

[5-601.

It shall be the function of the juvenile probation department to act as an adjunct to and administrative staff for the circuit court for the county, sitting as a juvenile court, for the purpose of assisting the court in its treatment of those persons, particularly children, who come under its jurisdiction, to the primary end that they may be restored to society as properly adjusted and useful individuals.

The department shall be in charge of the supervision of all persons placed on probation by the court and over whom the court may otherwise retain jurisdiction.

The department shall make such preliminary investigation of any person subject to the jurisdiction of the court as may be directed by the judge and shall transmit to the judge its findings and recommendations in writing whenever so requested by the judge.

In making such investigations and in otherwise supervising persons under the jurisdiction of the court, the department shall have full authority to make use of the psychiatric and psychological services of the county health department.

The department shall keep accurate records and statistics on the number of cases which come under the jurisdiction of the court, such records and statistics shall be available to the court whenever needed.]

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The department shall consist of the following personnel:

(a) A director of probation, who shall be a graduate of an accredited school of social work and who shall have had previous experience or field work in an authoritative agency.

(b) Such number of assistant probation officers, who shall have successfully completed at least two years of schooling in an accredited college or university, or its equivalent in the discretion of the court, and such number of other personnel as shall be deemed necessary to carry on the work of the department, such numbers to be determined by the judge with the approval of the county executive.]

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The director of probation shall be appointed by the chief judge of the circuit court sitting as a juvenile court. The judge shall, in his sole discretion, have the right to remove the director of probation at any time for incompetency or neglect of duty, upon thirty days' written notice of the date of removal.