



A Collaboration among
Charlottesville-Albemarle
County Criminal Justice
Organizations

Charlottesville-Albemarle Criminal Justice System **The One Less Initiative**

**One less offender. One less crime. One less victim. One less dollar spent.
One less damaged life. One less harmed citizen.
One less frustrated community member.
One less...**

This Initiative puts forward the belief that risk and harm reduction are fundamental goals of the justice system, and that these can be achieved without sacrificing offender accountability, public safety or other important justice system outcomes.

Principles of One Less

1. The professional judgment of criminal justice decision makers is enhanced when informed by evidence-based decision making (EBDM).
2. Every interaction within the Criminal Justice System offers an opportunity to contribute to harm reduction.
3. Systems achieve better outcomes when they operate collaboratively.
4. The Criminal Justice System will continually learn and improve when professionals make decisions based on the collection, analysis and use of data reflecting the impact of implemented policies.



**Sixteen members representing
the POLICY TEAM are:**

The Honorable Robert Downer
Chief Magistrate Yvette Ayala
Sheriff James Brown
Dave Chapman
Maggie Cullinan
Wendy Goodman
Linda Hamilton
Sheriff Chip Harding
Tom von Hemert
Jim Hingeley
Chief Tim Longo
Denise Lunsford
Col. Ronald Matthews
Susan Painter
Col. Steve Sellers
Pat Smith



Charlottesville and Albemarle County were selected as
ONE of SEVEN seed sites in the **nation** for the
One Less Initiative EBDM project.
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