

Winooski Community Justice Center

Founded in 2000, the Winooski Community Justice Center (WinCJC) operates as a division of the Winooski Police Department.

We are powered by community volunteers who are interested in improving the quality of life in Winooski.

The Community Justice Center houses other programs such as the Volunteer Restorative Justice Board, COSA, the Mediation Program, and the Graffiti Abatement Program.

WinCJC also offers Winooski Community members a variety of services, including victim advocacy and Language Line Services.

For more information on the WinCJC, please contact the WinCJC Director.

For more information about the WinCJC Transition and Reentry Program, to volunteer, or to refer someone to our Program, please contact: Eliah Ferree, MACJ

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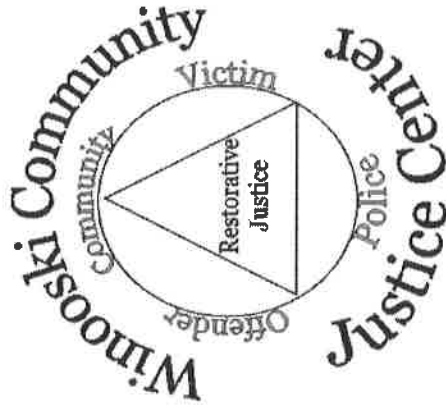
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Winooski Transition & Reentry Program

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Winooski CJC Transition & Reentry Program



The Winooski Transition and Reentry Program is a collaborative effort between Winooski, and area non-profit service providers. The aim is to reduce recidivism and increase community safety. We supply support and resource navigation to offenders returning to Winooski through furlough status, when referred by a PO.

Those participating in the program gain access to a variety of resources and services offered in the communities of Winooski and Burlington.

The Reentry Program is a “**Done With**” strategy that does not impose program activities, but instead invites participants to enter into support agreements.

Who is Eligible?

Anyone from Winooski who:

- Is under Corrections supervision.
- Is willing to put in a little extra work to succeed upon release.
- Wants to give back to their community.
- Is willing to respect the safety of family members, victims, and our community.
- Has the desire to be a productive member of society.

Addressing Reintegration Needs

A representative from the program will meet with the offender to discuss his or her needs upon release. We will help the offender prepare for the return and the transition into the community by not only assisting with housing and employment issues, but also addressing basic needs, such as clothing, utilities, and food. We also work together to address substance abuse issues, how to spend free time in a positive way, etc.

Positive Connection in the Community

It is important for someone to feel connected to the community they live in. The Resource Navigator will assist the offender in finding safe, positive, and constructive connections.

Repairing the Harm

We expect the offender to recognize the harm he or she has caused to the community and his or her victim and to make an effort to repair some of that damage.