

A Systems Approach to Criminal Justice Reform

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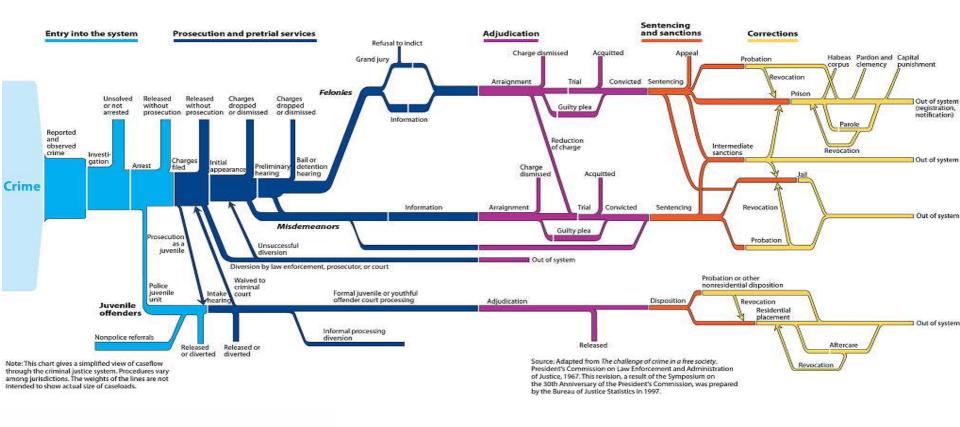


Characteristics of a System

 Any collection of related parts that interact in an organized way for a purpose.



Criminal Justice Is A System



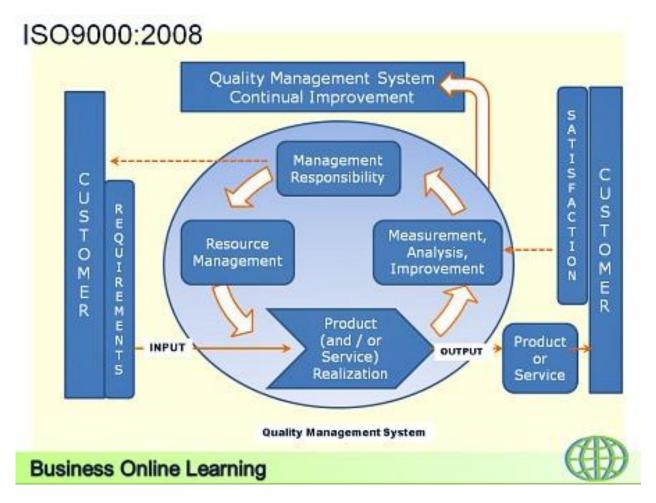


An Effective Criminal Justice System

- Overall goal: Safe, crime-free communities through fundamental fairness
 - Laws that protect people & property
 - Accurate and efficient arrests, charges, prosecutions, determinations of guilt
 - Sentences that promote accountability and reduce recidivism



What is a High Quality System?





Improving Philadelphia's Criminal Justice System

- Be the CEO of Philadelphia Criminal Justice, Inc.
 - Assemble heads of product/service lines
 - Define goals and targets across system
- MacArthur, Philadelphia Event Review Team show consensus and collaboration are happening



Improving Philadelphia's Criminal Justice System

- Promotes public safety
- Fundamentally fair

Fiscally responsible



Improving Philadelphia's Criminal Justice System

- Study & learn from accidents, errors, mistakes, and departures from procedure
- Remove structural barriers to truth
- Expand our tool kit of responses at arrest, arraignment, & sentencing
 - Evaluate new programs to measure impact and look for unintended consequences



What Will That Take?

- Strong leadership focused on improving human and economic outcomes
- Coordinated multi-stakeholder review of existing policies
- Rigorous evaluation of economic impact of proposed changes
- Structural support for the CJC





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