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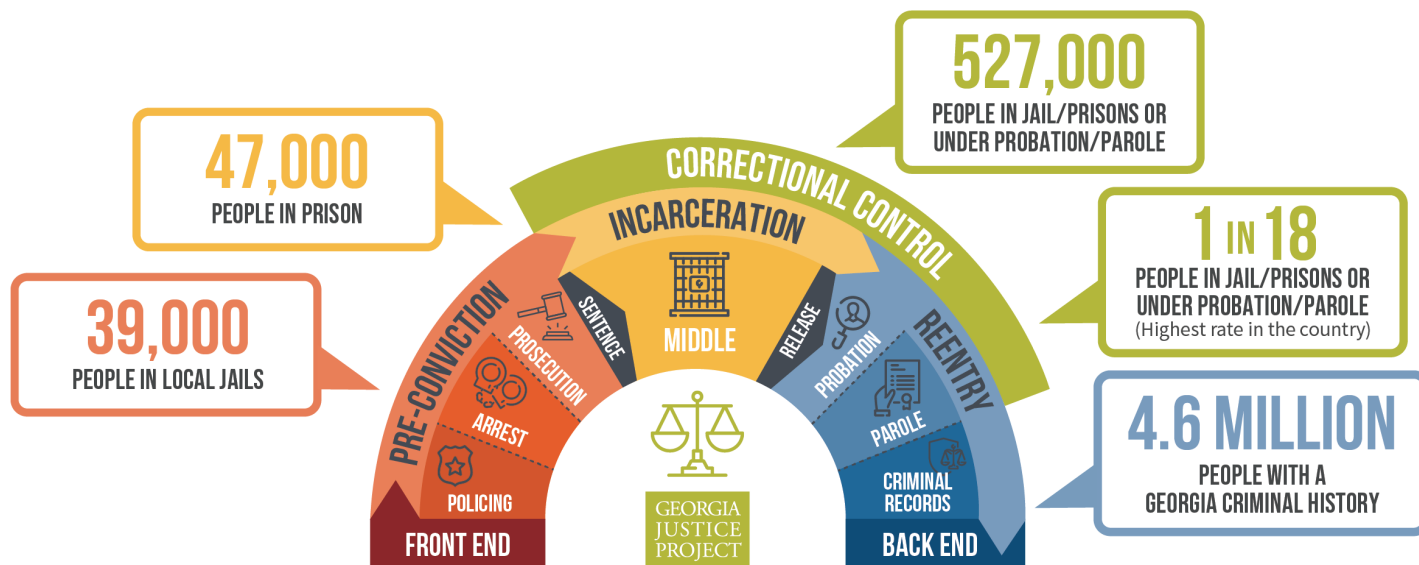
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GEORGIA'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM



ABOUT GJP

Georgia Justice Project's mission is to strengthen our community by demonstrating a better way to represent and support individuals in the criminal justice system and reduce barriers to reentry into the community. GJP's work touches every aspect of the criminal justice continuum with two goals:

1. Reduce the number of Georgians under correctional control (that is, people in jail/prison or on probation/parole)
2. Reduce reentry barriers for formerly-incarcerated and justice-involved Georgians.

Our work encompasses our three-pronged approach to drive impact: direct service, policy work, and community engagement.

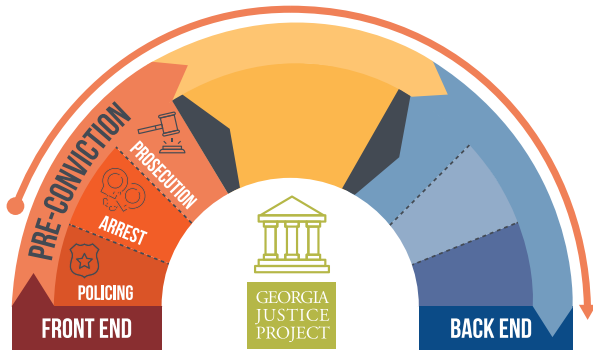
GJP's approach (or theory of change) is to simultaneously work on three distinct levels:



- 1 INDIVIDUAL**
Legal consultation and representation and social services
- 2 POLICY & SYSTEMIC**
Working toward system change
- 3 COMMUNITY OUTREACH**
Building community awareness and creating partnerships

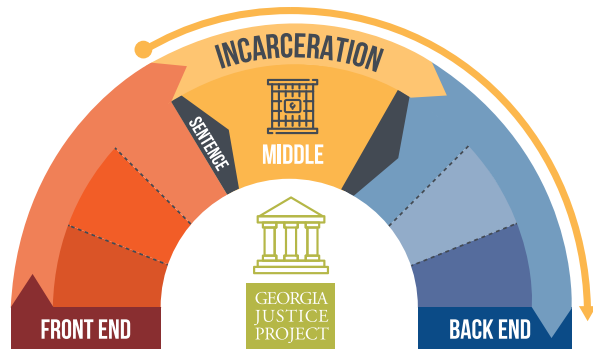
GJP INITIATIVES

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS FUND LONG-TIME PROGRAMMING AND NEW INITIATIVES ACROSS THE LEGAL JUSTICE SPECTRUM.



