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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
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Justice Services Division

CREE CAVAC

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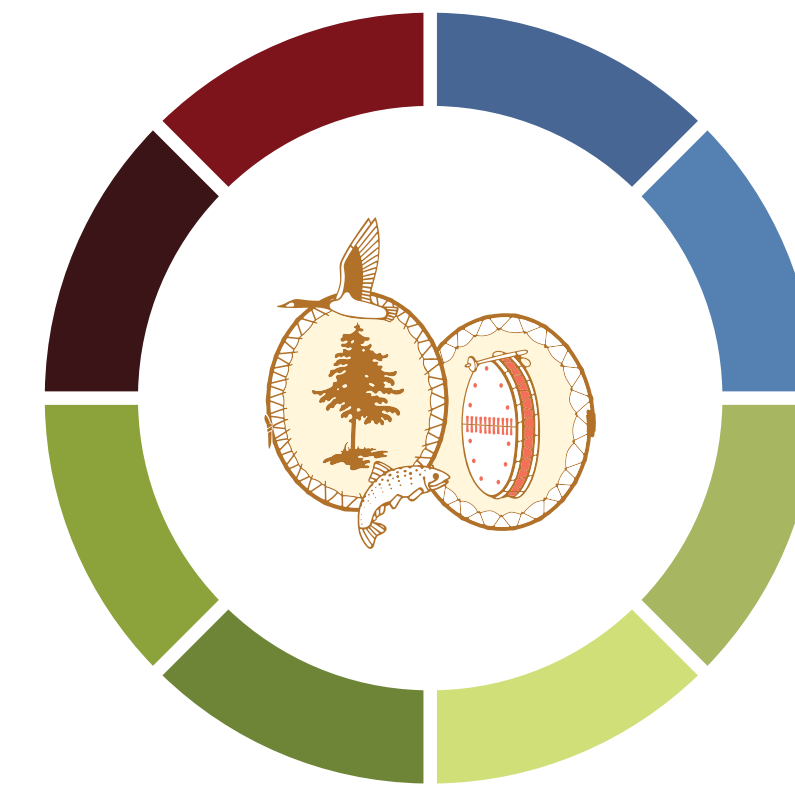
Manager of Justice Services

December 2023

WORKING TOGETHER FOR EQUITY, JUSTICE AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES.

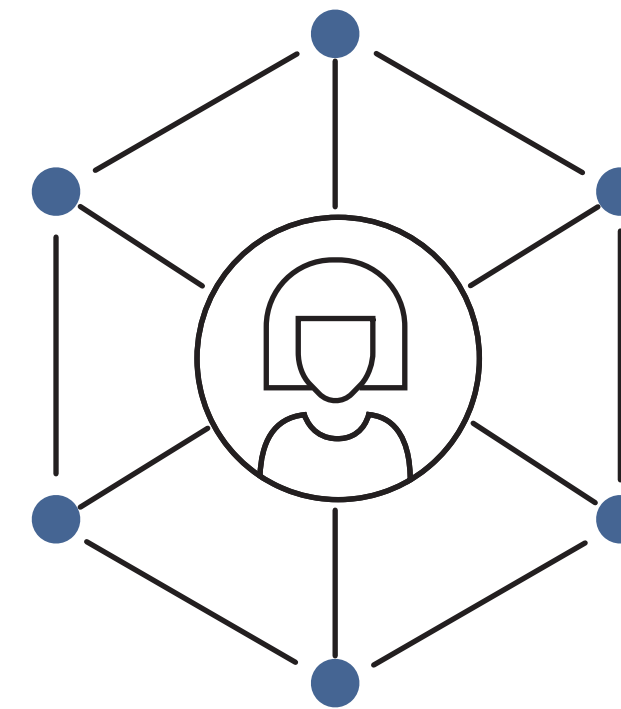


OUR VISION



We work to shape the Cree justice system in a manner that both respects the existing judicial regime of our country and province, while creating services, programs and processes that honour and respect Cree ideals, values and ways.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE COMMITTEE

