

**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**  
**Pursuant to P.A. 345 of 2004**  
**Section 405(4)**  
**Technical Violators of Parole/Probation**

In July 2004, the Department initiated the Intensive Diversion Reentry Program (IDRP) at the Clinton County Jail. In August 2004, this program was expanded to the Ingham County Jail. In all, 150 beds are used at these facilities to detain technical parole violators for a maximum of 30 days. While detained, these violators are afforded an opportunity to work with staff to determine the root cause for their parole failure and to develop a new community release plan. The parole violators are also afforded an opportunity to work with representatives from Michigan Works and participate in an intensive cognitive restructuring program. Violators who successfully participate in programming are returned to active community supervision. It is hoped that this supervision intervention strategy will deter parolees headed for parole revocation, reducing overall the number of parole violators returned to prison.

The Department continues to promote use of electronic monitoring, community residential programming, SAI and TRV placement, and substance abuse treatment, for appropriate technical parole and probation violators. Case management strategies which include the addition of special supervision conditions and extension of the supervision term are also used to address current or potential violation behavior which could result in violation and re-incarceration.

Technical parole violations continue to receive multiple reviews to ensure that all appropriate cases are diverted to intermediate sanctions.