PRE-CONVICTION

- Criminal Defense with Social Service Support
- Warrant Clinic (NEW)
- Restorative Justice Georgia (NEW)



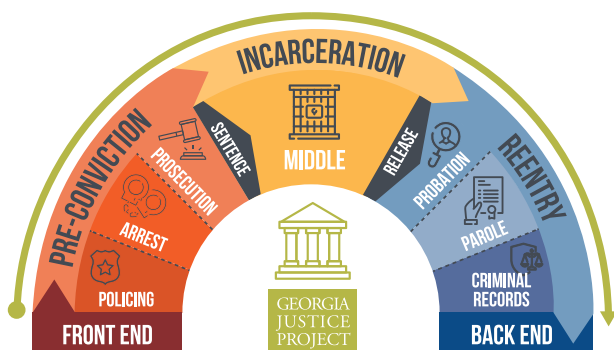
INCARCERATION

- Metro Reentry Facility (MRF)
- Early Probation Termination
- Driver's license suspensions
- Employment Support



REENTRY

- Record Clearing Consultation and Representation
- State-wide Expungement Summits
- *Second Chance* Expungement Help Desk
- Occupational Licenses Consultation and Representation



SYSTEMIC CHANGE

- Statewide Policy Change
- Community Education & Outreach
- Volunteer Training

IMPACTS AND OUTCOMES



CRIMINAL RECORDS

Established Georgia's first-ever Second Chance Desk in Cobb County, which provides on-site record restriction consultations.

377

Individuals served at the Cobb County Second Chance Desk within the first 9 months of operations

14

Counties covered by Virtual Restriction Summits

1095

Criminal record consultations

579

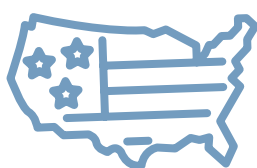
Clients

CRIMINAL DEFENSE COMPARISON



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87% of cases resulted in non-conviction
4% of cases resulted in incarceration



NATIONWIDE

25% of cases result in non-conviction
75% of cases result in incarceration

GJP POLICY WORK

Since, 2008, GJP has championed 22 state laws to increase second chances for Georgians.

2020

SB 288

Convictions can come off a criminal record for the first time in Georgia

Impacts 1.5 million Georgians

2021

SB 105

Streamlines a path to early termination for individuals on felony probation

Impacts 48,000 Georgians

2022

SB 10

Eliminates automatic driver's license suspensions

Impacts 200,000 Georgians

GROWTH HIGHLIGHTS



25%

Compounded growth in private donations



26%

Growth in donated legal services



58%

Growth in GJP staff



GROWTH IN PARTNERSHIPS

Established partnerships with local nonprofits to combine record clearing with employment support

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

BENEFITS AND EVENTS

The role of corporations in philanthropy has never been more important. While donations are still a key part of supporting the work of Georgia Justice Project, we understand that companies frequently want to engage their employees in volunteerism, support initiatives with direct community impacts, and utilize their influence to move the needle for systemic change. The Justice in Action Corporate Partnership Program engages corporate donors across varying channels of giving. Each donation receives recognition for one year after donation. For a breakdown of sponsorship benefits and annual events, see graph below.

ANNUAL RECOGNITION	PATRON \$2,000	DEFENDER \$5,000	PROTECTOR \$10,000	ADVOCATE \$15,000	CHAMPION \$25,000
NAME LISTING One Selected Event					
LOGO PLACEMENT Annual Report					
LOGO PLACEMENT Website (Year-Round)					
LOGO PLACEMENT Newsletter (Monthly)					
LOGO PLACEMENT Print Media (Year-Round)					
TICKETS & RECOGNITION Grass Roots Justice Awards	2 TICKETS	4 TICKETS	8 TICKETS	8 TICKETS	10 TICKETS

Grass Roots Justice Awards



HOSTED IN SPRING

Back to School Drive



HOSTED IN SUMMER

GJP Holiday Party



HOSTED IN WINTER



FY2022 GJP VOLUNTEERS BY THE NUMBERS

223 VOLUNTEERS
ENGAGED



2091 HOURS
DONATED

\$493,912 VALUE OF DONATED
TIME AND SERVICE



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LEGAL



2-3 Hours:
Intake



3-5 Hours:
Pardon Clinic



5-10 Hours:
Policy Research



10-15 Hours:
Criminal
Records Cases

SOCIAL SERVICES



2-3 Hours:
Back-to-school
Event



2-3 Hours:
Holiday Party



6-8 Hours:
Family Prison Visit
Transportation

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE



4 Hours:
Training –
Community
Representative



16 Hours:
Training –
Community
Group Conference
Facilitator

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

For All Volunteer Opportunities

Contact Erin Donohue-Koehler at 404-827-0027 ext. 236 or erin@GJP.org to learn more.

