



MINISTRY OF NATIONAL
SECURITY AND PEACE

Key 2025 Achievements & Outlook for the Year Ahead

A review of implementation results of the year 2025 and forward priorities for 2026-2027



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Summary

This booklet highlights the major achievements of the Ministry of National Security and Peace for the 2025/2026 financial year, focusing on crime reduction, crime prevention, rehabilitation, citizen security, border protection, infrastructure modernisation, and institutional strengthening. It showcases policy reforms, technology upgrades, youth intervention programmes, correctional rehabilitation, and enhanced law enforcement capacity aimed at building a safer and more peaceful Jamaica.

Macro Achievements

1. Record Crime Reduction

Jamaica achieved historic progress in crime reduction, with murders falling to 674 in 2025—the first time in over three decades that murders dropped below 700. These results reflect stronger law enforcement operations, improved leadership and supervision within the Jamaica Constabulary Force, and sustained investments in crime prevention and public safety initiatives

2. Reduced Recidivism Through Rehabilitation and Reintegration

A stronger focus on rehabilitation, skills training, education, and structured reintegration support contributed to a reduced offender readmission rate of 27%. This reflects a shift toward correctional services that prioritize behaviour change, personal development, and successful reintegration into society.

3. Strengthened Border Security and National Protection Systems

Border management and national security systems were enhanced through stronger immigration controls, improved surveillance, better use of technology, and expanded operational capacity across law enforcement agencies. These efforts improved the country's ability to detect threats, protect its borders, and respond more effectively to security risks.

Introduction

This achievements booklet highlights the Ministry's key accomplishments during the 2025/2026 financial year. Driven by policy development, the achievements reflect a renewed focus on crime prevention, community safety, border security and research and data analysis, all of which align to foster a peaceful society. As Jamaica continues its journey toward sustainable safety and security, these achievements stand as evidence of what can be accomplished through coordinated action, innovation and an unwavering commitment to the well-being of all citizens.



Vision Statement

To be the Model of National Security
Excellence in the Caribbean.

Mission Statement

Establishing a safe and secure Jamaica through evidence-based policies, strategic resource mobilisation and collaborative programme execution support to enable effective law, order and the maintenance of secure borders.



Security Risk Reform and Transformation Policy Division

The Security Risk Reform and Transformation Policy Division is responsible for the modernisation of the Ministry's national security entities across the island. Through Project Rebuild, Overhaul and Construct (Project R.O.C) Initiative, the Division's transformational thrust is aimed at improving policing and overseeing investments in enhancing communication networks while managing the installation and operation of the national surveillance system, JamaicaEye.

Branches:

- Cyber Intelligence & Incident Response Branch
- Strategic Intelligence Branch
- Monitoring, Evaluation, Research & Data Analytics Branch
- Major Technology Transformation Branch
- Security Technical Services and Project Management Branch

Achievements

- In the 2025/2026 Financial Year, the Ministry of National Security and Peace advanced a comprehensive programme of infrastructure modernisation and technology transformation for national security agencies, with total medium-term investments exceeding J\$23 billion in physical infrastructure and J\$12.5 billion in technology solutions. Significant progress was achieved on major capital construction projects, including:
 - Construction of the Westmoreland Divisional Headquarters is approximately 65% complete.
 - Construction of the St. Catherine North Divisional Headquarters is approximately 38% complete.
 - Building permit for the Jamaica Constabulary Force Specialized Operations West in Montego Hills has been issued by the St. James Municipal Corporation.

Achievements

Security Risk Reform and Transformation Policy Division

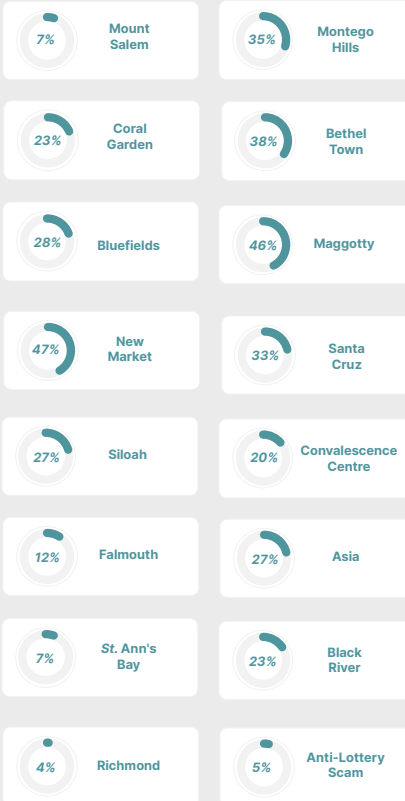
- Additional police stations, including Bull Bay, Cave Valley, Amity Hall, Granville, and Mocho, progressed through various stages of design, approval, and land acquisition.



Construction progress on the St. Catherine North Divisional Headquarters.

- Following the passage of Hurricane Melissa, the Ministry implemented the Accelerated Infrastructure Restoration (AIR) Plan - a J\$2 billion programme designed to rapidly restore and modernise police facilities.

Renovation Projects of Police Facilities Under AIR Plan



- The Forensic Pathology Autopsy Suite was completed and handed over to the Institute of Forensic Science and Legal Medicine.



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, the Hon. Dr. Horace Chang engages in discussion with then Director of Public Prosecutions, Ms. Paula Llewellyn and Chief Justice, Mr. Bryan Sykes, after touring the newly dedicated Forensic Pathology Autopsy Suite at 149 Orange Street. Accompanying the Minister were Local Government Minister and Member of Parliament for Western Kingston, the Hon. Desmond McKenzie, Permanent Secretary, Ambassador Alison Stone Roofe and Chief Technical Director, Mr. Delroy Simpson.



JAMAICAEYE

- New JamaicaEye monitoring centres were commissioned in Denham Town and Olympic Way totalling 336 cameras integrated and connected to the monitoring centre.
- Cabinet approval has been received for the implementation of a four-year CCTV Master Plan to guide the installation of 2,500 cameras.

- One thousand (1,000) mobile and portable radios were delivered to the JCF.
- Approval granted for the procurement of 1,500 tablets for JCF vehicles.

Ticket Information Management System (TiMS)

- There has been continued enhancement of Ticket Information Management System (TiMS) which reduced failed transactions by over 90%.

Communications Network

- In correctional services, the Correctional Management System (CMS) was operationalized across all DCS facilities, supporting core operational and administrative functions.

The Olympic Gardens Police Station JamaicaEye Control Centre opened in May 2025.



Achievements

Security Risk Reform and Transformation Policy Division



The Denham Town Police Station JamaicaEye Control Centre opened in June 2025.

- A total of 173 vehicles, comprising pickups, motorcycles, and minibuses, were deployed to enhance the mobility, visibility and operational reach of the JCF.

Pickups and motorcycles added to the fleet of the Jamaica Constabulary Force enhancing the mobility and reach of the police.



- Jamaica signed the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime (UNCC), reinforcing its commitment to strengthening national and international cybersecurity frameworks.
- Successfully executed the second staging of SheSecures Jamaica and executed the CyberSMART Community and School Campaigns, while the Jamaica Cyber Youth Empowerment Academy was launched.



Cyber Intelligence Policy Specialist, Gina Gordon shares a moment with a student at the Morant Bay High School in February during the CyberSMART School Campaign. The campaign shared information with students on how to protect themselves in the digital space.

