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## RED RIVER MÉTIS JUSTICE SUPPORT PROGRAM



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The Métis Justice Institute (MJJ) of the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF) was established in July 2003. The MJJ is assigned the task of focusing responsibility and authority for justice issues within the MMF.

The mandate of the MJJ is to develop and maintain a full range of justice services and programs that meet the expectations of the Red River Métis Community. The MJJ is guided by our Minister to establish working relationships and partnerships to provide support and advocacy to Red River Métis Citizens in need of justice support by focusing on the following objectives:

1. Reduce the number of Red River Métis people involved in the Criminal Justice System
2. Prevent and reduce crime, as well as enhance the safety and well-being of Red River Métis individuals and the Métis Community
3. Strengthen Red River Métis families and the Red River Métis Community to promote a strong Nation
4. Support the grassroots level where justice measures are developed and delivered by individuals who have a direct interest in the Red River Métis Community
5. Ensure that justice measures are culturally specific and incorporate Red River Métis values, traditions and culture.

## Red River Métis Justice Support Program

The Red River Metis Justice Support Program (JSP) was developed by the Manitoba Métis Federation to focus on the delivery of an efficient and effective reintegration process for Red River Métis Citizens in conflict with the justice system.

The goal of the JSP is to assist men, women, and youth in conflict with the justice system to reintegrate into the community.

The program services Red River Métis community members that have been remanded, are currently incarcerated, have been released from provincial or federal correctional facilities or have received community dispositions.

The JSP assists individuals to identify and access resources to overcome barriers and address basic needs.

The program assists in gaining access to Red River Métis Government Departments including, justice support, education, employment and training, housing supports, family supports, programming and resources.

Provide lawyers or legal advice.

Provide financial assistance.

