

# Analysis of Longmont Community Justice Partnership Database 2001-2006

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## Executive Summary

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The Longmont Community Justice Partnership (LCJP) began delivering restorative justice services in October 1996, and this report represents an analysis of the data from 2001 to 2006. These years were grouped to reflect 3 data sets, 2001/2002, 2003/2004, and 2005/2006. Previous reports only covered a limited time span, typically one or two years, but, in passing the 10 year mark of the program's history, it seemed appropriate to analyze data from a more extended time frame to observe the emergence of any trends, especially trends which reflect how the program outcomes had held up over time.

In these years from 2001 to 2006, 2,739 people participated in 352 conferences and circles that included 650 offenders, 352 crime victims, 1,049 support persons, and 688 community members. The larger number of offenders than victims is primarily due to the fact that youth often commit crimes in groups, so it is not unusual to have multiple offenders involved in the same crime and being accountable to a single victim. There were more than 3 times as many crime victims who were adults (272), as youth crime victims (80). It is interesting to note that offenders averaged 1.6 supporters, most often parents, participating with them in the restorative justice process.

During the three time frames covered in his report, there has been a steady increase in participation by Hispanics in LCJP going from 21% to 26% to 47%. Given that participation in LCJP is voluntary, it appears that the Hispanic community has become increasingly willing to accept a restorative option when it is offered. Over these years the number of female offenders using the program has also increased, moving from 31% to 33% to 42%. Along with these increases there has also been an increase in the number of offenders who are unable to pay a fee on a sliding payment scale for the process and an increase in the need for language translation, almost entirely Spanish language. Police officers have been less likely to attend the conferences in more recent years.

The vast majority of offenders in the LCJP program complete their agreements. Throughout the years, completion rates have remained near 90%. The nature of the agreements has shifted from 2001/02 to 2005/06, with fewer cases requiring apologies (92% to 77%), fewer cases requiring community service (70% to 41%) and fewer cases requiring clean up (53% to 25%). The trend has been toward more cases requiring a behavioral component (52% in 2001/02, 73% in 2005/06) which earlier reports associated with lower recidivism rates.

The LCJP intervention has been consistently successful through these years. Offender recidivism has been consistently low, averaging 10% from 2001 to 2006). Satisfaction ratings of all participant groups have been consistently high. In each of these years, 2001 to 2006, over 95% of victims, offenders and community members who rated the program were satisfied or very satisfied with their experience. LCJP is to be commended for its record of performance.

## Analysis of LCJP Database

The data from the Longmont Community Justice Partnership (LCJP) offender database was imported to SPSS for analysis. The database included records for both offenders and victims who participated in conferences from January 2001 to December 2006. The following pages describe the program, its clients, the services that were provided and the outcomes achieved. As part of the analysis, outcomes are compared by characteristics of the case, the clients, the structure of the conference and the agreements reached.

The number of cases in 2005/2006 were nearly double the number in 2001/2002.

<b>Number of Offenders Served by Time Period</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
January through December 2001	88	14%
January through December 2002	64	10%
January through December 2003	123	19%
January through December 2004	98	15%
January through December 2005	133	20%
January through December 2006	144	22%
Total	650	100%

## Characteristics of Program

According to the database, from January 2005 through December 2006, LCJP held 124 conferences. Services were provided to 277 offenders, 270 offender support persons, 123 victims and 62 victim support persons. In the 6 years from 2001 to 2006, 2,051 community members were served by the LCJP.

Services Provided				
	2001/2002	2003/2004	2005/2006	Total
Number of offenders	152	221	277	650
Number of juvenile victims	22	29	29	80
Number of adult victims	83	95	94	272
Number of offender support persons	233	300	270	803
Number of victim support persons	90	94	62	246
Number of adult community members	162	190	117	469
Number of juvenile community members	96	81	72	219
<b>Total Number of participants</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>2739</b>
<i>Number of Conferences</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>352</i>

Conference facilitators were increasingly more likely to have veteran status from 2001/2002 to 2005/2006, while the experience level of co-facilitators fluctuated over this time period.

Facilitator Experience								
	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Skill level of facilitator</b>								
veteran	68	72%	109	84%	116	94%	293	84%
mid-level	16	17%	17	13%	8	6%	41	12%
rookie	10	11%	4	3%	0	0%	14	4%
<b>Skill level of co-facilitator</b>								
veteran	48	51%	103	80%	73	61%	224	66%
mid-level	23	24%	16	13%	28	24%	67	20%
rookie	23	24%	9	7%	18	15%	50	15%

## Characteristics of Offenders Participating in LCJP

A number of offender socio-demographic characteristics were stored in the database. The typical offender using the LCJP services was a white male, 14 to 17 years of age. While most offenders were male, the number of females in the program increased in 2005/2006. The number of Hispanic offenders increased over time, with the number of Caucasian offenders decreased markedly.