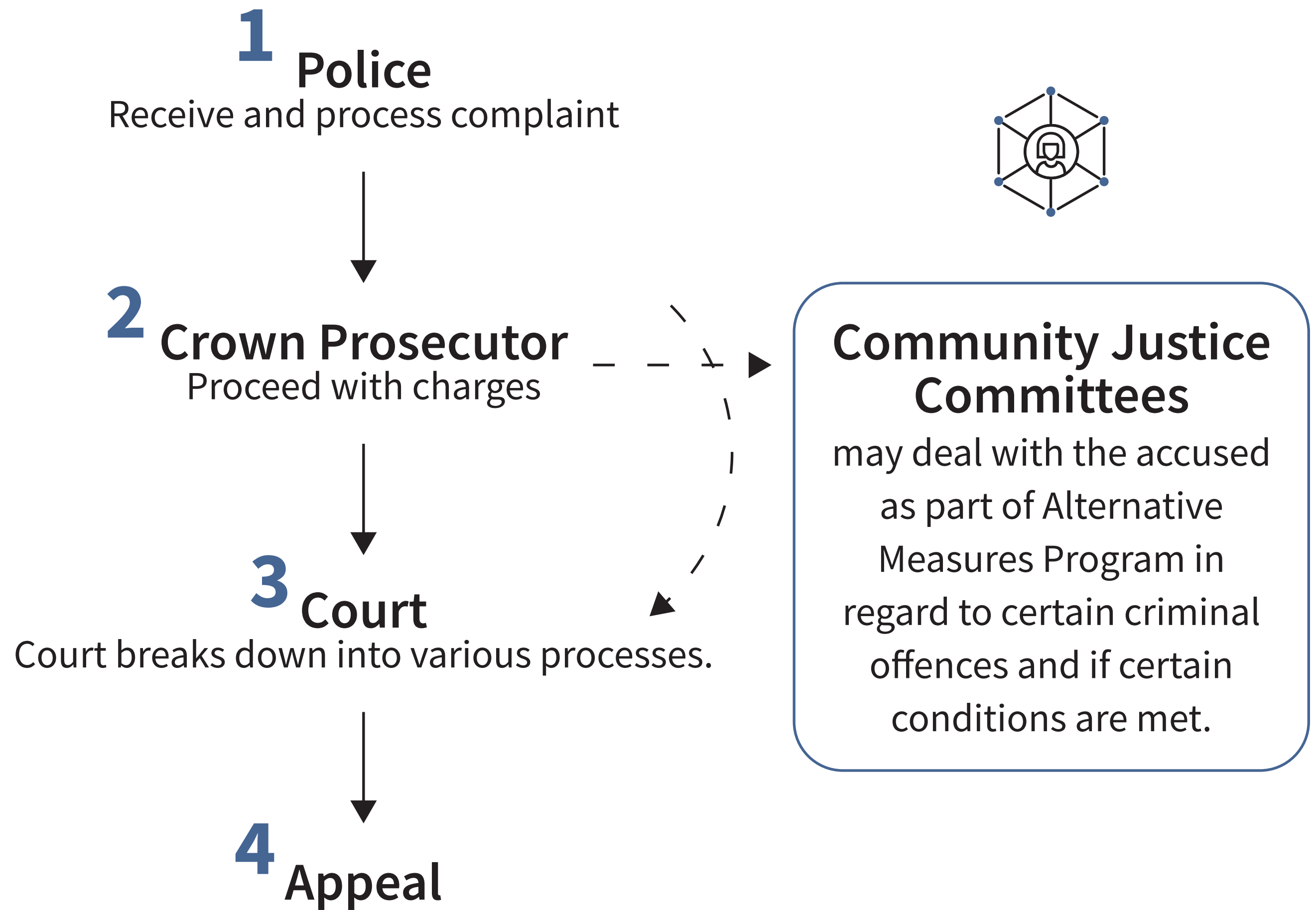


A Community Justice Committee is an independent body comprised of **community members**.

