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**<https://www.vera.org/publications/community-service-sentencing-projects-bronx-brooklyn-quarterly-statistical-report-january-1-may-8-1981>**

## **Policy Issue Resources**

### Publication

This Vera report briefly describes the operation of the Bronx and Brooklyn Community Service Sentencing Projects during the first quarter of 1981. These projects were intended to enforce sentences of supervised, unpaid community service as an alternative to short jail terms given primarily because no enforceable alternative punishment is available.

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