

Survey to Chief APOs

Issue: County Vehicles with Probation Department

Question: (from Luzerne County)

We are seeking information from other Probation/Parole Departments throughout the Commonwealth regarding County vehicles.

- 1) How many vehicles does your department have?
- 2) What is the physical location/proximity of county cars to your office location?
- 3) Are they readily accessible?

Allegheny County

Allegheny County does not provide vehicles to the adult probation department.

Bedford County

- 1) Bedford has 4
- 2) At the courthouse
- 3) Yes. They are shared by the entire department and not assigned.

Clarion County

- 1) Clarion County has seven vehicles; six of them are caged
- 2) Two vehicles are kept at the office and five are at the courthouse (one block away)
- 3) yes

Dauphin County

- 1) 46 vehicles; we have 25 AP vehicles and 21 JP vehicles
- 2) The vehicles are located on our complex for easy access
- 3) Yes, they could grab the keys and be in the car within a minute

Forest County

- 1) Forest has two vehicles. We also share a transport van with the Sheriff's Department
- 2) Probation vehicles are parked right outside our office, but the transport van is kept about a mile away from the office on county property
- 3) yes

Jefferson County

- 1) Jefferson has 11 vehicles
- 2) All vehicles are parked adjacent to the Courthouse/office in reserved county spaces
- 3) Yes, all officers are given the keys to their assigned vehicle

Westmoreland County

- 1) Ten vehicles; Of the 10, only one has a cage for prisoner transport
- 2) Vehicles are parked at our county garage; approximately 3 miles from our courthouse