The CJC mandate is to improve judicial outcomes and community safety for all residents. It assists at the **community level**, by helping youth and adult offenders take responsibility for their actions and repair harm. Its mandate includes reducing crime and victimization.

CJC IN THE JUSTICE PROCESS

Simplified Justice Process Overview

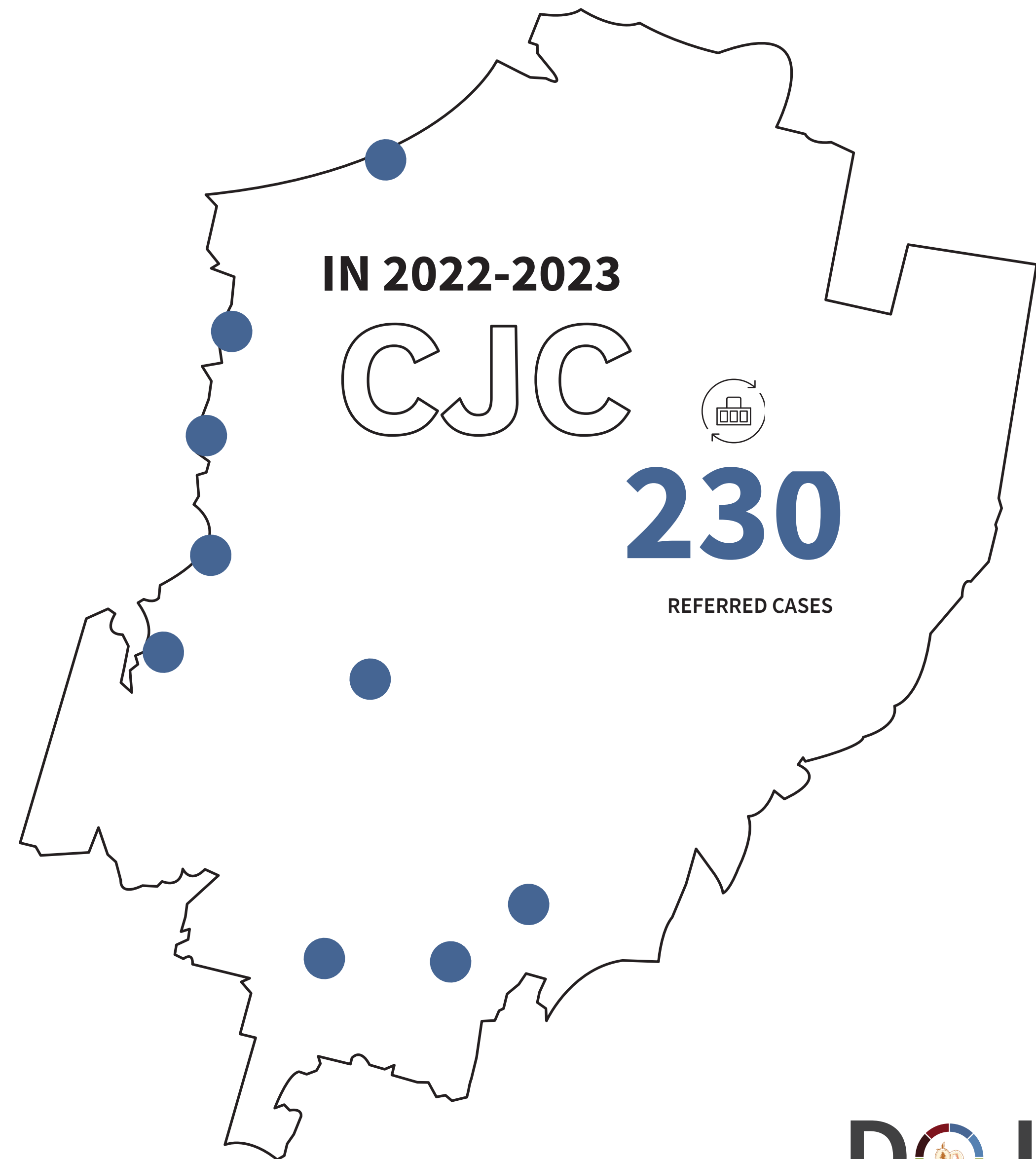


OFFENCES REFERRED TO THE CJC

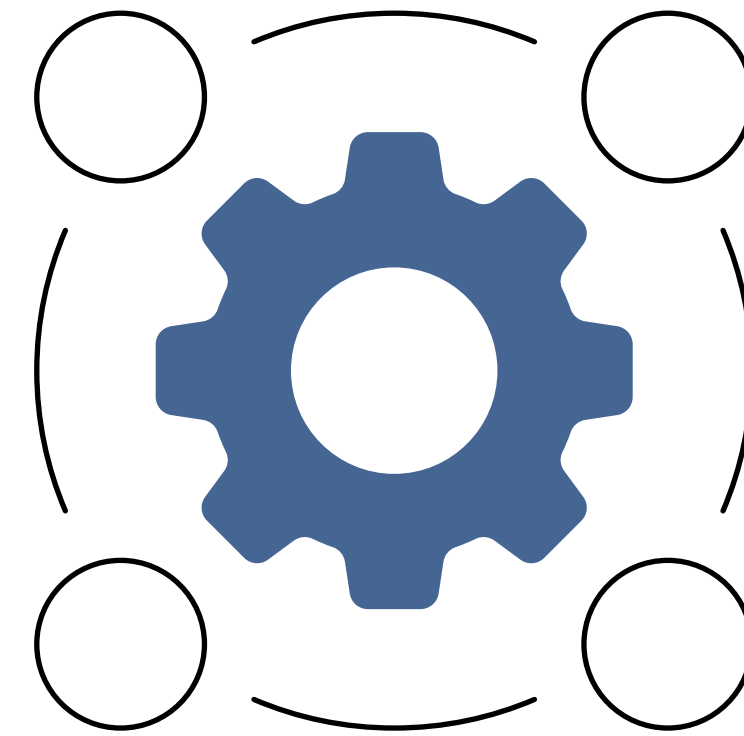
Admissible Offences

- Assault
- Public Mischief
- Obstructing justice
- Causing disturbance, indecent exhibition, loitering, etc.
- Theft