Construction, Renovation and Repair Projects Completed in 2025-2026

No.	Project / Facility	
1	Mocho Police Station	11 Darliston Police Station
2	NPCJ Hall of Residence (Block A)	12 Pedro Plains Police Station
3	Morgan's Bridge Police Station (Fencing)	13 Brown's Hall Police Station (Fencing)
4	Manchioneal Police Station	14 Sligoville Police Station
5	Adelphi Police Station	15 Specialized Operations Facility
6	Repairs to Wastewater Sewer Lines at the Harman Barracks	16 Lucea Police Station (Fencing)
7	JCF Corporate Communication Unit	17 Little London Police Station
8	Green Acres Police Station (External Works)	18 Stony Hill Police Station
9	JCF Area 1 HQ (Lots 1 & 2)	19 Anchovy Police Station
10	Warsop Police Station	



Projections

Security Risk Reform and Transformation Policy Division

- The Ministry will continue the implementation of key digital policing solutions, advancing the C5 Security Solution toward approximately 85% completion.
- The Ministry will fully deploy Release 2 of the Ticketing Information Management System (TiMS).
- Under the DCS eCorrections Strategy, there will be continued expansion of the Correctional Management System to include additional functional areas, the implementation of a Rehabilitation and Parole Tracking System, and the deployment of enhanced surveillance infrastructure at selected maximum-security remand facilities.
- Cybersecurity and cybercrime capabilities will be further strengthened through the full execution of Project Pro-Cyber with the completion of specialised training and deployment of advanced tools and technologies within the JCF.
- The Ministry will undertake the hosting of the first National Security Research Conference, in partnership with the University of the West Indies (UWI).



Detective Corporal and Cyber-Forensic Investigator with the JCF, Mr. Andre Murray (left), engages participants in discussion at the SANS Secure Caribbean Night Lecture – a training initiative under the Ministry's Project PRO-Cyber which aims to strengthen the Communication Forensics and Cybercrimes Division (CFCD) ability to detect and investigate cybercrimes.

Law Enforcement, Forensics, Border Security, Defence and Protective Security Division

The Law Enforcement, Forensics, Border Security, Defence and Protective Security Division designs, implements, and monitors policies and programmes that address the risks and underlying drivers of crime and violence in Jamaica. Through evidence-based approaches and cross-sector collaboration, the Division strengthens national security, improves public safety, and supports the prevention and reduction of criminal activity.

As a policy division, it provides strategic guidance and coordinates the development and implementation of security-related initiatives across its core focus areas.

Branches:

- Law Enforcement, Forensic & Defence Branch
- Protective Security & Small Arms Branch
- Border Security Affairs Branch

Achievements

Completion of the SALIENT Project in May 2025

- The Saving Lives Entity (SALIENT) Fund was established by the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to support catalytic activities in operationalizing and mainstreaming small-arms control in development efforts and policies. The programme delivered the following:
- Legislative review of Jamaica's national legislation related to firearms, their parts and ammunition, to counter the illicit trafficking of firearms, in line with relevant regional and international instruments.

CARICOM Security Declaration

- Successful coordination of security focused meetings at the 49th Regular Meeting of the CARICOM Heads of Government and preparation of CARICOM Security Declaration (Montego Bay Declaration on Transnational Organised Crime and Gangs), held at the Montego Bay Convention Centre.

KOBAN Trilateral Cooperation Agreement

- Successful coordination of the Trilateral Cooperation Agreement among Jamaica, Japan and Brazil for delivery of training and capacity building in the KOBAN Community Policing model, held at the National Police College of Jamaica.

Inaugural CariTIP Forum

- Successful Staging of the Ministry's Inaugural Caribbean Anti-Trafficking in Persons Forum (CARITIP 2025) to commemorate both the 20th Anniversary of the NATFATIP and the World Day Against Trafficking-in-Persons, in July 2025.



Chief Technical Director, Law Enforcement, Forensics, Border Security, Defence and Protective Security Division, Michael Morgan shares the 20-year accomplishments of the National Taskforce Against Trafficking in Persons (NATFATIP) at the 49th Regular Meeting of CARICOM Heads of Government.



Permanent Secretary and Chairman of the National Taskforce Against Trafficking in Persons (NATFATIP), Ambassador Alison Stone Roofe presents a plaque to Children's Advocate and National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Diahann Gordon Harrison, for contributions made to the Taskforce. Each member of NATFATIP was specially recognised during the Inaugural Caribbean Anti-Trafficking in Persons Forum (CariTIP).

Achievements

Law Enforcement, Forensics, Border Security, Defence and Protective Security Division

Contribution to Regional and International Discussion

- The Ministry led Jamaica's participation in the:
 - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime's (UNODC) 12th meeting of the Working Group on the Smuggling of Migrants and 15th meeting of the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons, in Vienna, Austria October 2025.
 - 5th Caribbean Firearms Roadmap Annual Meeting of States, November 2025 in Trinidad and Tobago.
 - Regional Meeting on Countering Firearms Trafficking Flows to Haiti, November 2025 in Panama.

Cooperation Project

- Successful hosting of the Seaport Cooperation Project (SEACOP) VI Steering Committee meeting for the Jamaica Chapter and successful completion of a tabletop exercise with the JDF, JCF, JCA and other maritime stakeholders.
- The SEACOP is a European Union-funded initiative aimed at combating maritime trafficking in Latin America, the Caribbean, and West Africa. Established in 2010, SEACOP has enhanced maritime security by fostering cooperation among national authorities from 13 countries to tackle illicit trafficking through intelligence sharing, inter-agency coordination, and training. The project focuses on building capacity and creating inter-agency units in key ports to promote information sharing and improve search and interdiction efforts against illicit goods.



Members of the Ministry who led Jamaica's participation in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime's (UNODC) 12th meeting of the Working Group on trafficking in persons.

5th Annual
Meeting of States
of the Caribbean Firearms
Roadmap
11 - 12 November 2025



Minister of State in the Ministry of National Security and Peace, Hon. Juliet Cuthbert-Flynn (seated third left) photographed with representatives from Caribbean States and international partners at the two-day regional meeting in November in Panama aimed at strengthening the implementation of the arms embargo on Haiti.

Crime Prevention, Rehabilitation and Inspectorate Policy Division

The Crime Prevention, Rehabilitation and Inspectorate Policy Division is responsible for the development of policies and programmes that drive crime reduction and rehabilitation with an emphasis on citizen security.

In an effort to establish a safer and more peaceful society, the Division implements strategic plans aimed at addressing issues surrounding policy, community and family.

Branches:

- Crime Prevention & Community Safety Branch
- Offender Management, Rehabilitation & Parole Administration Branch
- Security & Standards Policy, Inspectorate & Correctional Investigation Branch

Achievements

Crime Prevention & Community Safety Branch

Policy Development

- **Conceptualization of a National Policy Framework Anchored in PEACE**

The National Correctional Services Policy (NCSP) was developed as a transformative national framework to operationalize the Ministry's expanded PEACE mandate, positioning it to advance citizen security and social development. The framework adopts an integrated approach combining enhanced policing presence, targeted social interventions, and social norms and behaviour change strategies, including the Ministry's Liv Gud Anti-Violence Campaign.

Grounded in the principle that violence is reduced where the State is visible and trusted, it embeds the core tenets of PEACE - prevention, engagement, accountability, collaboration, and empowerment - as pillars for coordinated national action. This marks a critical step in redefining crime prevention through a cohesive, whole-of-government model emphasizing early intervention, 4 sessions were delivered across the communities of Whitfield Town, Denham Town, August Town and Greenwich Town with approximately 140 participants.

Achievements

Crime Prevention & Community Safety Branch

- **Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Involuntary Returned Migrants**

Re-establishment of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on Deportation on July 2, 2025, with an Action Plan approved by Cabinet. A key activity within the Action Plan is the finalization of a far advanced National Deportation Policy, Reintegration and Rehabilitation Strategy for IRMs and Standard Operating Procedures.

Partnership for Effective Crime Prevention

- **Violence Prevention in Targeted Vulnerable Communities and Schools (VPTVCS) project (formerly funded by USAID)**

Subsequent to the suspension of the partnership by USAID and an assessment of the programme's achieved targets, the USAID disbursed a final payout of USD\$1,540,447.40 or JMD\$241,666,135 to the GoJ to honour outstanding and remaining payments under the programme.

