

## Other useful Information:

Probation Officers are trained professionals, experienced and efficient. They are persons you can approach and in whom you can confide.

### HOW TO CONTACT US

#### ★ Region I

Kingston & St. Andrew Family Court  
38 East Street, Kingston  
922-1628/948-7705

Corporate Area Offices  
(Community & Institution)  
12-14 Lockett Avenue, Kingston 4  
948-3779/967-4229

St. Thomas Probation Office  
50 Queen Street, Morant Bay  
982-2238/734-4435

St. Mary Probation Office  
51 Warner Street, Port Maria, St. Mary  
725-0153

Portland Probation Office  
40 West Street, Port Antonio  
9934373 / 9932147

#### ★ Region II

Spanish Town Probation Office  
37 Burke Road, Spanish Town, St. Catherine  
984-2326/ 984-9582

May Pen Probation Office  
3A Chapelton Road, May Pen, Clarendon  
902-1067 /986-2334

St. Ann Probation Office  
41 Main Street, St. Ann's Bay, St. Ann  
972-1560

Manchester Probation Office  
5 1/2 Caledonia Road, Annex Plaza, Manchester  
625-8710/625-8177

Portmore Probation Office  
Lot # 2, Shop 1,2 & 3 -  
Twyn Citi Plaza, Port Henderson Road  
988-5441

#### ★ Region III

Westmoreland Probation Office  
One Stop Plaza, 74 Great George Street,  
Savannah-la-mar, Westmoreland  
955-2347/ 955-3826

Trelawny Probation Office  
2-4 Thorpe Street, Falmouth, Trelawny  
954-3997

St. Elizabeth Probation Office  
Sky View Mall, 80 Main Street, Santa Cruz  
966-2286

St. James Probation Office  
Barnett Street, Montego Bay, St. James  
952-9120

Hanover Probation Office  
Main Street, Lucea P.O., Hanover  
956-2459

Montego Bay Family Court  
4 Kerr Crescent, P.O. Box 353, Montego Bay, St. James  
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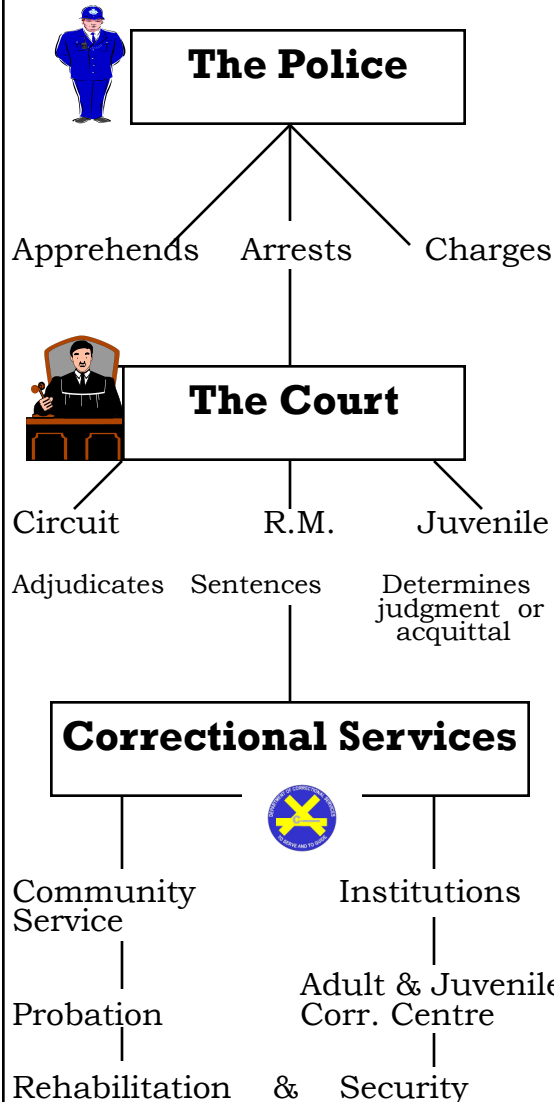
# DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES



## *The Criminal Justice System & Corrections*

The Criminal Justice System is basically a legal system. Underlying its foundation is the Criminal Law, which is concerned with people's conduct. It's purpose is to regulate behaviour and maintain Order in Society.

# THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INCLUDES:



## A Scenario:



21 year old Tom Jones works at Myca's Service Station. One day he had a quarrel with a customer Roy Reid.

During their disagreement Tom used the gas nozzle to hit Roy, causing a wound to his head. The matter was reported to the **POLICE**. Tom was later arrested and charged with the offence of *Unlawful Wounding*.

Tom appeared before the **COURT**. The matter was tried and Tom was found guilty. Before handing down sentence, the Judge requested that the **PROBATION SERVICES** investigate and prepare a Social Enquiry Report in respect of the offender.

In carrying out the investigations the Probation Officer interviewed Mr. Jones, visited his home, place of employment and his community where important information was gathered on him.

The report was collated and presented to the **COURT**. This report assisted the Judge in determining sentencing. He gave Mr. Jones a **PROBATION ORDER** for the duration of three (3) years. During this period Mr. Jones will receive counselling and guidance, geared towards behaviour modification on a one-to-one basis. This process is called **casework supervision** and will be facilitated by a Probation After-Care Officer.

Some areas of concentration during supervision may include:

- Behaviour Modification
- Conflict Resolution
- Anger Management
- Self-Respect and respect for others
- Building positive self image and self esteem
- Setting goals that are attainable
- Promoting personal growth and development
- Offending Behaviour and how to avoid re-offending