- Trespassing at night
- Possession of an illegal drug
- Uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm

IN EVERY COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY JUSTICE OFFICER



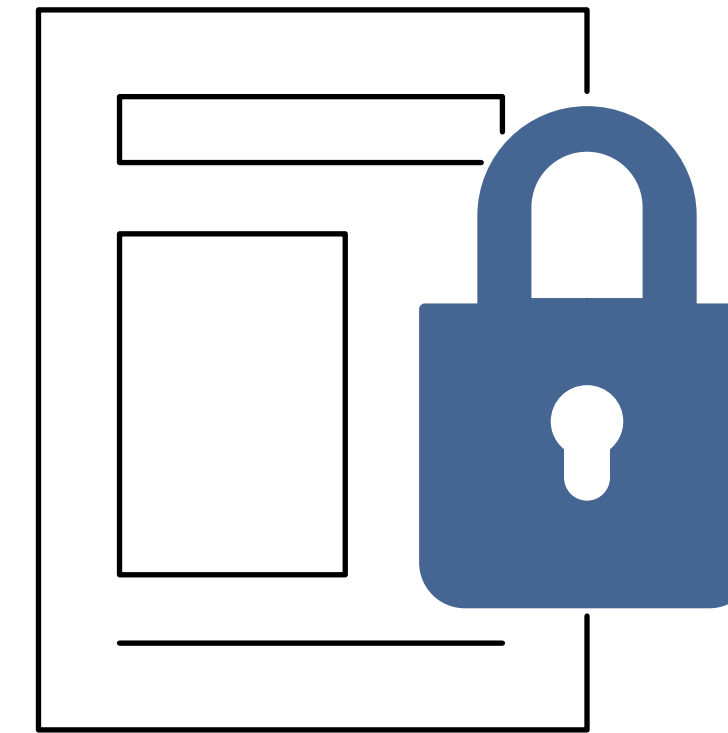
Community Justice Officers (CJOs) are responsible for supporting community justice programs. They **plan, organize and coordinate them** as well as act as a resource person in the community, providing information on the justice system and its administration. They also assist in the development of Gladue Reports and report to the courts when necessary.