- 40 students from Kingston and St. James were invited by the Jamaica Basketball Association, in partnership with the University of Technology, and participated in a four-week STEM Summer Camp (two weeks per location).
- The MNSP continued its initiative to support music education in targeted schools, allocating a total of JMD \$4,214,441.25 for the purchase of an additional four (4) sets of musical instruments.
- The 'Pon Di Corner' parenting sessions continued to be implemented by the MNSP in vulnerable and volatile communities, with the aim of educating and supporting parents throughout the child-rearing journey. The initiative fostered stronger community bonds, helped distinguish discipline from punishment, and contributed to violence prevention.
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- **Case Management Support to Schools**

Under the Inter-Ministerial School Strategy, involving the Ministry of National Security and Peace (MNSP) and the Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth and Information (MoESYI), case management services were provided to 338 students enrolled in thirty-seven (37) schools located in or served by communities within the seven (7) Zones of Special Operations in the Kingston Metropolitan Area (KMA) and St. James. Interventions of motivational interviewing and home visits were also conducted to enhance support to case managed students and their families.

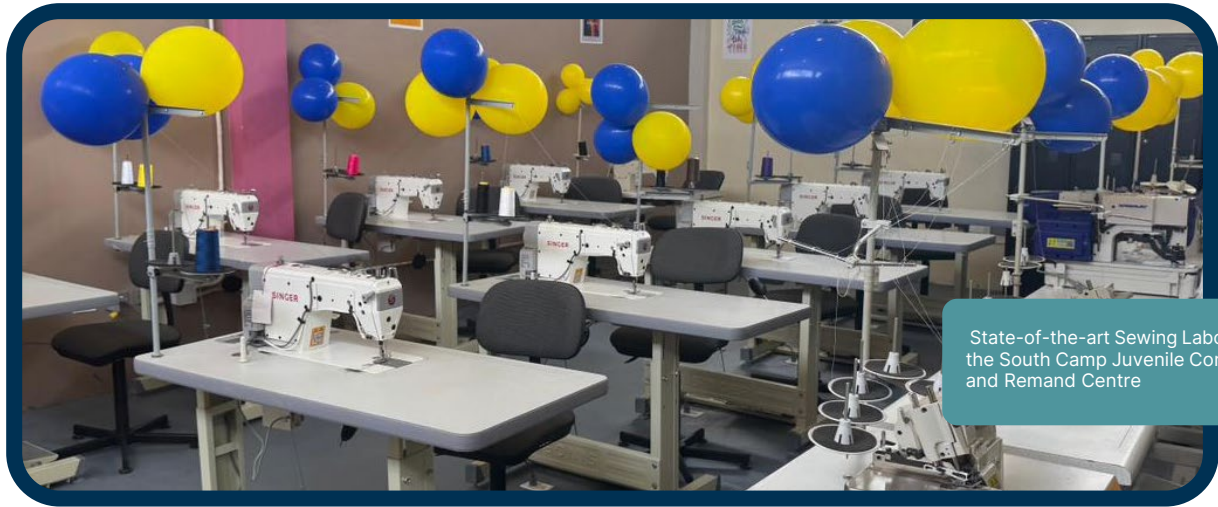
- Spearheaded the implementation of an Electronic Cross-Government Client Services Management System under the MNSP/FCDO Violence Prevention Partnership Programme (VPPP), utilizing the Social Intervention Information Software (SIIS).
- Successfully digitized and migrated 650 student profiles, achieving a 100% transition from manual demographic records to a centralized, electronic system, thereby enhancing data management and accessibility.

- **Rehabilitation and Reintegration Support to Involuntary Returned Migrants (IRMs)**

During the period under review, reception and processing arrangements for Involuntary Returning Migrants (IRMs) were effectively coordinated, including the successful execution of reception exercises for seventeen (17) charter flights from the United States. These efforts were supported by ongoing institutional arrangements with the operators of the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA).

- Strengthening governance and coordination remained a key priority, marked by the re-establishment of the Technical Working Group on Deportation on July 2, 2025, which has since evolved into a broader Technical Working Group on Voluntary and Involuntary Returning Migrants (TWG) to better reflect current migration dynamics. Terms of Reference were developed, and an Action Plan approved by Cabinet.

- Oversight of implementation is being undertaken at the Permanent Secretary level, with participation from key stakeholders including the Ministry of National Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Planning Institute of Jamaica, and other relevant agencies.
- Operational support for reintegration continued through established partnerships with key service providers, including the Open Arms Development Centre, Portland Rehabilitation Management and Poor Relief, Marie Atkins Shelter, and the Desmond McKenzie Transitional Centre for the Homeless, which collectively provide emergency accommodation for returning migrants without identified support systems.
- Welfare assistance was also extended by the Ministry in collaboration with the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) under the Mainstreaming Migration Project remained active, with 250 reintegration support packages received and distributed to returning migrants arriving via monthly US charter flights during the review period.



State-of-the-art Sewing Laboratory at the South Camp Juvenile Correctional and Remand Centre

Achievements

Offender Management, Rehabilitation and Parole Branch

Policy Development

- The National Correctional Services Policy (NCSP) was successfully advanced and approved by Cabinet as a White Paper and tabled in the Houses of Parliament on May 27, 2025. This milestone achievement establishes a clear and progressive roadmap for strengthening the professional development of correctional staff, while significantly enhancing the management, rehabilitation, and reintegration of individuals within the correctional system.
- At its core, the NCSP drives a shift from a traditionally punitive “prison” model to one grounded in evidence-based rehabilitation and reintegration. By aligning the Department of Correctional Services (DCS) with international human rights standards and the national vision under Vision 2030 Jamaica, the Policy promotes a more holistic, data-driven, results-oriented approach to offender management. This positions the correctional system as a key pillar in reducing recidivism, strengthening public safety, and supporting long-term social reintegration.

Achievements

Offender Management, Rehabilitation and Parole Branch

Partnership for Effective Rehabilitation and Reintegration

- Government, through the Ministry of National Security and Peace, continues to demonstrate its unwavering commitment to rehabilitation and reintegration by forging strategic partnerships with the private sector to empower children within the Department of Correctional Services.
- A notable achievement in this regard is the establishment of a state-of-the-art Sewing Laboratory at the South Camp Juvenile Correctional and Remand Centre, made possible through a J\$2.5 million investment from the Digicel Foundation.
- This initiative, implemented under the We Transform Youth Empowerment Programme, provides structured, industry-aligned skills training in garment construction and design, equipping young women with practical, marketable competencies to support their successful reintegration into society. By integrating technical expertise, training opportunities, and community support, the Ministry is advancing a modern correctional approach that balances security with rehabilitation, fosters

personal development, and creates viable pathways to employment and entrepreneurship, ultimately contributing to safer communities and a more resilient Jamaica.



Minister of State in the Ministry of National Security and Peace, the Hon. Juliet Cuthbert-Flynn (seated, second left), looks on as a ward at the South Camp Juvenile Correctional and Remand Centre operates one of the new sewing machines in the sewing laboratory which was officially handed over to the correctional centre on March 12. Also looking on are Commissioner of Corrections, Brigadier (Ret'd) Radgh Mason (second right) and Chief Executive Officer at the Digicel Foundation, Ms. Charmaine Daniels (right).

Policy Development

- With the National Correctional Services Policy now in place, several pieces of legislation will be reviewed, these include the Corrections Act and Rules, the Parole Act and Rules and the Probation of Offenders Act.
- PEACE in Action: A National Policy for Safety and Social Transformation is intended to establish a unifying national framework that advances a preventative, people-centred approach to citizen security by addressing the root causes of violence through the integrated application of the PEACE principles: prevention, engagement, accountability, collaboration, and empowerment.
- The Policy will guide the alignment of strengthened policing presence with targeted social transformation interventions and sustained behaviour change strategies, positioning trust, visibility, and community partnership as central to sustainable safety outcomes. Development of the Policy will be advanced through structured stakeholder consultations, technical refinement of the framework for a whole-of-government approach to implementation.

