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## **I. POLICY**

DJJ shall cooperate with all elements of the criminal justice system in the delivery of services to youth, including coordinating delinquency prevention and planning.

## **II. APPLICABILITY**

This policy shall apply to all DJJ offices and programs.

## **III. DEFINITION**

“Planning” means a scheme of action or procedure which, within the greater juvenile justice field, shall make more effective or more efficient the task of delinquency prevention, detection and intervention.

## **IV. PROCEDURES**

A. DJJ shall be represented in state, regional or national planning efforts that may effect the design, administration, or delivery of juvenile justice programs. This may be achieved by:

1. Membership for appropriate agency officials in the state, local and national juvenile justice associations;
2. Involvement with legislative leaders, community leaders and consumers;
3. Cooperation with local juvenile justice agencies; and
4. Cooperation with colleges and universities

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**B. Community Planning Efforts**

1. The Department shall facilitate and support the establishment of local Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Councils in designated counties to reduce the incidence of delinquency in those communities. The Councils shall be governed by statute under KRS 15A.300, 505 KAR 1:010, 1:050, 1:060 and 1:070.
2. The Department shall identify and remain informed as to all community planning efforts related to the Councils which directly or indirectly effect DJJ mission and programs.

**V. MONITORING MECHANISM**

This activity shall be monitored by the Office of the Commissioner, Division Directors and the Division of Program Services.