**If you or someone you know is interested in law school or undergraduate internships, opportunities are also available throughout the year.*

SECOND CHANCE HIRING

Georgia Justice Project conducts training on issues of probation and record clearing for employers interested in second chance hiring. Additionally, GJP offers individual consultation and representation for candidates on potential issues including expungement, child support, driver's license, probation, occupational licensing, and other reentry barriers.



The Georgia Legislature listens when the business community speaks, and there is a growing interest from the corporate community to impact racial justice issues —none more relevant or pressing than in the criminal justice system.

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2022 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

#GettingGeorgiansBacktoWork



For the third year in a row,
Georgia Justice Project (GJP)
successfully advocated for
reentry reform legislation. GJP's
2022 policy goals were aimed at
#GettingGeorgiansBacktoWork

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PASSED



**SB 10—championed by GJP—went into effect
July 1, 2022.**

This law eliminates automatic driver's license suspensions
for missing traffic court by giving judges the ability to stop
a suspension before it starts.

WHY DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS NEED TO BE REFORMED

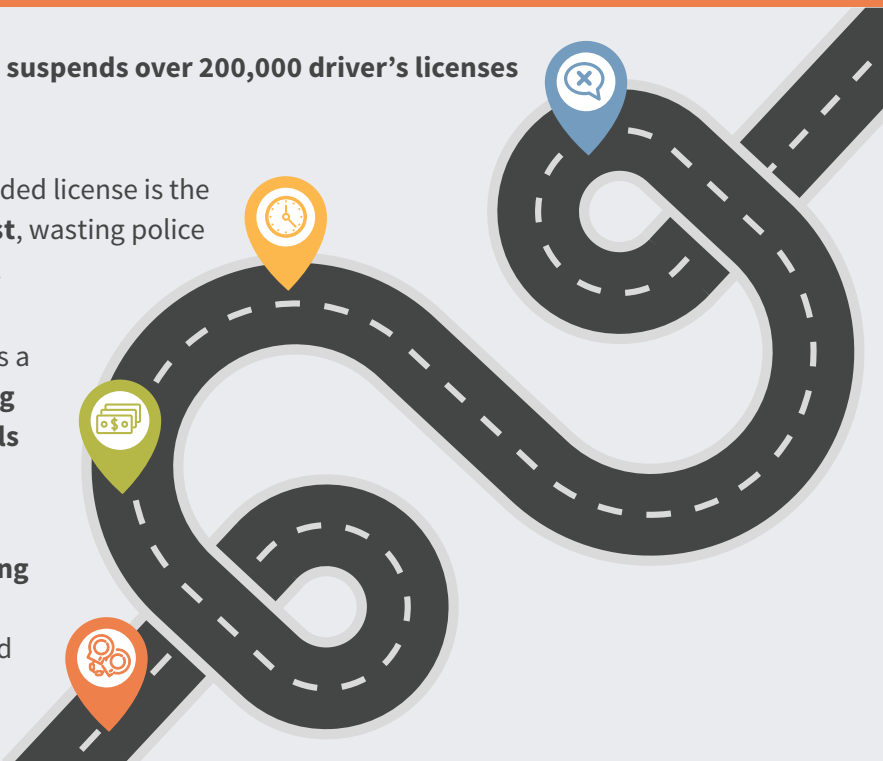


Every year, **Georgia suspends over 200,000 driver's licenses for unpaid debt.**

Driving on a suspended license is the
#1 reason for arrest, wasting police
time and resources.

Once a driver's license is suspended, there is a
nonwaivable \$100 reinstatement fee, **adding
additional financial burdens to individuals
already struggling** to make a living.

**Over 50,000 people are arrested for driving
on a suspended license each year.** Black
drivers are 7 times more likely to be arrested
than White drivers in some counties.



BUILDING MOMENTUM



EXPANDING ACCESS TO EXPUNGEMENT

- After substantial reforms allowed for expungement of certain convictions in 2020, small issues still need to be cleaned up in order to make the law work better for more Georgians.
- Allowing more than two misdemeanor convictions to be expunged in a person's life would open opportunity for those with minor records and expand the workforce.

REDUCING BARRIERS TO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

- 1 in 7 jobs require an occupational license. Because 40% of adult Georgians have a criminal record, they may be barred from even obtaining the license to work these jobs – even if their record is old, pardoned, or expunged.
- GA can follow the lead of fellow Southern states by giving these residents a fair chance.



Learn more: [GJP.org/advocacy](https://www.gjp.org/advocacy)

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**CHANGE IS BOTH VITAL FOR THE STATE'S LONG-TERM PROSPERITY AND
THE RIGHT THING TO DO FOR REHABILITATED INDIVIDUALS.**

"If someone has made a mistake, not only should we NOT hold it against them for the rest of their lives, but we should also honor their rehabilitation and give them access to life's essentials."

Doug Ammar, GJP Executive Director



OUR MISSION

Georgia Justice Project strengthens our community by demonstrating a better way to represent and support individuals in the criminal justice system and reduce barriers to reentry. GJP promotes innovative change through direct legal representation, policy advocacy, education, and coalition building.



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transforming our community for over 30 years

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