- Develop and implement the Child Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration Strategy. Anchored in the National Correctional Services Policy approved in 2025, the Strategy focuses on children in conflict with the law, recognising their developmental needs and the need for tailored, child-centred interventions within the justice system.

Partnership for Effective Crime Prevention, Rehabilitation and Reintegration

- Institutionalize PEACE initiatives by establishing formal partnerships with key MDAs to ensure coordinated implementation and sustainability through the co-creation and delivery of tailored community-based initiatives geared towards achieving the PEACE mandate.
- Continue case management support and delivery of music, sports and technology as extra-curricular activities to targeted students including those students referred under the MoESYI's Inter-Ministerial School Support Strategy (ISSS) ZOSO School Strategy.

Projections

Crime Prevention, Rehabilitation and Inspectorate Policy Division

- Conduct community stakeholder consultations in selected targeted communities to assess the need for referrals of young adults aged 18–24 years for case management interventions.
- Support to Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs in its delivery of a national public awareness and education campaign on Child Diversion, Restorative Justice and Victim Support services.
- Explore options to collaborate with existing organizations that provide accommodation for Involuntary Returned Migrants as well as continue the robust implementation of the Action Plan agreed by the multi-sector Technical Working Group on Voluntary and Involuntary Returning Migrants.
- Sign a Memorandum of Understanding among the Ministry of National Security and Peace, the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, and the Department of Correctional Services to equip staff and offender clients (adults and children) with practical skills in restorative justice practices.
- Develop and implement a Case Management Programme for post-release child offender clients. The framework provides structured support for clients aged 12 to 18 for up to three years post-release, strengthening continuity of care beyond the institutional setting.

Jamaica Constabulary Force



The JCF is responsible for maintaining law and order, preventing and detecting crime, investigating criminal offences, protecting life and property, and enforcing the country's criminal laws. The JCF aims to become a high-quality professional service that is valued and trusted by all Jamaicans, with a strong commitment to service excellence and customer satisfaction.

Achievements

Record Number of Firearms/ Ammunition Seizures

- Record Number of Firearms/Ammunition Seizures - In 2025, the number of prohibited weapons seized reached its highest level in four years, with a total of 1,201. This represents a 44% increase compared to the previous year. In 2025, the JCF seized 55,564 rounds of unauthorized ammunition, a significant increase from 15,536 in 2024.



JCF's Specialized Operations Branch

Achievements

Jamaica Constabulary Force

Drug Seizures

- A joint Firearms and Narcotics Investigation Division (FNID) and the Jamaica Customs Agency operation led to the discovery of 538.8 kilograms (1,183 lbs) cocaine disguised as Cuban honey with an estimated street value of JMD \$3.1 billion.

Increased Arrests

- Overall arrests increased by 15% (2,010 more cases) compared to the previous year. The 15% increase in total arrests underscores a highly active year, with sustained pressure on serious crime alongside robust enforcement of lesser offences.

ISO 9001:2015

- The JCF was recommended for recertification in 2025. The scope of the JCF quality management system now stands at 23 sites – 10 core sites and 13 support sites. The JCF remains one of the only Police Forces in the western hemisphere to attain certification.

Landmark/Signature Events

- The staging of the JCF People Quality Technology Expo was met with resounding positive reception. This was preceded by the inaugural JCF Mensa Lecture by Dr. Kevin Blake, Commissioner of Police on June 6, 2025, another transformative moment of the JCF's 2025 performance.



An aerial shot of the JCF People Quality Technology Expo held in 2025.

Achievements

Jamaica Constabulary Force

Record Promotions Record Promotions

- There were 1,088 promotions in the JCF in 2025.

JCF Specialized Operations

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- The JCF Specialized Operations West in Montego Bay, St. James, projected to cost about J\$10 billion, has received Cabinet’s approval for inclusion in the Public Sector Investment Programme (PSIP).

Recruitment, Leadership and Supervision

- Since 2018, approximately 7,100 police officers have been trained and graduated.
- Since 2024, some 2,250 police officers, including over 250 Gazetted ranks, have been promoted to fill critical vacancies and support policy to expand and professionalise the Officer Corps of the JCF.

Crime Reduction

- In 2025, Jamaica recorded 674 murders, marking the first time in over 32 years that murders have fallen below 700.



Minister of State in the Ministry of National Security and Peace, the Hon. Juliet Cuthbert-Flynn (4th right) and Commissioner of Police, Dr. Kevin Blake (4th left), share the spotlight with the 2025 LASCO Chin Foundation Top Cops.



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Security and Peace, the Hon. Dr. Horace Chang shares a conversation with a new constable at the Passing Out Parade for Batches 163 and 164, adding 295 officers to the ranks of the JCF.

Department of Correctional Services



The Department of Correctional Services (DCS) is responsible for the secure custody, supervision, rehabilitation, and reintegration of offenders into society as law-abiding citizens. It manages adult and juvenile correctional centres, remand facilities, probation offices, and community service programs, emphasising a rehabilitative approach.

Achievements

Rehabilitation & Human Capital Development

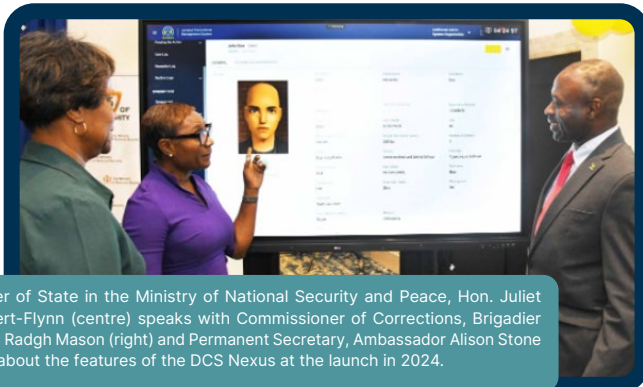
- Achieved 100% engagement of juveniles in structured academic and vocational programmes, ensuring no at-risk youth under supervision remained disengaged.
- Expanded access to tertiary education through the enrollment of 14 participants (offenders and staff) in an accredited degree programme.
- Delivered 284 psychosocial interventions to 823 participants, strengthening behavioural change, emotional resilience, and readiness for reintegration.

Achievements

Department of Correctional Services

DCS Nexus

- As of December 5, 2025, the DCS Nexus, a modernised correctional management system, has achieved full implementation across all institutions, and system modules.
 - Institutional Rollout: 100% Completed
 - Probation Rollout: 100% Completed
 - Module Deployment: 100% Completed
- During the 2025–2026 period, the Department conducted four recruit training intakes of New Entrant Correctional Officers, resulting in 376 recruits graduating from the programme, all of whom were assessed under the NVQJ Level 2 Correctional Custodial Services programme.



Minister of State in the Ministry of National Security and Peace, Hon. Juliet Cuthbert-Flynn (centre) speaks with Commissioner of Corrections, Brigadier (Ret'd.) Radgh Mason (right) and Permanent Secretary, Ambassador Alison Stone Roofe about the features of the DCS Nexus at the launch in 2024.

Recruits Trained During FY 2025–2026

Intake	No. of Recruits Trained
85 th Intake	114
86 th Intake	98
87 th Intake	87
88 th Intake	77
Total	376



Passing out Parade of the 85th Intake of Correctional Officers.

Academics

- Fifteen (15) juveniles and Ninety-Two (92) adults were registered to sit the Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate Examinations (CSEC) from five institutions: South Camp Juvenile Correctional and Remand Centre, South Camp, Tower Street and St Catherine Adult Correctional Centres, and Rio Cobre Medium and Maximum Juvenile Correctional Centre. 53% of all candidates who sat the exams passed at least one subject.

UWI Prison To College Project

- Eight (8) offender clients from Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre received certification in Entertainment Business from UWI Mona Prison to College Project (UPP).

