

TABLE 13.3

Duties of Probation and Parole Officers in Louisiana

TYPE OF PROBATION OFFICER	DUTIES
Juvenile	- Assists youth and families in navigating the juvenile justice system - Supervises, advocates, refers, and coordinates services for youth and their families, to assist them in becoming productive citizens - Helps youth adhere to the conditions set forth by the court and holds youth accountable for their actions - Provides consistent management of services based on youth's individual needs
Adult	- Supervises felons and misdemeanants through counseling - Enforces conditions of supervision - Conducts criminal justice social background investigations of offenders - Conducts arrests - Transports violators - Prepares reports for courts and parole board - Administers drug tests and evaluates results