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Crime Victims Assistance Centre

- **Front-line assistance** to victims of crime and their immediate family including to those who witness crime **without discrimination.**
- Assist victims & witnesses **regardless of whether the perpetrator of a crime has been identified,** apprehended, prosecuted or convicted

CREE CAVAC SERVICE



We provide services that are **free**
and **confidential**.

CREE CAVAC



We act on the premise that most victims need temporary support to regain a sense of control. We therefore treat our clients with **courtesy, fairness, understanding, and respect**. Our approach upholds the dignity and privacy of the people we help.

PSYCHOSOCIOJUDICIAL SERVICES

1

Support

Connect individuals with various resources & support victims / witnesses throughout the legal process

2

Intervention

Assessment of needs and resources in order to offer intervention aimed at reducing the consequences of the crime and promoting recovery

3

Judicial Information

Provide information related to any aspect of the justice process, in general and specifically for the case at hand

4

Information on your rights and remedies

Compensation programs, legal process, alternatives

PSYCHOSOCIOJUDICIAL SERVICES

5

Technical assistance

Help to present requests or produce documents to exercise rights (IVAC, victim impact statement, etc.).

6

Referral to specialized resources

Depending on specific legal, medical, social or other needs

7

IVAC Services

Financial assistance for losses as a result of the crime; e.g., out-of-pocket therapy, clothing, personal items