Characteristics of Offenders									
	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total		
<b>Age</b>									
7-10	11	7%	13	6%	7	3%	31	5%	
11-13	56	35%	86	39%	63	23%	205	31%	
14-17	83	51%	102	46%	170	61%	355	54%	
18+	12	7%	19	9%	37	13%	68	10%	
Total	162	100%	220	100%	277	100%	659	100%	
<b>Gender</b>									
male	111	69%	148	67%	160	58%	419	63%	
female	51	31%	74	33%	116	42%	241	37%	
Total	162	100%	222	100%	276	100%	660	100%	
<b>Ethnicity/Race</b>									
African American	1	1%	6	3%	5	2%	12	2%	
Asian	2	1%	3	1%	1	0%	6	1%	
Hispanic	34	21%	58	26%	131	47%	223	34%	
Caucasian	125	77%	155	70%	134	49%	414	63%	
Other unspecified					5	1%	5	1%	
Total	162	100%	222	100%	276	100%	660	100%	
<b>Payment level (sliding scale)</b>									
\$0	64	40%	68	31%	164	59%	296	45%	
\$1-\$49	8	5%	44	20%	18	6%	70	11%	
\$50	88	55%	96	43%	69	25%	253	38%	
\$100	1	1%	14	6%	26	9%	41	6%	
Total	161	100%	222	100%	277	100%	660	100%	

## Characteristics of the Offenses Facilitated in LCJP

The type of offense, as well as source of referral, was recorded for each offender in the database. In 2005/2006, theft was the most common offense, followed by assault, harassment and burglary<sup>1</sup>.

The number of offenders involved in school-related cases increased from 29% to 42% between 2001/2002 and 2005/2006. From program inception, the most common referral source for offenders has remained the Longmont Police Department.

	Type of Offense							
	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Theft	53	33%	71	32%	71	27%	195	30%
Assault	14	9%	20	9%	23	9%	57	9%
Criminal mischief	23	14%	17	8%	13	5%	53	8%
Harassment	7	4%	14	6%	23	9%	44	7%
Burglary	5	3%	24	11%	14	5%	43	7%
Vandalism	16	10%	11	5%	9	3%	36	6%
Arson	2	1%	12	5%	9	3%	23	4%
Possession of marijuana	4	2%	9	4%	4	2%	17	3%
Defacing property	6	4%	3	1%	2	1%	11	2%
Felony menacing	6	4%	5	2%	0	0%	11	2%
Criminal trespass	3	2%	4	2%	3	1%	10	2%
Theft - motor vehicle	0	0%	2	1%	4	2%	6	1%
Malicious injury	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Other	22	14%	30	14%	86	33%	138	21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>100%</b>

	School-related Offense							
	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	47	29%	75	34%	117	42%	239	36%
No	115	71%	147	66%	160	58%	422	64%
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Although the database included 50+ offense codes, this report contains only the top categories. All other categories are included in "Other."

	Referral Source							
	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Longmont Police Department	126	78%	177	80%	186	67%	489	74%
District Attorney/ Diversion	6	4%	17	8%	19	7%	42	6%
St Vrain Valley School District	1	1%	0	0%	34	12%	35	5%
20 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Probation	6	4%	17	8%	1	0%	24	4%
Longmont Probation	3	2%	6	3%	11	4%	20	3%
Lafayette Police	15	9%	0	0%	4	1%	19	3%
Longmont Prosecuting Attorney	3	2%	4	2%	3	1%	10	2%
Boulder Police Department	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	3	0%
Judge	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Other	2	1%	0	0%	16	6%	18	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Characteristics of Conference

Characteristics of the conferences, many of which related to the numbers and ages of conference attendees, were logged in the database. A large majority of the conferences had at least 20% youth attendees, but the proportion has dropped over the years. Police officer participation also decreased from 2001/2002 to 2005/2006. Language translation increased.

Characteristics of Conferences				
	2001/2002	2003/2004	2005/2006	Total
At least 20% of attendees were youth	86%	80%	73%	79%
Police officer present	48%	41%	33%	40%
Language translation used	14%	15%	32%	21%

Conference Attendance Data				
	2001/2002	2003/2004	2005/2006	Total
<b>Adult Community Members</b>				
Total number	162	190	117	469
Average number	1.7	1.5	.9	1.3
Median number	2	2	1	1
<b>Youth Community Members</b>				
Total number	96	81	42	219
Average number	1.0	.6	.3	.6
Median number	1	1	0	0
<b>Total Community Members</b>				
Total number	258	271	159	688
Average number	2.7	2.1	1.3	2.0
Median number	3	2	1	2
<b>Adults in conference</b>				
Total number	783	975	886	2644
Average number	8.1	7.4	7.1	7.5
Median number	8	7	7	7
<b>Youth in conference</b>				
Total number	315	339	350	1004
Average number	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.9
Median number	3	2	2	3

## Characteristics of Agreements

About 90% of offenders who went to conference completed their agreements<sup>2</sup>. A majority of the agreements included apologies, an education component, community service or a behavioral component. The percent of offenders making each type of amends is presented below. For those offenders in 2005/2006 whose agreements included community service or restitution, the average number of community service hours performed was 13.8, while the average amount of restitution paid was approximately \$229.

Agreements in 2005/2006 were more likely to include a behavior component than prior years. Apologies, community service, clean up, and restitution were less likely to be included.

