

Old Dominion Community Criminal Justice Board
Meeting of Members
Minutes
January 15, 2019

The Old Dominion Community Criminal Justice Board meeting was called to order at the Holiday Inn Express, 111 Hospitality Drive, Front Royal, Virginia 22630 on Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

Present:

The Honorable Kimberly M. Athey
The Honorable N. Randolph Bryant
Tim Coyne, Vice Chairman
Stephen M. Gyurisin
Nancy Haden
The Honorable W. Dale Houff
Chief Tessie Lam
Brian Madden
Chief Monica Martin
Sheriff Tony Roper
Beverly Brown Schulke, PhD
Jay Tibbs
Chief Neal White, Chairman

Absent:

Lt. Dominika Seal
The Honorable Ian R. D. Williams

Staff Present:

Kim Chmura, ODCS
Brenda Tavenner, ODCS
Cheryl Watson, ODCS
Jill Wineman, ODCS
Andrea Cosans, OD ASAP
Trish Lowery, OD ASAP

I. Call to Order

Chief White called the meeting to order. Chief White welcomed everyone to the meeting. Guests and members were introduced.

II. Approval of the Agenda

Chief White reviewed the agenda. No comments were made to amend. Mr. Gyurisin motioned to approve. Dr. Schulke seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

III. Approval of the Minutes

The members reviewed the minutes from October 16, 2018 meeting. No comments were made. Chief Lam motioned to approve. Dr. Schulke seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. Old Business

All members are current. The terms of Chief Lam and Sheriff Roper will expire in 2019.

Included in the PowerPoint handout is a slide that outlines the CCJB responsibilities as described in the Code of Virginia.

V. New Business

- A. Resolution for Past Chairman Gyurisin:** Chief White read the resolution which recognized Mr. Gyurisin's contributions as Chairman. The resolution was approved and presented to Mr. Gyurisin.
- B. FY 2020 Budget Overview:** Total budget for Pretrial Services and Local Probation is \$741,469. It has not been approved by Frederick Co. BOS. This budget reflects the request for 1 FTE and 1 part-time employee.
- C. Personnel and Staff Activities:** PO Watson was nominated as NRADC Employee of the Quarter. PO Grimm is scheduled for DCJS mandatory classroom training. PO Wineman is completing OTJ training. Two staff attended the VCCJA conference in Roanoke. An SU student intern, Brittany Jones, will be working with ODCS this semester. ODCS provided 2 Thanksgiving Baskets; one to Frederick Co. Social Services and one to a couple in Clarke Co.
- D. Pretrial Review:**
Ms. Chmura provided three documents from the Crime Commission. 1. Pretrial in Virginia handout that noted that Bail Bondsman guarantee a defendant's appearance at court proceedings and that the Crime Commission still has many concerns about the pretrial services process, including that pretrial services does not provide information to all judicial officers, including magistrates, as intended in the Pretrial Services Act. 2. PowerPoint from 11/08/2018 Crime Commission presentation – Pretrial Process where they had the members of the Crime Commission play out scenarios determining bail. 3. PowerPoint from 11/08/2018 Crime Commission presentation – VA Pretrial Data Project where they will attempt to look at the different types of release for one single month to determine if pretrial investigations and supervision are beneficial. Additionally the project will seek to determine the accurate of the VPRAI-R, which this assessment has already been validated and it is impossible to the Crime Commission to complete a VPRAI-R without the benefit of an interview with the defendant. So it appears they will modify the risk assessment and then determine accuracy. Lastly included in the package was the DCJS review of the Stakeholders groups that was required by last year's Crime Commission recommendation. This presentation was presented at the same Crime Commission meeting on 11/08/18.
- Ms. Chmura acknowledged that Pretrial Services receives a lot of support from other disciplines, namely the Sheriff's Association. The Board considered a resolution in support of Pretrial Services. Mr. Tibbs recommended that the resolution not only be sent to the members of the Crime Commission but also, local state legislative representatives. With that amendment, Dr. Schulke motioned the resolution be passed. Mr. Gyurisin seconded. It was approved to send to the members of the Crime Commission and all local state legislative representatives.
- E. Science of VPRAI-R:** Based on a report issued to Department of Criminal Justice Services in November 2016 entitled, "Race and Gender Neutral Pretrial Risk Assessment, Release Recommendations and Supervision: VPRAI and Praxis Revised" authored by Dr. Mona J. E. Danner, ODU, Dr. Marie VanNostrand, Luminosity, Inc., and Ms. Lisa M. Spruance, Independent Consultant, Ms. Chmura reviewed the changes to the VPRAI-R. The discussion include the Odds Ratio of the selected risk factors, how each risk factor was weighted, and the failure rates. If anyone would like to have this report sent to them again, Ms. Chmura would be glad provide either an electronic or paper copy. Specially, Table 2, Table 17, Table 18 and Praxis Chart were illustrated during the CCJB meeting.