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Programmes proches

Financial assistance for a victim or witness to attend court

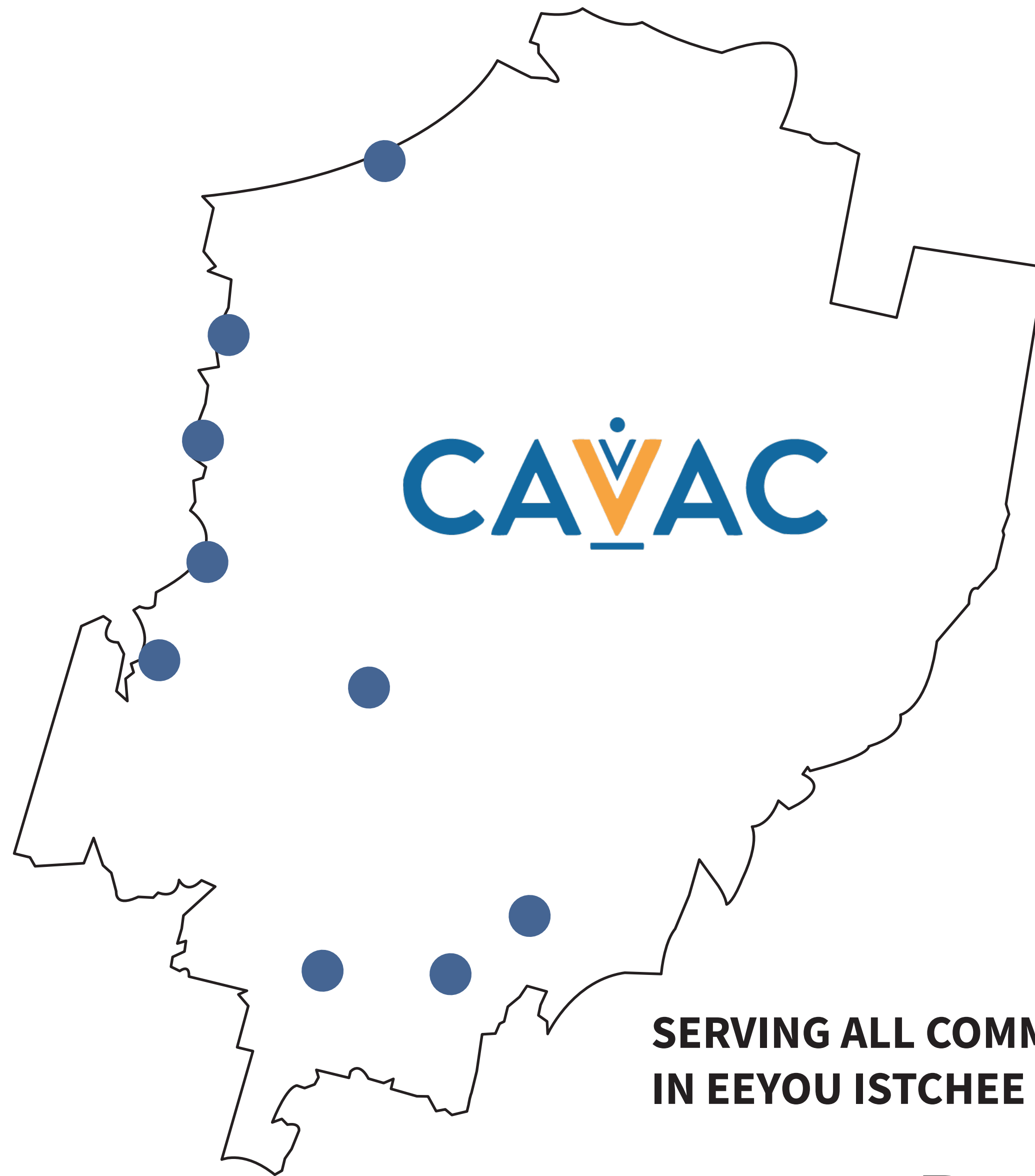
CREE CAVAC STATS 2022-2023

Our **CREE CAVAC OFFICERS** responded to:

486

CAVAC CONNECTIONS

CREE CAVAC OFFICES



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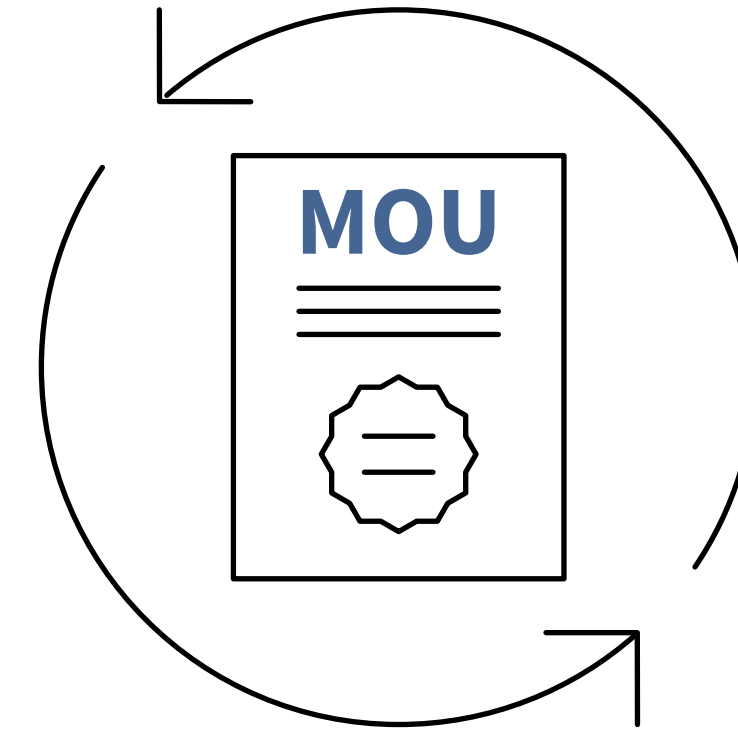
REACHING OUR
SERVICES

Cree CAVAC Services **toll-free** number:

1-877-342-2822
(EICAVAC)

