State Community College in 2018. She has attended several trainings to enhance her role as the District 60 Victim Coordinator in order to better assist crime victims. She completed trainings with Tennessee Coalition To End Domestic and Sexual Violence in 2019 and 2021, Tennessee Department of Health for assisting the COVID-19 Response Data Entry TEAM in 2020, Tennessee Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance (BECF) in 2022, Trauma-Informed Work for Law Enforcement, and training with Metro Office of Family Safety in 2022.

Felicia has a special rapport with the victims that come to the Jackson Office for parole hearings and have received praises from victims and family members stating “ On the days you don't feel it, please know that everyone in our group KNOWS YOU'RE AWESOME! I'll never forget how you helped me thru it! Love you!”. Another family wrote, “I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate (and always will) your calming, caring manner. You were a stable force in a roomful of not-so-stable tension. You have no idea what you did for us all behind the scenes and that's we appreciated too. I think we got the best outcome. Thank you for everything and don't lose hope with what you do every day, it's got to be mentally and emotionally draining. You, girl are loved and respected. Thank you from the whole of my being”

In Felicia's spare time, she enjoys traveling to warm areas of the country where there are beaches and palm trees. Also, she enjoys reading cook books and trying new recipes on her family and friends. She has been known to make a mean cheeseball too.

She is a professional personal shopper for interior décor and the personal needs of friends. She has an appreciation for various genres of music and spending time with her 14 year old son, Bryson which is the center of her world.



VOICE (Victim Offender Information Caller Emissary) to be Decommissioned

The Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC) currently provides a toll-free hotline service for victims/victim family members to receive offender information. This service is provided through a system known as VOICE (Victim Offender Information Caller Emissary) which retrieves offender data details (current location, sentence expiration date, sentence effective date, parole hearing information, etc.). **This service has been replaced with VINE and will be disabled in the near future.**

The same data will be available through VINE, and we highly encourage all current users of VOICE to transition over to VINE at [VINELink - Tennessee \(vineapps.com\)](https://vineapps.com) or by phone at 888-868-4631.

Offender information may also be found on our website at [FOIL - Offender Search \(tn.gov\)](https://www.tn.gov/foil).

Please contact Victim Services if you have any questions at victim.notification@tn.gov.

ScamStop 901: Preventing Elder Abuse and Exploitation

On World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, Wednesday, June 15th, Shelby County officials gathered with their Coordinated Response for Elder Abuse (CREA) Partners and fellow elected officials to address the neglect and exploitation of older adults in Memphis and Shelby County.

More than 14 percent of Shelby County residents are over age 65, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Elder abuse is neglect, and/or physical, sexual, financial, or emotional abuse of someone over 60 years of age. According to the National Council on Aging, up to five million older Americans are abused every year, often by someone they depend on for care.

At the press conference, Shelby County launched their new prevention initiative, ScamStop901.

ScamStop901 will:

Educate seniors, vulnerable adults, and their families about scammers' tactics.

Advise them on how to detect and deflect potential scammers.

Inform them about who to call if they think they've been the victim of a scam.

We need your help spreading the word about ScamStop901. Over the next couple of months, they will be sharing a series of six social media graphics. We ask that you like and share the posts in this series, and help us stop scammers in their tracks.

In addition, in coordination with the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, they'll be rolling out this campaign statewide under the name ScamStopTN.



Red Sand Project– Human Trafficking Awareness

The Tennessee Department of Health and community partners across the state will come together during Human Trafficking Awareness Week, July 24-30, to participate in the Red Sand Project. The Red Sand Project is a participatory art installment designed to shed light on human trafficking. The red sand is used to draw attention to the human trafficking victims that fall through the cracks of our society every day. Although Tennessee has been nationally acknowledged for our continuous efforts and improvements, human trafficking continues to remain a major public health concern in our communities.

Counties across the state will be participating in the Red Sand Project by pouring natural, nontoxic red sand in sidewalk cracks, creating yard signs, and many other creative demonstrations throughout their communities. To find a Red Sand Project event near you, please reach out to your local health department or visit your local Welcome Center.

According to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, human trafficking is a demand-driven crime that involves exploiting a person for labor, services, or commercial sex acts, particularly targeting women and children. Human Trafficking is also one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the country, with cases reported in all 50 states.

If you know someone who needs help to escape trafficking, contact the **Tennessee Human Trafficking Hotline** at **1-855-558-6484**.

If you suspect you have come into contact with a victim of human trafficking, you may call the **National Human Trafficking Hotline** at **1-888-373-7888** or text **233722**. Hotline staff members will identify resources in your community. For more information on human trafficking and the hotline, visit <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/>.

Learn more about the Red Sand Project at <https://redsandproject.org/>.



Central Office Phone Calls

Telephone Calls	June
Phone calls Received/Returned	187
Parties Registered for Notifications (phone/mail/fax/email)	110
Harassment/Threats/No Contact	6
Referrals	40
Release/Parole Inquiry	63
Other	72

Central Office Mailed Notifications

Notifications Mailed	June
Registrations/Voice	69
Movement	121
Advance Release	304
Final Release *	74
Death	15
Other	8



Notification Statistics By Delivery Method Report 6-01-2022 to 6-30-2022

Agency	Month	Email	TTY	SMS	Phone	InApp	Letter	Total
TN Department of Correction	June 2022	9,931	1	21,310	4,046	489	n/a	35,777
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New Registration Statistics By Registrant Classification 6-01-2022 to 6-30-2022

		Anonymous	Concerned citizen	Family member of offender	Family member of victim	Law enforcement	Not Reported	Other	Victim	Victim coordinator/advocate	Total
TN Department of Correction	June 2022	97	80	387	136	1,239	4,752	155	54	3	6,903
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Announcements



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Save The Date
10TH ANNUAL
Pearls & Pinstripes Gala
Presented by
ASOLAREN
RISK MANAGEMENT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022 | 6 PM
MUSIC CITY CENTER | NASHVILLE
DINNER, DRINKS, LIVE BAND, AUCTION
Information at tncoalition.org
Benefiting
tennessee coalition
to end domestic & sexual violence



#IT HAS  TO STOP

**RED SAND 2022:
Save the Date**

Friday, July 29th
9:00 am - 11:00 am
@ The Family Safety Center
610 Murfreesboro Pike

Join us for this annual collaborative event acknowledging the impact human trafficking has on our community, and envisioning a future free from trafficking.

9:00 - 10:00 am: Survivor Art Gallery Walk, Resource Fair & Collaborative Art Installation
10:00 - 10:30 am: Remarks
10:30 - 11:00 am: Commemorative Sand Pouring

Donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted at the event, to benefit the survivors served at the Family Safety Center.
Questions? Email shawmsscraggs@janashville.gov

SAFE BAR
SEE SOMETHING DO SOMETHING

**TRAIN THE TRAINER
FREE TRAINING**

August 10th & 11th
10 am - 12 pm CST

Interested in becoming a trainer of Safe Bar? Register for the free, virtual training with this QR code



more info at:
<https://sacenter.org/resources/safe-bar-training-program.aspx>

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WHAT YOU CAN DO IF YOU ARE A
VICTIM OF CRIME



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- Tennessee Domestic Violence Hotline - 800-356-6767
- National Domestic Violence Hotline - 800.799.SAFE
- Battered Women's Justice Project - 800.903.0111
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving - 877.MADD.HELP
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children - 800.843.5678
- Tennessee Human Trafficking Hotline—1-855-558-6484
- National Human Trafficking Hotline - 888.373.7888
- Sexual Assault Center 24 Hour Crisis & Support: 1-866-811-RISE (7473)