Characteristics of Agreements				
	2001/2002	2003/2004	2005/2006	Total
Apology not required	8%	7%	23%	14%
Apology required	92%	93%	77%	86%
<i>Written apology only</i>	21%	29%	35%	29%
<i>Verbal apology only</i>	22%	29%	23%	25%
<i>Both verbal and written apology</i>	57%	42%	43%	46%
Education component	81%	63%	67%	69%
Community Service performed	70%	72%	41%	58%
<i>Total hours performed</i>	1,538	2,388	1,549	5,475
<i>Mean hours</i>	14.0	15.0	13.8	14.4
<i>Median hours</i>	12	14	10	12
Clean up required	53%	37%	25%	36%
Behavioral component	52%	66%	73%	66%
Restitution required	31%	26%	17%	23%
Restitution paid	30%	27%	18%	24%
<i>Total restitution paid</i>	\$24,606	\$15,746	\$11,233	\$51,584
<i>Mean restitution paid</i>	\$513	\$272	\$229	\$333
<i>Median restitution paid</i>	\$153	\$146	\$60	\$120

<sup>2</sup> Offenders whose cases went to conference after September 30, 2006 are excluded in order to focus on those offenders who would have had adequate time to complete their agreements.

## Program Outcomes

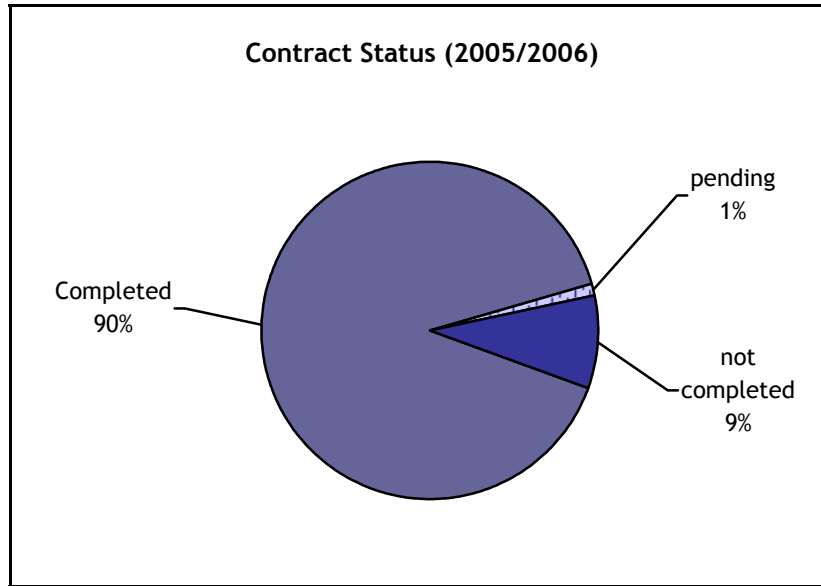
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We identified four variables in the database to represent outcomes of the LCJP program: agreement completion, offender satisfaction, victim satisfaction, and recidivism. For all of these outcomes we present the rate of overall outcome attainment followed by a comparison of outcomes by case characteristics. (Note that many of the numbers in these tables are based on small numbers of offenders so caution must be exercised when making interpretations.)

We built statistical models with the data trying to further describe how and for whom the outcomes were best achieved. While this modeling did reveal some significant information, caution should be taken in interpretation due to small numbers of cases. We recommend reviewing this information critically before implementing any changes in programming.

### Case Disposition

Case completion rates do not include cases that would not have had adequate time for the offender to complete the contract (cases with a conference held after September 30, 2006). The offender completion rate by this definition was 90% in 2005/2006. The completion rate is compared by case and offender characteristics below.



**Completion Compared by Case and Offender Characteristics  
(Number and Percent Completed)**

Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Year of conference</b>								
January through December 2001	86	91%					86	91%
January through December 2002	58	89%					58	89%
January through December 2003			118	95%			118	95%
January through December 2004			93	95%			93	95%
January through December 2005					117	88%	117	88%
January through December 2006					131	91%	131	91%
<b>Age</b>								
7-10	10	91%	11	85%	7	100%	28	90%
11-13	48	87%	83	97%	56	89%	187	92%
14-17	74	90%	98	96%	155	91%	327	92%
18+	12	100%	17	89%	30	81%	59	87%
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	98	89%	141	95%	137	86%	376	90%
Female	46	92%	70	95%	110	95%	226	94%

**Completion Compared by Case and Offender Characteristics  
(Number and Percent Completed)**

Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Ethnicity/Race</b>								
African American	1	100%	6	100%	4	80%	11	92%
Asian	2	100%	2	67%	1	100%	5	83%
Hispanic	29	85%	56	97%	119	91%	204	91%
Caucasian	112	91%	147	95%	120	90%	379	92%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Unspecified	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	2	50%
<b>Type of Offense</b>								
Defacing property	22	100%	29	97%	79	92%	130	94%
Theft - motor vehicle	6	100%	3	100%	2	100%	11	100%
Possession of marijuana	0	0%	2	100%	1	25%	3	50%
Felony menacing	3	75%	9	100%	3	75%	15	88%
Vandalism	6	100%	4	80%	0	0%	10	91%
Theft	12	75%	11	100%	8	89%	31	86%
Possession of alcohol	47	90%	63	89%	62	87%	172	89%
Malicious injury	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Harassment	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Criminal trespass	6	100%	14	100%	20	87%	40	93%
Criminal mischief	2	67%	4	100%	2	67%	8	80%
Burglary	21	91%	17	100%	12	92%	50	94%
Assault	2	40%	23	96%	13	93%	38	88%
Arson	14	100%	20	100%	21	91%	55	96%
Other	2	100%	12	100%	9	100%	23	100%
<b>School-related offense</b>								
No	102	89%	139	95%	139	87%	380	90%
Yes	42	91%	72	96%	109	93%	223	94%
<b>Referred by Longmont Police Department</b>								
No	29	83%	43	96%	87	96%	159	93%
Yes	115	92%	168	95%	161	87%	444	91%
<b>Police officer present at conference</b>								
No	65	84%	118	93%	177	90%	360	90%
Yes	79	95%	93	98%	71	88%	243	94%