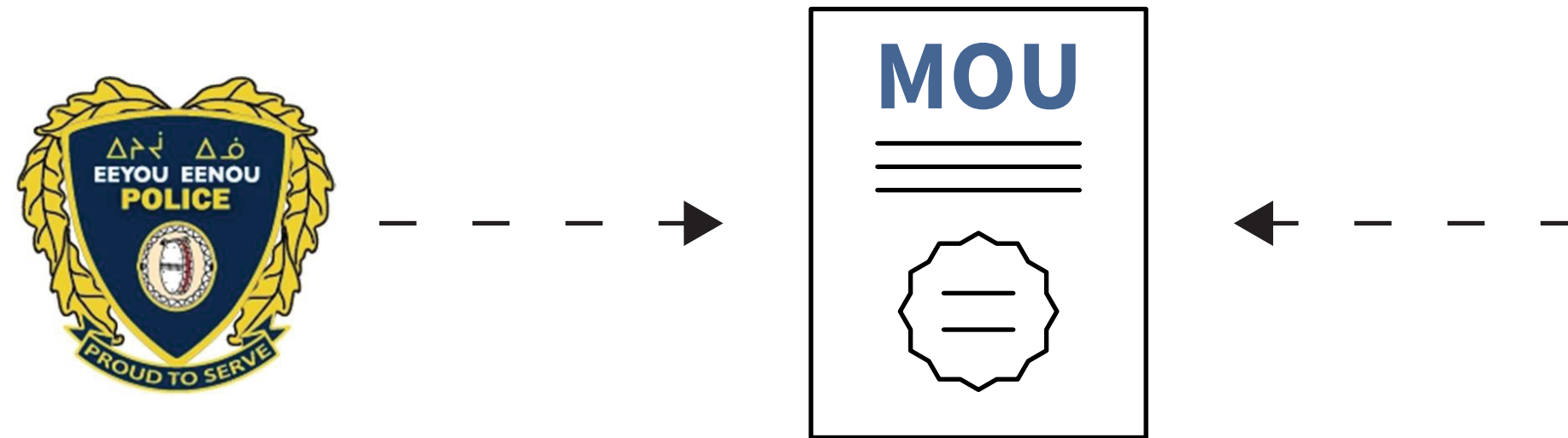
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INTRO TO THE MOU



The following slides will provide you with a summary of the Memorandum of Understanding

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



In July of 2022 our department signed a memorandum of understanding (“**MOU**”) with the **Eeyou Eenuu Police to optimize services for victims of crime, in a spirit of collaboration and partnership**

PURPOSE OF MOU

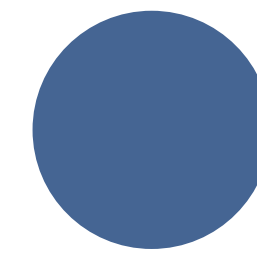
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Collaborate with the EEPF to refer victims of crime, their immediate family and witnesses of crime to the Cree CAVAC in a timely manner

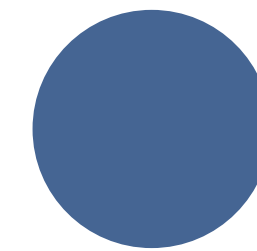
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Establish a framework for the EEPF to share information with Cree CAVAC personnel in a confidential way, including information in police “events reports”, to enhance Cree CAVAC services for victims

OVERVIEW OF COMMON UNDERTAKINGS

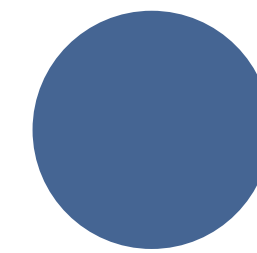


Facilitate **timely and confidential transmission** by the EEPF to the Cree CAVAC of (i) police events reports; (ii) police or court conditions applicable to the accused perpetrator; and (iii) list of event reports

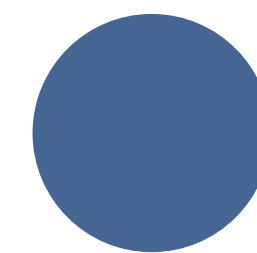


Ensure ongoing liaison to maintain an effective partnership

OVERVIEW OF COMMON UNDERTAKINGS



Ensure the **confidentiality and protection of information** transmitted by the EEPF to the Cree CAVAC