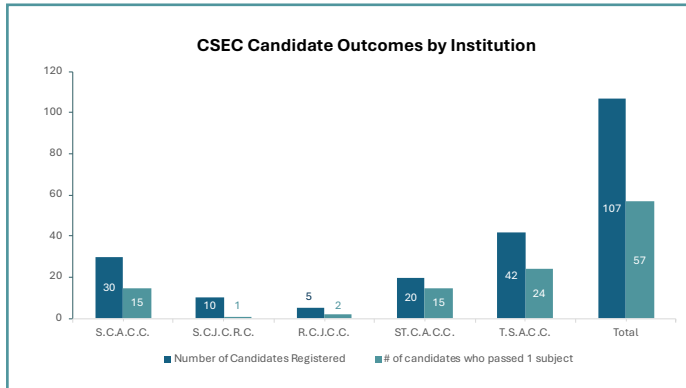
University of the Commonwealth Caribbean Graduation

- Ten (10) offender clients successfully completed studies at the University of the Commonwealth Caribbean and were conferred with academic awards. Of these, five (5) earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1 received Summa cum laude and 3 received Magna cum laude. The remaining five (5) received an Associate Degree in Business Administration.

- Sixty-five (65) offender clients were awarded for Academic and Vocational excellence at Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre.
- One hundred and fifty (150) offender clients were awarded for Academic and Vocational excellence at St. Catherine District Adult Correctional Centre.
- Thirty-six (36) wards at Rio Cobre Juvenile Correctional Centre were recognized for achieving significant milestones in literacy from remedial to advanced levels.
- Fifty-seven (57) wards at South Camp Juvenile Correctional and Remand Centre were awarded for Academic and Vocational excellence.



Achievements Department of Correctional Services



Institutions
South Camp Adult Correctional Centre (S.C.A.C.C.)
South Camp Juvenile Correctional and Remand Centre (S.C.J.C.R.C.)
Rio Cobre Juvenile Correctional Centre (R.C.J.C.C.)
St. Catherine Adult Correctional Centre (ST.C.A.C.C.)
Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre (T.S.A.C.C.)

Y.A.R.D. Empire

- Two hundred and sixty-three (263) offender clients participated in the Y.A.R.D. Empire Summer Programme at the Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre which included dub poetry, music theory, instruments training, stage presence and performance techniques, set and stage design. They were awarded DCS/Y.A.R.D. Empire certification.
- Four hundred and sixty-two (462) offender clients were engaged in the Y.A.R.D. Empire's Gender Based Violence Programme at the Tower Street Adult

Correctional Centre. The inmates were engaged for four weeks and were awarded DCS/Y.A.R.D. Empire certification.

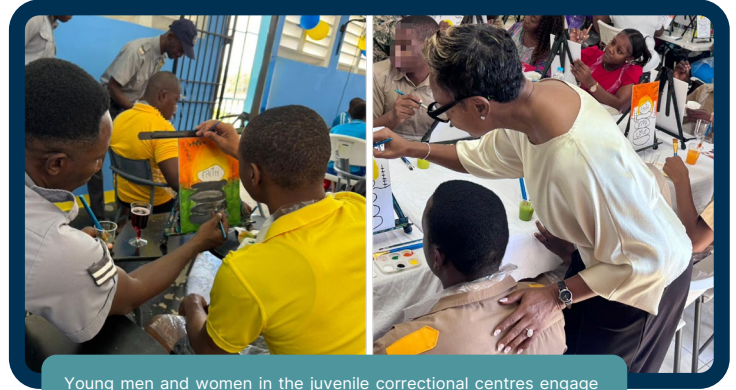
- Twelve (12) offender clients participated in Y.A.R.D. Empire's Creative Writing Programme and received DCS /Y.A.R.D. Empire Certification.
- Twenty-six (26) offender clients participated in Y.A.R.D. Empire's Composition of Music and received DCS/ Y.A.R.D. Empire Certification.

Sports Engagement

- Eighteen (18) offender clients from St. Catherine District Adult Correctional Centre participated in the Continental Online Chess Championship for Prisoners, May 2025. The team placed fourth (4th) out of nineteen (19) different teams across North America.
- Eighteen (18) offender clients from St. Catherine District Adult Correctional Centre (two teams) participated in the Inter-Continental Online Chess Championship for Prisoners, October 2025. The teams placed 4th and 7th respectively out of nineteen (19) different teams across North America.
- Twenty-two (22) offender clients from Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre successfully completed the 12 weeks Chess Programme and received certification through the Jamaica Chess Federation.

LIV GUD Engagement in Correctional Centres

- The young men and women in all juvenile correctional facilities were engaged in a series of activities under the Ministry's LIV GUD Anti-violence campaign. The LIV GUD messages were reinforced through Paint and Sip sessions at each centre and the hosting of an inter-facility LIV GUD Jingle Competition which highlighted the unlimited potential of our youth.



Young men and women in the juvenile correctional centres engage in LIV GUD paint and sip sessions that provided a creative outlet and served as an anchor for discussions around conflict resolution, peace and positive choices.



Young men of the Rio Cobre Juvenile Correctional Centre perform their original LIV GUD Jingle. The facility took the top three spots in the inter-facility LIV GUD Jingle Competition.

Achievements

Department of Correctional Services

Probation Aftercare

- The new St. James Probation Office in Montego Bay was officially opened and staffed by a 12-member team comprising six probation aftercare officers, one registration officer, a senior officer, two senior secretaries, an office attendant, and the Principal Probation Aftercare Officer.
- 100% of the active case files island wide have been successfully uploaded to the Department's new electronic Case Management System (CMS).
- Conflict Management workshops and other school-based activities (public education/prevention) are still being hosted by the probation offices island wide, reaching over one thousand and three hundred (1,300) students to date.

Readmission Rates

- The Department of Correctional Services (DCS) reports encouraging trends in its rehabilitation and reintegration efforts, as recent figures show a continued decline in the number of offenders being readmitted to correctional institutions.

- As of December 31, 2025, the Department recorded 153 offender readmissions out of 575 total admissions, resulting in a 27 per cent readmission rate. This was a further improvement in the overall number of readmitted offenders when compared with 162 readmissions in 2024, 194 in 2023, and 207 in 2022.



Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA)



The functions of the Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency are integral to the nation's border security system. The Agency accepts and processes passport applications, manages the island's immigration processes and handles matters in relation to the application for and renunciation of Jamaican citizenship.

Achievements

Governance and Administrative Excellence

- Overall Customer Satisfaction score at an average of 93%
- 100% of Quarterly Contract Award Reports submitted to the Integrity Commission within standard time.
- Successful completion of ISO9001:2015 Surveillance audit and Special audit with commendations from the external auditor.
- Risk assessments and asset register completion increased in preparation for certification audit for ISO 27001 Information Security Standard.
- Launch of PICA Cares Initiative to support over 201 PICA staff in the Western region who were severely impacted by Hurricane Melissa.
- Signing of MOU between MIND and PICA to develop learning pathways for staff.

Achievements

Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA)



Minister of State in the Ministry of National Security and Peace, the Hon. Juliet Cuthbert-Flynn alongside the leadership of the Passport Immigration and Citizenship Agency and the Management Institute for National Development after signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two entities for the development of customised training programmes and structured learning pathways.

Strengthening the Border Security Framework

- Six hundred and sixty-nine (669) undesirable passengers were refused entry as a result of increased efficiency in our border security processes.
- Three hundred and twenty-four (324) foreign nationals repatriated through collaboration with PICA and other border security stakeholders.
- Increased usage of fraud detection equipment to improve document forensics.
- Improve Identity Management and Travel Facilitation
- A total of 193,830 passports produced during the year.
- Total of 3,117 Citizenship applications processed.
- 100% Citizenship by Descent processed within turnaround time using manual systems.

- 7 nationals granted Jamaican Citizenship through the hosting of 4 Citizenship Ceremonies.
- Online C5 compliance up to ninety-five (95%) per cent as a result of increased educational campaigns.
- Twenty-nine (29) new Immigration Officers added to increase capacity and efficiency at ports of entry.
- Sixty-six (66%) per cent of arriving passengers processed through automation.