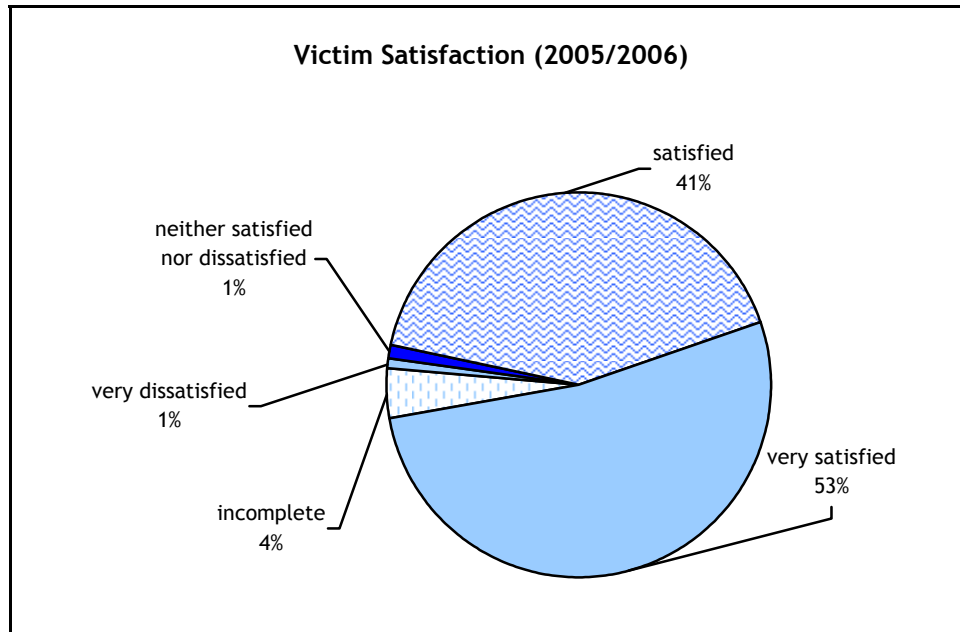
Completion Compared by Case and Offender Characteristics (Number and Percent Completed)								
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>More than 20% of attendees were youth</b>								
No	14	88%	28	90%	41	84%	83	86%
Yes	130	90%	183	96%	207	91%	520	92%
<b>Language translation required</b>								
No	126	91%	181	94%	138	85%	445	90%
Yes	18	82%	30	100%	110	96%	158	95%
<b>Apology</b>								
No	12	63%	27	93%	60	95%	99	89%
Yes	132	94%	184	95%	188	88%	504	92%
<b>Restitution</b>								
No	101	92%	157	95%	211	92%	469	93%
Yes	43	86%	54	95%	37	77%	134	86%
<b>Community service</b>								
No	40	85%	60	95%	146	90%	246	90%
Yes	104	92%	151	95%	102	89%	357	92%
<b>Education component</b>								
No	21	72%	78	95%	89	97%	188	93%
Yes	123	94%	133	95%	159	86%	415	91%
<b>Clean up</b>								
No	64	86%	134	96%	187	89%	385	91%
Yes	80	93%	77	94%	61	90%	218	92%
<b>Behavioral component</b>								
No	65	86%	75	99%	71	96%	211	93%
Yes	79	94%	136	93%	177	87%	392	91%

A statistical model was built using the variables above (2001-2006 data). Many factors were determined to be important when predicting whether an offender will complete the agreement: gender, language, proportion of youth at conference, police presence at conference, and components of the agreement (restitution, community service and education)

Those agreements where at least 20% of conference participants were youth, a police officer was present, an interpreter was required, and the agreement included community service or an educational component were more likely to be completed. Those with a male offender or a restitution requirement were less likely to have the agreement completed.

### Victim Satisfaction

Victim ratings collected at the end of conferences were logged for 138 of the offender records in 2005/2006, where the concern had gone to conference<sup>3</sup>. Almost all victims (94%) reported being satisfied or very satisfied with the process. Only 1% reported being very dissatisfied.



Victim satisfaction ratings were converted to a 100-point scale to ease comparison where 0 means “very dissatisfied” and 100 means “very satisfied”. The ratings are compared in the table on the following page.

#### Victim Satisfaction Ratings Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics

Average Satisfaction (0=very dissatisfied, 25=dissatisfied, 50=neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 75=satisfied, 100=very satisfied)

Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating
<b>Year of conference</b>								
January through December 2001	97	93	0		0		97	93
January through December 2002	65	89	0		0		65	89
January through December 2003	0		124	91	0		124	91
January through December 2004	0		98	92	0		98	92
January through December 2005	0		0		133	90	133	90
January through December 2006	0		0		144	88	144	88

<sup>3</sup> We used an average score per case and applied this to each offender involved in that particular conference.