Chief Lam questioned whether pretrial considered Breaking and Entering as a violent offense. PO Watson advised ODCS does not. Several other members stated that they are now considering B&E as violent. If there is a companion charge which is violent in nature, the pretrial recommendation would be based on violent felony, but if it was only the B&E, the recommendation would be based on a non-violent felony. Following the meeting, an email was sent to the members stating that per VPRAI-R instruction manual, pretrial services utilizes the list of violent crimes in COV §19.2-297.1 to determine if the charge is a violent felony.

Further discussion surrounded the bail hearings in Warren County and necessary paperwork being received from RSW Jail.

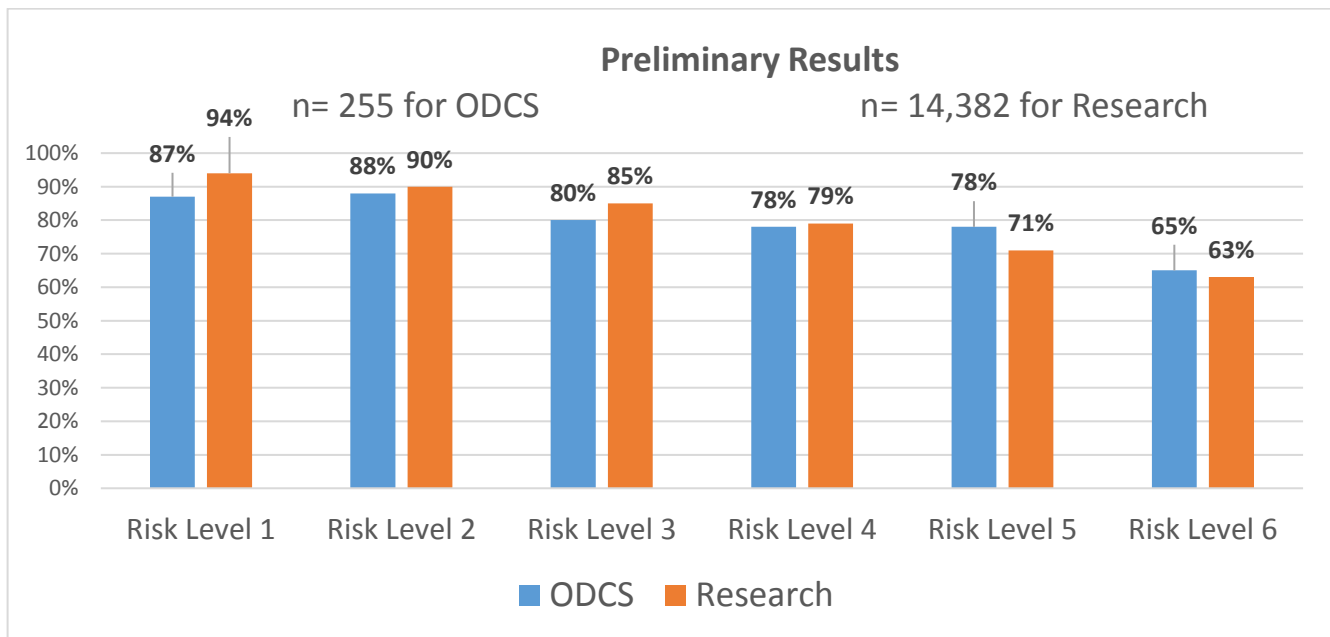
F. YTD FY 19 Outcome Measures:

Pretrial Outcome Measures	Misdemeanant	Felony
Success Rate	88%	80%
Court Appearance Rate	94%	90%
Public Safety Rate	95%	92%
Compliance Rate	97%	95%
PS Non-violent Rate	100%	100%

G. YTD FY 19 Pretrial Performance Measures:

Pretrial Performance Measures	
Investigation Rate	97%
Investigation VPRAI Completion Rate	99%
Praxis Concurrence Rate	80%
Judicial Concurrence Rate	75%
Supervision Concurrence Rate	89%

H. Success Rate within Risk Levels:



I. Video Arraignment Overview: There have been 571 investigations completed. Release was ordered in 56% of the hearings, but on 30% were giving unsecure bonds.

J. Local Probation Review: A chart of charge type for active cases was included in the handout.

K. Outcome Measures

YTD FY 19 Successful closures for misdemeanants is 70% and for felons, it is 68%.

YTD FY 19 Success Rate within 4 Risk Levels	
Level	Rate
Low – MOST or OST 0-4	85%
Low Medium – OST 5-11	74%
Medium High – OST 12-21	61%
High – OST 22 or higher	

L. Local Probation Performance Measures:

The risk assessment completion rate, 60%, and case plan completion rate, 7%.

VI. Adjourn

With no further business to discuss and was adjourned.

The next CCJB meeting will be held on **April 16, 2019** at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. K. Chmura