Forty-seven nationals were presented with certificates formalising their status as citizens of Jamaica in 2025-2026.



19th batch of 28 immigration officers.



Projections

Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA)

PICA will implement:

- ISO 27001 Information Security Standard Implementation and Certification
- Integrated Border Management eco-System (IBME)
- Citizenship Applications Management System (CAMS) Build
- e-Passport phase2
- Government Gateway Portal
- New Kiosk at Ian Fleming International Airport to improve automated travel facilitation

Major Organised Crime and Anti-Corruption Agency (MOCA)



The Major Organised Crime & Anti-Corruption Agency is an independent, elite law enforcement entity with primary interest in fighting the scourge of corruption and bringing high value criminals to justice.

Achievements

Investigations & Operations

- The investigations carried out by the Agency led to the execution of thirty (30) special operations, where twenty-nine (29) persons were arrested and twenty-three (23) charged for various offences.
- The operational activities led to the seizure of several items including firearms and ammunition, narcotics, electronic devices, a motor vehicle and over J\$7 million.

- Investigative and operational activities have resulted in the disruption of five (5) sophisticated organised criminal networks.
- The Agency commenced the implementation phase of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) goCase Electronic Case Management System which will improve the Agency's ability to organise, track and manage investigations.

Prosecutions

- Cases before the court have yielded seventeen (17) convictions resulting from ten (10) guilty pleas and seven (7) after trial.

- Secured a notable high-profile conviction in September, following a comprehensive investigation into the misappropriation of \$222 million from the Institute of Sports (INSPORTS).

Stakeholder Engagement and Partnerships

- Provided cyber forensic and analytical support to the British Virgin Islands and Turks & Caicos law enforcement authorities.
- Collaborated with UK, US and Canadian law enforcement authorities to provide intelligence that has led to substantial drug seizures in the UK, US, Germany and Canada. The total narcotics seizure by international strategic law enforcement partners has amounted to 218.7 kgs and a total of JMD 131,220,000.00 in value.
- Supported the Jamaican Operations Linked to Telemarketing (JOLT) Fusion Centre, a specialized task force established to identify, disrupt, and dismantle criminal organizations involved in lottery scamming activities. During the period, the JOLT Fusion Centre jointly executed seventeen (17) operations across the island. These targeted enforcement activities resulted in the arrest of fifteen (15) high-level lottery scammers, of whom nine (9) have been formally charged for offences under the Law Reform (Fraudulent Transaction) (Special Provisions) Act. Operational efforts also led to the seizure of two hundred thousand Jamaican dollars (JA\$200,000) in counterfeit notes. In addition, five (5) convictions were secured during the reporting period.
- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between MOCA and the Casino Gaming Commission (CGC) to enhance effective working relationship and develop joint working collaboration between the parties.
- The Agency was honoured with the President's Award from the International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts (IALEIA) in Vancouver, Canada, as one of the world's leading organisations promoting professionalism in intelligence analysis.



Projections

Major Organised Crime and Anti-Corruption Agency (MOCA)

- Currently at 65% of establishment, the Agency will seek to further build out its human resource capacity.
- MOCA will continue towards full implementation of the UNODC, goCase Electronic Case Management System.
- The Agency will seek to operationalise a 24/7 Security Operations Centre (SOC) that will enhance the Agency's ability to detect, monitor and respond to national cyber threats thereby preventing or minimizing their impact.
- MOCA will also proceed towards the development and launch of MOCA's Integrated Digital Communication Strategy 2026-2030 to expand MOCA's digital footprint.

Firearm Licensing Authority (FLA)



The Firearm Licensing Authority (FLA) continues to play a key role in Jamaica's national security infrastructure, as it regulates the private firearm industry.

Achievements

Expansion of the Firearm Records and Information Unit

- The FLA expanded and strengthened its Firearm Records and Information Unit to enhance the storage, organisation, and accessibility of applicant and firearm holder records.

Policy Development

- The FLA developed its Auction Policy as a formal framework to ensure the transparent and lawful sale of firearms and ammunition via public auction.
- The FLA developed a policy to notify applicants whose firearm licence and appeal applications

have been denied through automatic email notifications, establishing a clear framework for communicating application outcomes.

Completion of Appeals Project

- The FLA completed its Appeals Project on October 21, 2025, resulting in decisions being issued for two thousand and fifty (2,050) applications that fell under the Firearms Act, 1967.

Development of Auction Platform

- The FLA has finalised a custom digital auction platform to support modernised and transparent operations.



Projections

Firearm Licensing Authority (FLA)

- The FLA anticipates achieving full compliance among all approved firearm trainers through the implementation of a standardized certification programme.
- The execution of the Authority's first-ever firearm auction is expected to significantly decrease the volume of firearms currently held in long-term storage.
- Throughout 2026, the Authority will celebrate its 20th anniversary under the theme "20 Years of Precision, Integrity, and Public Service".
- A comprehensive public education campaign is projected to commence to increase public understanding of the FLA's regulatory functions.
- The Authority projects the successful design and phased implementation of the Enterprise Licensing & Information Management System (ELMS), which will consolidate core processes into a single digital interface.

Police Civilian Oversight Authority (PCOA)



The Police Civilian Oversight Authority (PCOA), an agency of the Ministry of National Security and Peace, is mandated to monitor, inspect and audit the implementation of policies, standards and procedures of the Jamaica Constabulary Force. The Authority was established by Parliament in 2005 under the PCOA Act.

Achievements

Transforming Our Police Service (TOPS) Competition

- Now in its second cycle, the Transforming Our Police Service (TOPS) Competition returned to Area 5, encompassing the St. Thomas, St. Catherine North, St. Catherine South, and St. Andrew North divisions. As part of a broader initiative, the competition aims to boost morale and ensure stricter adherence to Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) policies.
- This year's participants included 39 stations across the four divisions, alongside the Marine Division and its three outposts. A new addition, the People's Choice Award, allowed Area 5 residents to vote for their local stations as a gesture of appreciation. Successfully executed the Transforming Our Police Service (TOPS) Competition.

Achievements Police Civilian Oversight Authority (PCOA)



Area 5 Top Station, Brown's Hall Station: Station Commander Sgt. Natoya Mighty (centre) accepts the award from PCOA Member Vivette Miller (right), alongside Constable Kevaughnie Nelson.

- The Area 5 winners were:
 - Top Station – Brown's Hall Station (St. Catherine North Division)
 - Top Division – St. Andrew North Division
 - Top Prisoners in Custody – Spanish Town Station (St. Catherine North Division)
 - Top Customer Service Station – Golden Grove Station (St. Thomas Division)
 - Top Station in the other divisions – Hellshire Station (St. Catherine South Division), Gordon Town Station (St. Andrew North Division) and Bath Station (St. Thomas Division)
 - Top Marine Outpost – Bowden Marine Outpost (St. Thomas Division)
 - The Dr. the Hon. Marshall Hall Award - Portland Division
 - The PCOA Legacy Award – Guanaboa Vale Station (St. Catherine North Division)
 - The People's Choice Award – Guanaboa Vale Station (St. Catherine North Division)



Area 5 Top Division, St. Andrew North Division: Ambassador Alison Stone Roofe (right), Permanent Secretary, presents a \$150,000 cheque to Supt. Randy Sweeney (second from left), alongside DSP Ewan Campbell (left) and DSP Berhane Barnes.



PCOA Legacy Award: State Minister Juliet Cuthbert-Flynn (centre) and PCOA CEO Otarah Byfield Nugent (right) with Sgt. Navelette Leachman (second right) and team members Constables Shannan Callom (left) and Shaneik Johnson. The station received a \$150,000 cheque and a case of chicken from Jamaica Broilers.