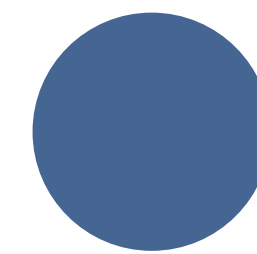


Provide **annual activity reports** to the Directors of the EEPF and the Cree CAVAC on the MOU

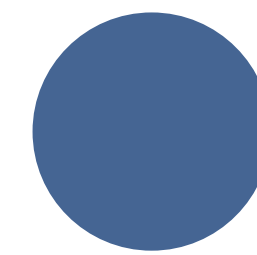
OVERVIEW OF EEPF UNDERTAKINGS

- If useful and possible, allow Cree CAVAC intervention personnel to **use a work space in the EEPF detachment**, along with a **closed space to meet with victims** (as needed)
- Share **event reports for all criminal offences involving a victim** as soon as possible, and provide a **weekly list** of event reports (i.e. unit register)

OVERVIEW OF EEPF UNDERTAKINGS

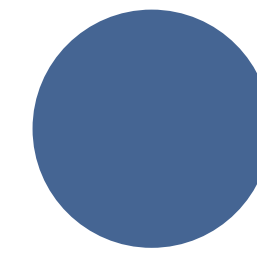


Ensure collaboration of EEPF staff, including by: i) raising awareness of Cree CAVAC services; ii) training activities; and iii) distributing Cree CAVAC materials to victims to raise awareness of services

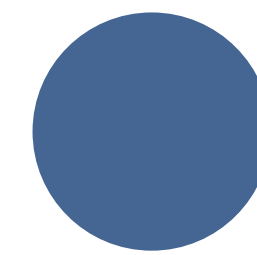


Contribute to police practices and activities on assistance to victims, and share relevant information with the Cree CAVAC

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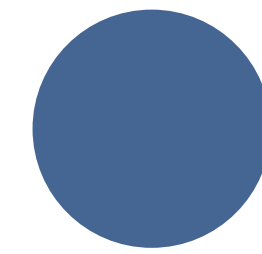


Follow-up on **monthly operational statistics** sent by the Cree CAVAC to assist the EEPF to evaluate the performance of this police referral service

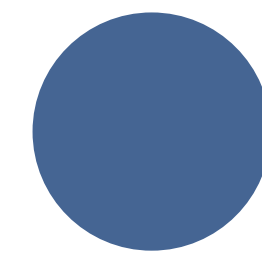


Coordinate information security activities (e.g. security clearances, access management)

OVERVIEW OF CREE CAVAC UNDERTAKINGS



Provide required information on Cree **CAVAC intervention personnel to the EEPF**, along with their confidentiality undertakings, confirming that criminal record checks have been carried out



Collect statistical data on Cree CAVAC interventions and share it with the EEPF on a monthly basis

OVERVIEW OF CREE CAVAC UNDERTAKINGS

- Record information from the EEPF in the **secure record-keeping system** used by the Cree CAVAC, **restricting access** to its personnel who need it for their duties, **retain and destroy information on its clients** (per its legal obligations) and take **other security measures** to ensure the confidentiality of information; and
- Share information with the EEPF regarding the **range of Cree CAVAC services offered** to victims of crime.

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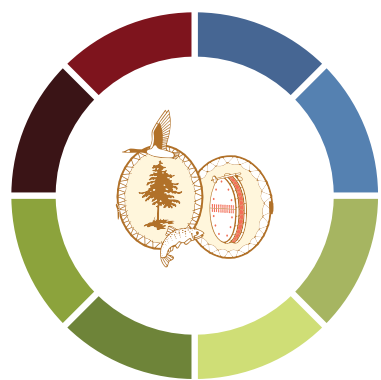
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OTHER SERVICES

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Domestic Violence Advisor

To promote a coordinated preventative and restorative approach to all forms of domestic violence in Eeyou Istchee

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Sexual Violence Advisor

To provide focused advice to CAVAC officers working with victims who have experienced or witnessed sexual violence