**Victim Satisfaction Ratings Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics**

Average Satisfaction (0=very dissatisfied, 25=dissatisfied, 50=neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 75=satisfied, 100=very satisfied)

Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating
<b>Age</b>								
7-10	11	83	13	98	7	92	31	90
11-13	56	93	86	92	63	90	205	92
14-17	83	92	102	90	170	88	355	89
18+	12	97	19	95	37	92	68	94
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	111	92	148	92	160	89	419	91
Female	51	92	74	90	116	89	241	90
<b>Ethnicity/Race</b>								
African American	1	100	6	100	5	95	12	98
Asian	2	100	3	75	1	75	6	88
Hispanic	34	92	58	90	131	88	223	89
Caucasian	125	91	155	92	134	89	414	91
Other	0		0		1	100	1	100
Unspecified	0		0		4	94	4	94
<b>Type of Offense</b>								
Theft	53	91	71	90	71	93	195	92
Assault	14	94	20	83	23	95	57	90
Criminal mischief	23	95	17	95	13	98	53	96
Harassment	7	81	14	96	23	82	44	84
Burglary	5	100	24	95	14	88	43	93
Vandalism	16	84	11	95	9	97	36	91
Arson	2	100	12	83	9	89	23	87
Possession of marijuana	4	81	9	93	4	83	17	88
Defacing property	6	96	3	100	2	75	11	93
Felony menacing	6	79	5	75	0	.	11	78
Criminal trespass	3	83	4	100	3	100	10	95
Theft - motor vehicle	0	.	2	100	4	72	6	81
Malicious injury	1	75	0	.	0	.	1	75
Other	22	99	30	96	86	83	138	88

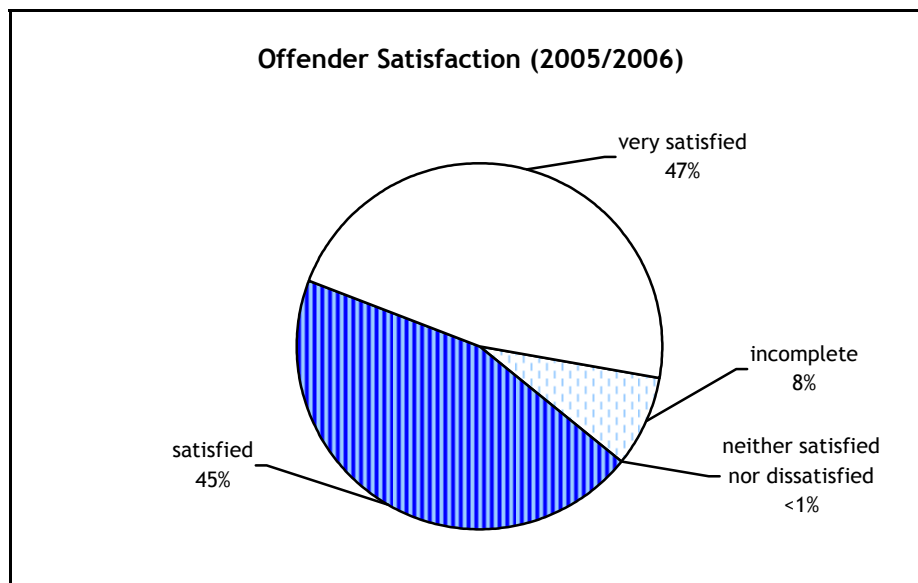
<b>Victim Satisfaction Ratings Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics</b>									
Average Satisfaction (0=very dissatisfied, 25=dissatisfied, 50=neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 75=satisfied, 100=very satisfied)									
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total		
	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	
<b>School-related offense</b>									
No	115	93	147	93	160	93	422	93	
Yes	47	88	75	89	117	82	239	85	
<b>Referred by Longmont Police Department</b>									
No	36	93	45	87	91	90	172	90	
Yes	126	91	177	93	186	88	489	91	
<b>Police officer present at conference</b>									
No	79	91	127	94	196	88	402	90	
Yes	83	92	95	88	81	92	259	91	
<b>More than 20% of attendees were youth</b>									
No	18	90	31	97	49	91	98	92	
Yes	144	92	191	91	228	88	563	90	
<b>Language translation required</b>									
No	140	91	192	92	163	92	495	92	
Yes	22	94	30	88	114	84	166	86	
<b>Apology</b>									
No	21	94	29	90	63	85	113	88	
Yes	141	91	193	92	214	90	548	91	
<b>Restitution</b>									
No	112	91	165	90	229	88	506	89	
Yes	50	94	57	96	48	94	155	94	
<b>Community service</b>									
No	49	90	63	90	163	87	275	88	
Yes	113	92	159	92	114	92	386	92	
<b>Education component</b>									
No	31	88	82	94	92	84	205	88	
Yes	131	92	140	90	185	91	456	91	
<b>Clean up</b>									
No	76	92	140	90	209	87	425	89	
Yes	86	92	82	95	68	94	236	93	

Victim Satisfaction Ratings Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics								
Average Satisfaction (0=very dissatisfied, 25=dissatisfied, 50=neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 75=satisfied, 100=very satisfied)								
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating
<b>Behavioral component</b>								
No	78	91	76	90	74	92	228	91
Yes	84	93	146	93	203	88	433	90

A statistical model was built using the variables above (for cases in 2001-2006). Factors that significantly influenced victim satisfaction were whether the case was school-related and whether an educational component was required in the agreement. Cases conferenced for offenses that were school-related yielded lower victim satisfaction. Agreements that included an educational component yielded higher satisfaction.