TOPS Poster Competition

- The Transforming Our Police Service (TOPS) Poster Competition for Secondary Schools was held in Area 5 (St. Catherine South, St. Thomas, St. Catherine North and St. Andrew North divisions), under the theme, “#AForce4good: Partnerships for Progress.”
- Now in its third year, the poster competition was created to allow our young people the opportunity to express how they feel about the police and what their relationship with citizens should look like, through art.
 - The 2026 Area 5 Poster Competition winners were:
 - First Prize – Tiona Skeen (Guys Hill High)
 - Second Prize – Jisselle Wallace (Spanish Town High)
 - Third Prize – Caitlin Cookes (Victory Academy)

Achievements

Police Civilian Oversight Authority (PCOA)



State Minister in the Ministry of National Security and Peace, the Hon. Juliet Cuthbert-Flynn, presents a jubilant first prize winner, Tiona Skeen, of Guys Hill High School (St. Catherine) with her prizes, for winning the TOPS Poster Competition.

CACOLE Annual Conference

- PCOA makes history at the 17th CACOLE Annual Conference: The PCOA reached a significant international milestone in June 2025 with a successful presentation debut at the Canadian Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (CACOLE) Annual Professional Development Conference in New Brunswick, Canada. The PCOA's presentation received an enthusiastic reception, specifically for its innovative community engagement strategies. Initiatives like the Transforming Our Police Service (TOPS) Poster Competition and the Citizens' Corner podcast sparked such interest that several international oversight bodies expressed an intent to pilot similar programmes.



Second prize winner, Jisselle Wallace, from Spanish Town High School (second from right) discusses her artwork with State Minister in the Ministry of National Security and Peace, the Hon. Juliet Cuthbert-Flynn (second left). Looking on are: Spanish Town High School art teacher, Tyrone Rowe (right) and proud father, Khani Wallace.

Ports Division Thematic Inspection

- The Ports Division, a critical component of the Border Security Branch, was the subject of a thematic inspection.



Senior Director, Inspection and Monitoring, Andrew Beaumont (left) shares a moment with students at the Allman Town Infant School, introducing them to the first Transforming Our Police Service (TOPS) colouring book. The colouring book contains images from the Area 1 TOPS Poster Competition for Secondary School. Looking on is early childhood educator at the school, Charmaine Henry.

- The inspection focused on locations critical to national security and international trade - Freeport Police Post and Sangster International Airport Police Station in St. James; Ian Fleming International Airport Police Station in St. Mary; and Norman Manley International Airport Police Post and Newport West Police Station in Kingston.

Launch of TOPS Colouring Book

- A colouring book based on images from the 2024 Transforming Our Police Service (TOPS) Poster Competition was launched and distributed during Child's Month (May). The 350 colouring books, which were well received, were mostly distributed to schools within the vicinity of PCOA offices – St. Paul's United Infant School, Allman Town Infant School, Alpha Infant School, St. George's Girls Primary, St. Aloysius Primary School – as well as Nazerene Learning Centre (Yallahs, St. Thomas), Falmouth SDA Preparatory and Stephen James Infant School (Trelawny).

PCOA Becomes NACOLE Member

- As part of efforts to continue benchmark training as well as facilitating a deeper connection between local and international oversight bodies, the PCOA became a member of the US-based National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE).

Private Security Regulation Authority (PSRA)



The Private Security Regulation Authority is a statutory body responsible for monitoring and regulating the operations of contract and proprietary security organisations, as well as private security guards, private investigators, and security trainers.

Achievements

Three-Year Registration/Licensing Option for Security Organisations

- Since November 2025, a three-year registration/licensing option has been offered to security organisations that meet the prescribed criteria.

Continued ISO 9001:2015 Certification of Quality Management System

- The Authority initially achieved ISO 9001:2015 certification of its quality management system in January 2024 for both our Kingston and Montego Bay offices and has maintained its certification status.

Registration/Licence Renewal Compliance Rates for Private Security Operatives

- The PSRA achieved registration/licensing renewal compliance rate for security guards, security trainers, and private investigators of approximately 91.5 % and for security organisations 84.2%, above the target of 80%.

Supporting Free Movement of Security Guards within CSME

- The PSRA supports free movement within the CSME by issuing verification letters for registered security guards, with requests increasing from 89 in FY 2024/25 to 160 in FY 2025/26 (180% increase).



Projections

Private Security Regulation Authority (PSRA)

- Multiple Registration/Licence Option for Private Security Personnel
 - The ability for applicants to hold multiple registration cards/licences across different categories simultaneously is being finalised and implementation is expected early in the upcoming financial year.
- Strengthening of the Integrity of Registration/Licensing Regime
 - Integrity of the registration and licensing will be improved by:
 - Requiring applicants to present new photographs every 3-5 years at the time of applying for renewal.
 - Requesting a negative CRO every 3-5 years at the time of application for renewal – to ensure that registered personnel continue to be fit and proper for the industry.

Citizen Security Secretariat

The Citizen Security Secretariat (CSS) plays a central coordinating and oversight role in advancing the implementation of the Government of Jamaica's Citizen Security Plan (CSP), approved by Cabinet in May 2020.

The CSP is structured around three priority outcome areas: crime and violence reduction, safer spaces, and human and community development. Together, these pillars reflect a whole-of-government, prevention-focused approach to citizen security, grounded in evidence-based planning and inter-agency coordination.

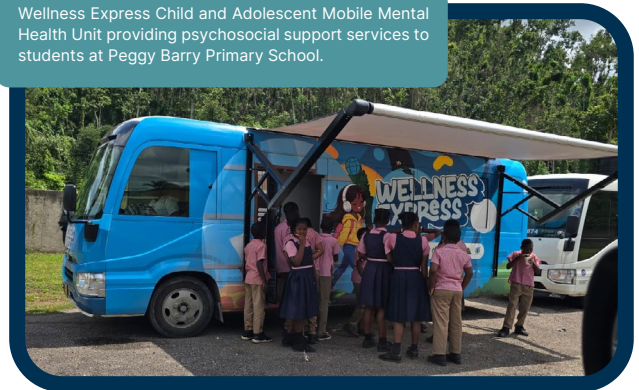
Implementation of the CSP is supported by two major international partners: the European Union (EU) Budget Support Programme and the United Kingdom's Violence Prevention Partnership Programme (VPPP), delivered through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO).

Achievements

UK-Jamaica Violence Prevention Partnership Programme (VPPP)

- The Wellness Express Mobile Unit was officially launched in February 2026 to support the expanded delivery of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) - over 100 students in Western Jamaica have received individual and group-based psychosocial support, following from the passage of Hurricane Melissa.

Wellness Express Child and Adolescent Mobile Mental Health Unit providing psychosocial support services to students at Peggy Barry Primary School.



Achievements

Citizen Security Secretariat

- A total of 135 student leaders across Regions 1 and 4 participated in structured training aligned with the School Wide Positive Behaviour Intervention and Support framework implemented by the Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth and Information (MOESYI).



Social Intervention Project Manager, Akeem Bender, engages students at the Denham Town High School as part of the social interventions and support guided by the Citizen Security Plan.

- Establishment of Technical Working Group on Public Sector Data Architecture and Community Development, to provide oversight for the design and implementation of the Community

Data Management Framework and Community Development Data Repository.

- LIV GUD murals have been installed in three VPPP schools (St. Andrew Primary, Norman Manley High School and Haile Selassie High School) to reinforce pro-social behaviour, anti-violence norms and the LIV GUD key messages of Respect, Dash Weh Di Badness and Duh Di Right Ting.



The LIV GUD Anti-Violence Campaign mural unveiled at Haile Selassie High School in February 2026, as part of the initiative to promote positive, peaceful, and constructive lifestyles among students.

- Completion of Community Readiness Assessment Tool (CRAT) Survey in six Zones of Special Operation (ZOSO) communities.

- One hundred and fourteen (114) case managed students are benefitting from Clinical Services provided through the Child Guidance Clinic in the South East Regional Health Authority and private providers engaged through the MOESYI's integrated service delivery framework.
- More than 5,000 parents across Inter-Ministerial Schools benefited from parenting education sessions delivered by the National Parenting Support Commission, while 17 families received targeted intervention through the Operation Light House Parenting Programme, implemented by the National Council on Drug Abuse.
- Sixty-seven (67) teachers from VPPP schools trained in Teaching Children with Exceptionalities in the Mainstream (TCEM).



Prime Minister Dr. the Most Honourable Andrew Michael Holness in discussion with Ambassador Alison Stone Roope, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of National Security and Peace, and Dianne McIntosh, Executive Director of the Citizen Security Secretariat, at the Office of the National Security Advisor's 4th Annual Security Seminar.



Cohort of Inter-Ministerial School Support Strategy teachers in Region 4 trained in September 2025 to teach children with special needs in mainstream classrooms.

- The second phase of EU support was approved in the 2025/2026 financial year. It provided approximately €8.8 million in budgetary support over a three-year period, extending to the end of fiscal year 2028/2029.
- CSS, in collaboration with MoESYI designed a programme to expand STEM opportunities for students under the Inter-Ministerial School Support Strategy (ISSS). This led to over 40 students participating in a Summer Coding and Robotics Camp through partnership with Young Scholars Foundation.

Achievements

Citizen Security Secretariat



Partnership Continuation Ceremony of the EU-funded Citizen Security Plan (CSP) Budget Support Programme.

- The Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Reference Group continues to serve as a critical technical and governance mechanism within the Citizen Security Plan (CSP), providing sustained strategic direction and expert oversight to the MEL function.

Projections

Citizen Security Secretariat

- **Institutionalisation and Scaling of the Inter-Ministerial School Support Strategy (ISSS).** This will include expanded coverage across targeted institutions, support with Tier 4 Schools, strengthened inter-agency coordination between education, security, and social sectors, and enhanced integration of psychosocial, behavioural, and academic support services.
- **Strengthening National Architecture for Integrated Gender-based Violence (GBV) Prevention and Response.** The CSP will also support the integration of GBV prevention within broader community safety and resilience programming, ensuring that interventions are both preventative and responsive.

- **Expand Workforce Development Pathways for at-risk Youth through HEART/NSTA Trust.** The programme will significantly increase the number of at-risk youth who successfully complete certified training through HEART/NSTA Trust.

A student at the Denham Town High School is being shown makeup application by a representative of the HEART/NSTA Trust as part of the targeted approach of the Citizen Security Secretariat in providing alternatives to students in communities most affected by crime.



- **Evidence-Based Planning through Strengthened Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL).** The publication of the 2025/2026 MEL Report will serve as a cornerstone for adaptive management and strategic planning.
- **Sustain Investment in Youth Innovation and Positive Engagement Pathways.** The continued sponsorship of ISSS students to participate in the Summer Coding and Robotics Camp for its fourth iteration, will reinforce the CSP's commitment to innovation, digital skills development, and positive youth engagement.



A student of Kingston Technical High School participates in a conflict resolution and gender-based violence training session, delivered in partnership with the British High Commission and the Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth and Information.

Students at the Denham Town High School in Kingston engage representatives from HEART/NSTA Trust at the Denham Town High School. Under the Inter-Ministerial School Support Strategy, students are exposed to additional educational opportunities, skills training and psychosocial support.



Caribbean Regional Drug Law Enforcement Training Centre (REDTRAC)



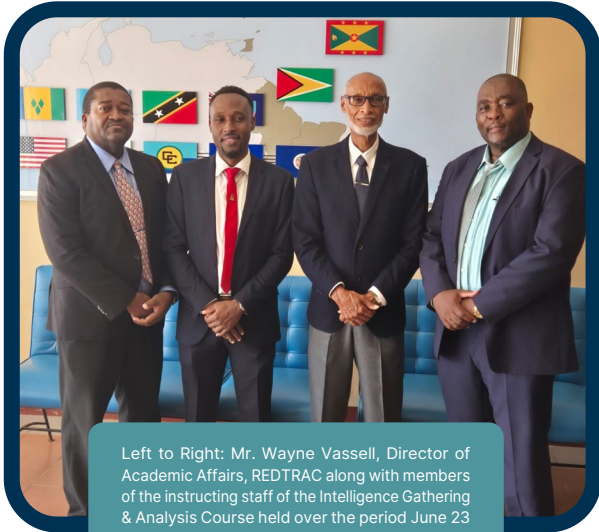
A post-secondary, special-focus training institution and regional hub established to strengthen law enforcement capabilities, reduce reliance on external training, improve cost effectiveness, and enhance cooperation, coordination, and networking among Caribbean drug law enforcement agencies.

Achievements

- Nineteen (19) Courses/Seminars conducted during the year.
- Four Hundred and sixty-one (461) participants trained.



Acting Director Principal for REDTRAC, Ms Sonia Smickle (right) presenting a certificate to a graduate of the Intelligence Gathering and Analysis Course held June 23 to July 04, 2025 at the institution.



Left to Right: Mr. Wayne Vassell, Director of Academic Affairs, REDTRAC along with members of the instructing staff of the Intelligence Gathering & Analysis Course held over the period June 23 to July 04, 2025.



Participants, Lecturers and Academic Staff posed for a photo at the beginning of the Financial Investigation Course held over the period February 23- March 06, 2026.



Projections

Caribbean Regional Drug Law Enforcement Training Centre (REDTRAC)

- REDTRAC is projected to run nineteen (19) courses/seminars in the 2026-2027 financial year and train at least five hundred (500) participants over the period.
- Introduce at least one new seminar/course to the training offerings available.
- To complete building expansion programme to regularise operations of the Centre.

Institute of Forensic Science and Legal Medicine (IFSLM)



The Institute of Forensic Science and Legal Medicine is an independent investigative institute under the Ministry and performs forensic examination and analysis of a wide variety of physical evidence, adhering to internationally recognized quality assurance standards for forensic laboratories, utilizing state of the art technology.

Achievements

Forensic Pathology Autopsy Suite

- The State-of-the-art Forensic Pathology Autopsy Suite was officially opened in June.
- The Suite, which is the first of its kind in the Caribbean, includes key features such as a refrigeration system with capacity to store up to 150 bodies in varying stages of decomposition; a fully equipped X-ray room; four dissecting bays with surgical lighting,

enabling multiple post-mortems to be conducted simultaneously; multiple forensic laboratories; and a teaching and isolation room, as well as administrative offices, a solar-powered water heating system, and a standby generator for energy resilience.



LIV GUD SONG



Intro

Yeah yeah, yeah yeah
Woah woah
We want a peaceful Jamaica yeah
We hafi be our brother's keeper

Chorus

Jamaica Liv Gud yeah
And make we enjoy life, we wah fih feel safe at night
Jamaica Liv Gud
A better you and I, know say we future bright
Jamaica Liv Gud
And make the blood stop run, people wa fih have some fun
Jamaica Liv Gud yeah
Come together as one and make the violence done

Verse 1

Tired fih see de strap pick up
Too much of gang violence and stick up
Rest in peace all pon social media
But yuh nuh live inna peace with yuh neighbor
We hafi protect the women and the youths now
Elderly inna fear dem get shoot down
Aye yo me tired if me tell unnu de truth now
This ah wa we hafi do now

Chorus

Verse 2

Tell me how we nah shame fih see the streets nah safe no more
The youths them cya go ah play no more
No wah fih see dem lock up ah jail
Or worse yet dead in ah grave
This is ah anti-violence campaign
If yuh nah do yuh part no bother complain
So tell the shottah dem fuh stop buss gun
Work hard and buss champagne

Chorus

Bridge

So make the crime ease up all over Jamaica
Peace start reign nobody nah violate
And the youths them nah fraid fih come out and play
Jamaica fih Jamaicans dat we say
Yeah yeah yeah
Jamaica is a paradise
Yeah yeah yeah
Nah bother think twice

Chorus x2



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