## Offender Satisfaction

Almost all of the offenders (92%) whose concern went to conference reported being satisfied or very satisfied with the process. None of the offenders participating in the program reported being dissatisfied, and less than 1% were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.



Similar to victim satisfaction, offender satisfaction ratings were converted to a 100-point scale to ease comparison where 0 means “very dissatisfied” and 100 means “very satisfied”. The ratings are compared in the table below.

<b>Offender Satisfaction Ratings Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics</b>									
Average Satisfaction (0=very dissatisfied, 25=dissatisfied, 50=neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 75=satisfied, 100=very satisfied)									
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total		
	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	
<b>Year of conference</b>									
January through December 2001	97	85	0		0		97	85	
January through December 2002	65	88	0		0		65	88	
January through December 2003	0		124	85	0		124	85	
January through December 2004	0		98	85	0		98	85	
January through December 2005	0		0		133	90	133	90	
January through December 2006	0		0		144	86	144	86	

Offender Satisfaction Ratings Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics									
Average Satisfaction (0=very dissatisfied, 25=dissatisfied, 50=neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 75=satisfied, 100=very satisfied)									
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total		
	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	
<b>Age</b>									
7-10	11	91	13	77	7	75	31	82	
11-13	56	84	86	86	63	85	205	85	
14-17	83	85	102	84	170	88	355	86	
18+	12	93	19	90	37	93	68	92	
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	111	86	148	85	160	88	419	86	
Female	51	86	74	84	116	88	241	86	
<b>Ethnicity/Race</b>									
African American	1	75	6	85	5	90	12	86	
Asian	2	100	3	83	1	75	6	88	
Hispanic	34	90	58	85	131	87	223	87	
Caucasian	125	84	155	85	134	88	414	86	
Other	0		0		1		1		
Unspecified	0		0		4	94	4	94	
<b>Type of Offense</b>									
Theft - motor vehicle	0		2	100	4	88	6	92	
Criminal trespass	3	88	4	94	3	92	10	92	
Vandalism	16	91	11	82	9	89	36	88	
Theft	53	91	71	83	71	90	195	88	
Burglary	5	85	24	93	14	82	43	88	
Assault	14	89	20	82	23	91	57	88	
Harassment	7	88	14	83	23	86	44	85	
Arson	2	88	12	79	9	92	23	85	
Defacing property	6	88	3	75	2	88	11	84	
Possession of marijuana	4	75	9	88	4	83	17	83	
Felony menacing	6	79	5	88	0		11	83	
Criminal mischief	23	80	17	78	13	89	53	81	
Malicious injury	1	75	0		0		1	75	
Other	22	78	30	92	86	83	138	84	

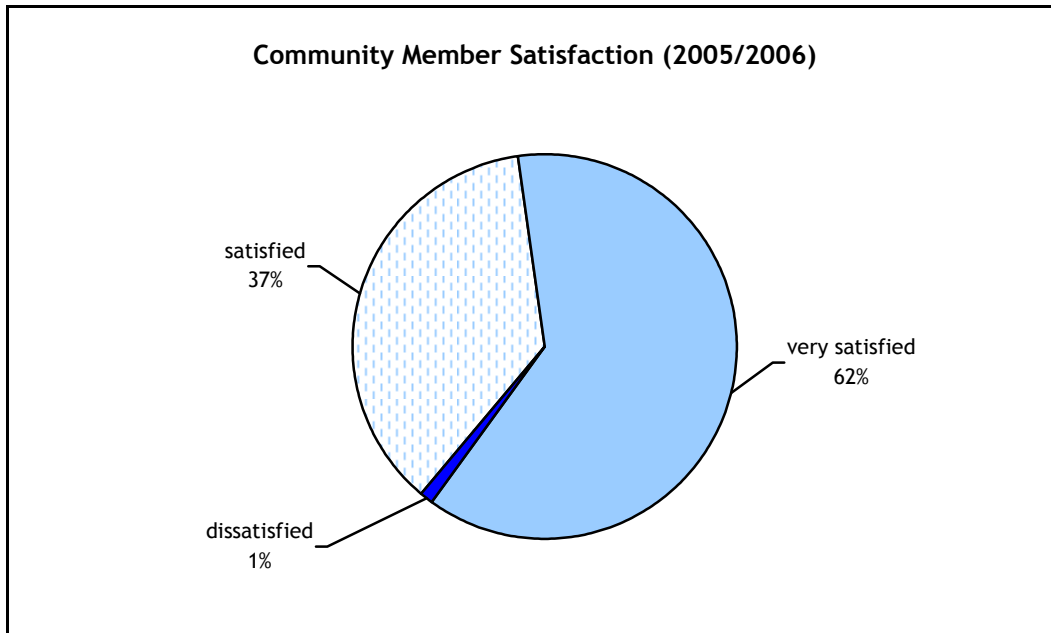
<b>Offender Satisfaction Ratings Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics</b>									
Average Satisfaction (0=very dissatisfied, 25=dissatisfied, 50=neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 75=satisfied, 100=very satisfied)									
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total		
	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	
<b>School-related offense</b>									
No	115	87	147	84	160	92	422	88	
Yes	47	83	75	87	117	81	239	83	
<b>Referred by Longmont Police Department</b>									
No	36	88	45	83	91	87	172	86	
Yes	126	85	177	86	186	88	489	86	
<b>Police officer present at conference</b>									
No	79	88	127	84	196	86	402	86	
Yes	83	84	95	86	81	90	259	87	
<b>More than 20% of attendees were youth</b>									
No	18	80	31	87	49	90	98	87	
Yes	144	86	191	85	228	87	563	86	
<b>Language translation required</b>									
No	140	85	192	85	163	90	495	87	
Yes	22	90	30	84	114	84	166	85	
<b>Apology</b>									
No	21	91	29	83	63	85	113	85	
Yes	141	85	193	85	214	89	548	87	
<b>Restitution</b>									
No	112	85	165	86	229	88	506	87	
Yes	50	88	57	83	48	85	155	85	
<b>Community service</b>									
No	49	89	63	86	163	87	275	87	
Yes	113	85	159	85	114	89	386	86	
<b>Education component</b>									
No	31	95	82	85	92	85	205	86	
Yes	131	84	140	85	185	89	456	86	
<b>Clean up</b>									
No	76	88	140	86	209	89	425	88	
Yes	86	84	82	84	68	84	236	84	

Offender Satisfaction Ratings Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics								
Average Satisfaction (0=very dissatisfied, 25=dissatisfied, 50=neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 75=satisfied, 100=very satisfied)								
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating
<b>Behavioral component</b>								
No	78	87	76	87	74	90	228	88
Yes	84	85	146	84	203	87	433	86

A statistical model was built using the variables above (for cases in 2001-2006). Factors that significantly influenced offender satisfaction were type of crime (coded into part 1 and part 2 crimes using uniform crime reporting system) and whether an educational component was required in the agreement. Cases with part 1 offenses yielded higher offender satisfaction. Agreements that included an educational component yielded lower offender satisfaction (which is opposite the influence an educational component had on victim satisfaction).

### Community Member Satisfaction

In 2005/2006, 177 community members participated in the LCJP and 99% were satisfied or very satisfied with their experience.



Community satisfaction ratings were converted to a 100-point scale to ease comparison where 0 means “very dissatisfied” and 100 means “very satisfied”. The ratings are compared in the table below.

Community Member Satisfaction Ratings Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics								
Average Satisfaction (0=very dissatisfied, 25=dissatisfied, 50=neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 75=satisfied, 100=very satisfied)								
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating
<b>Year of conference</b>								
January through December 2001	97	92	0		0		97	92
January through December 2002	65	96	0		0		65	96
January through December 2003	0		124	92	0		124	92
January through December 2004	0		98	91	0		98	91
January through December 2005	0		0		133	89	133	89
January through December 2006	0		0		144	92	144	92

Community Member Satisfaction Ratings Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics									
Average Satisfaction (0=very dissatisfied, 25=dissatisfied, 50=neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 75=satisfied, 100=very satisfied)									
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total		
	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	
<b>Age</b>									
7-10	11	94	13	94	7	85	31	93	
11-13	56	96	86	91	63	93	205	93	
14-17	83	92	102	90	170	90	355	91	
18+	12	99	19	95	37	90	68	93	
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	111	95	148	93	160	90	419	92	
Female	51	92	74	88	116	92	241	91	
<b>Ethnicity/Race</b>									
African American	1	100	6	100	5	81	12	91	
Asian	2	100	3	88	1	75	6	90	
Hispanic	34	92	58	87	131	91	223	90	
Caucasian	125	94	155	93	134	91	414	93	
Other	0		0		1	92	1	92	
Unspecified	0		0		4	100	4	100	
<b>Type of Offense</b>									
Theft - motor vehicle	0		2	100	4	98	6	99	
Defacing property	6	100	3	100	2	75	11	98	
Felony menacing	6	99	5	92	0		11	96	
Theft	53	96	71	92	71	91	195	93	
Criminal trespass	3	83	4	100	3	92	10	93	
Vandalism	16	92	11	95	9	83	36	91	
Harassment	7	90	14	88	23	91	44	90	
Criminal mischief	23	89	17	87	13	99	53	90	
Burglary	5	100	24	94	14	79	43	90	
Arson	2	100	12	90	9	89	23	90	
Assault	14	92	20	86	23	89	57	89	
Possession of marijuana	4	81	9	88	4	75	17	84	
Malicious injury	1	75	0		0		1	75	
Other	22	98	30	94	86	90	138	93	

<b>Community Member Satisfaction Ratings Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics</b>									
Average Satisfaction (0=very dissatisfied, 25=dissatisfied, 50=neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 75=satisfied, 100=very satisfied)									
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total		
	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	
<b>School-related offense</b>									
No	115	94	147	92	160	92	422	93	
Yes	47	94	75	90	117	88	239	90	
<b>Referred by Longmont Police Department</b>									
No	36	97	45	93	91	96	172	95	
Yes	126	93	177	91	186	89	489	91	
<b>Police officer present at conference</b>									
No	79	94	127	92	196	91	402	92	
Yes	83	94	95	91	81	90	259	92	
<b>More than 20% of attendees were youth</b>									
No	18	99	31	94	49	90	98	93	
Yes	144	93	191	91	228	91	563	92	
<b>Language translation required</b>									
No	140	94	192	92	163	91	495	92	
Yes	22	93	30	84	114	91	166	90	
<b>Apology</b>									
No	21	94	29	83	63	94	113	91	
Yes	141	94	193	92	214	90	548	92	
<b>Restitution</b>									
No	112	93	165	90	229	90	506	91	
Yes	50	95	57	95	48	93	155	94	
<b>Community service</b>									
No	49	93	63	92	163	92	275	92	
Yes	113	94	159	91	114	90	386	92	
<b>Education component</b>									
No	31	92	82	93	92	89	205	91	
Yes	131	94	140	91	185	91	456	92	
<b>Clean up</b>									
No	76	92	140	91	209	91	425	91	
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Community Member Satisfaction Ratings Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics								
Average Satisfaction (0=very dissatisfied, 25=dissatisfied, 50=neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 75=satisfied, 100=very satisfied)								
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating	Number	Rating
<b>Behavioral component</b>								
No	78	93	76	93	74	89	228	92
Yes	84	94	146	91	203	91	433	92

A statistical model was built using the variables above (for cases in 2001-2006). Factors that significantly and positively influenced the satisfaction level of community members involved were if the offender was Caucasian if the offender paid restitution. Referrals from the Longmont Police had a significant but negative influence.

## Client Recidivism Rate after LCJP

In 2005/2006, only 6% of offenders were re-arrested by the Longmont Police Department within one year of completing the LCJP. This rate of recidivism is compared by case and offender characteristics below.

Client Recidivism Rate Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics (Number and Percent Charged)								
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Year of conference</b>								
January through December 2001	12	13%	0	0%	0	0%	12	13%
January through December 2002	8	12%	0	0%	0	0%	8	12%
January through December 2003	0	0%	27	22%	0	0%	27	22%
January through December 2004	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	2	2%
January through December 2005	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
January through December 2006	0	0%	0	0%	15	10%	15	10%
<i>Subtotal, Jan 2001 - Dec 2006</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>10%</i>
<b>Age</b>								
7-10	1	9%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
11-13	6	11%	9	10%	3	5%	18	9%
14-17	12	15%	19	19%	12	7%	43	12%
18+	1	8%	1	5%	1	3%	3	4%
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	14	13%	19	13%	12	8%	45	11%
Female	6	12%	10	14%	4	3%	20	8%
<b>Ethnicity/Race</b>								
African American	0	0%	1	17%	0	0%	1	8%
Asian	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	1	17%
Hispanic	5	15%	10	17%	8	6%	23	10%
Caucasian	15	13%	17	11%	8	6%	40	10%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Unspecified	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Type of Offense</b>								
Theft	1	2%	14	20%	3	4%	18	9%
Assault	4	29%	2	10%	1	4%	7	12%
Burglary	2	40%	3	13%	0	0%	5	12%
Possession of marijuana	3	75%	1	11%	0	0%	4	24%
Harassment	2	33%	2	14%	0	0%	4	9%
Vandalism	2	13%	1	9%	0	0%	3	8%

Client Recidivism Rate Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics (Number and Percent Charged)								
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Criminal mischief	1	4%	1	6%	1	8%	3	6%
Felony menacing	1	17%	1	20%	0	0%	2	18%
Defacing property	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%
Theft - motor vehicle	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	1	17%
Criminal trespass	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%
Arson	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	1	4%
Possession of alcohol	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Malicious injury	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	2	9%	3	10%	10	12%	15	11%
<b>School-related offense</b>								
No	7	6%	20	14%	6	4%	33	8%
Yes	13	29%	9	12%	10	9%	32	14%
<b>Referred by Longmont Police Department</b>								
No	7	21%	5	11%	8	9%	20	12%
Yes	13	11%	24	14%	8	4%	45	9%
<b>Police officer present at conference</b>								
No	12	16%	15	12%	12	6%	39	10%
Yes	8	10%	14	15%	4	5%	26	10%
<b>More than 20% of attendees were youth</b>								
No	0	0%	4	13%	2	4%	6	6%
Yes	20	14%	25	13%	14	6%	59	11%
<b>Language translation required</b>								
No	15	11%	26	14%	7	4%	48	10%
Yes	5	23%	3	10%	9	8%	17	10%
<b>Apology</b>								
No	4	29%	3	10%	9	14%	16	15%
Yes	16	11%	26	13%	7	3%	49	9%
<b>Restitution</b>								
No	15	14%	20	12%	14	6%	49	10%
Yes	5	10%	9	16%	2	4%	16	10%
<b>Community service</b>								
No	9	21%	4	6%	13	8%	26	10%
Yes	11	10%	25	16%	3	3%	39	10%

Client Recidivism Rate Compared by Offender and Case Characteristics (Number and Percent Charged)								
Characteristics	2001/2002		2003/2004		2005/2006		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Education component</b>								
No	3	13%	13	16%	9	10%	25	13%
Yes	17	13%	16	11%	7	4%	40	9%
<b>Clean up</b>								
No	5	7%	17	12%	12	6%	34	8%
Yes	15	17%	12	15%	4	6%	31	13%
<b>Behavioral component</b>								
No	10	14%	8	11%	2	3%	20	9%
Yes	10	12%	21	14%	14	7%	45	10%

A statistical model was built using the variables above (for cases in 2001-2006). Factors that significantly influenced an offender being charged after LCJP were if the offense was school-related and if clean up was part of the agreement. Both increased the probability of later charges.