

Old Dominion Community Criminal Justice Board  
Meeting of Members  
Minutes  
October 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, October 15, 2019 at 6:35 p.m.

**Present:**

Chief Tessie Lam  
Nancy Haden  
Jay Tibbs  
Chief Neal White, Chairman  
Lt. Dominika Seal  
The Honorable Ian R. D. Williams  
The Honorable Kevin Black  
The Honorable W. Dale Houff  
Tim Coyne, Vice Chairman  
Stephen M. Gyurisin  
Sheriff Tony Roper  
Chief Monica Martin

**Guest:**

Magistrate Carrie Hodges

**Absent:**

The Honorable Kimberly M. Athey  
Beverly Brown Schulke, PhD

**Staff Present:**

Kim Chmura, ODCS  
Andrea Cosans, OD ASAP

**I. Call to Order**

Chief White called the meeting to order. Chief White welcomed everyone to the meeting. As there were guests and a new member, everyone introduced themselves. Judge Black was acknowledged as the newest member.

**II. Approval of the Agenda**

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

**III. Approval of the Minutes**

The members reviewed the minutes from the July 16, 2019 meeting. It was noted the minutes indicate the date of the meeting was July 17, 2019, but the meeting was held on July 16, 2019. With this correction, Chief Lam motioned to approve the July minutes. Chief Martin seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**IV. Old Business**

Membership is currently up-to-date. Ms. Chmura will contact Mr. Ash in Clarke County about Sheriff Roper's re-appointment.

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

## **V. New Business**

### **A. Personnel and Staff Activities:**

The full time Case Officer position has a candidate who is currently going through the background check. The part time position has not been filled.

ODCS staff are in the process of completing CPR/AED training. One staff is attending gang training and conference this week. Several staff completed “Cost of Caring” training discussing secondary trauma. Additional training will be held next year as the VCCJA received a grant for trauma training. Learning teams continue to be revamped. Ms. Chmura attended the Dept. of Behavioral Health Conference on Addressing Opioid Use Disorder in the Virginia Criminal Justice System, which was co-sponsored by DCJS. There is a lot of good work occurring in different jails and CSB regions addressing the opioid crisis.

### **B. VCCJA and DCJS update:**

The President of the Virginia Community Criminal Justice Association (VCCJA) sent a letter to the Governor’s office asking for funding for unserved pretrial service areas. He also sent a letter to DCJS requesting they complete a funding formula for community corrections and pretrial services. The letters and responses were included in the packet.

### **C. Video Arraignment:**

The percentage of those who are seen in video arraignment and have orders of release with secure bonds continues to increase; only 27% of inmates are granted release with an unsecure bond.

### **D. Pretrial Placements:**

This quarter the number of placements from magistrates and Judges were about 50% each. About 75% of all active placements are felony charges.

**Types of charges:** A chart of the types of charges currently being supervised reflects that there were 18 less active cases than in July. Judge Williams shared that unfortunately, in the past few months, he has had one pretrial defendant per month who overdosed. This is very concerning. It is best for the defendants if there is some SUD intervention plan prior to release, such as a bed to bed transfer to a SUD inpatient program or outpatient plan with community support. Ms. Haden stated that perhaps having a peer support specialist in place at release could be helpful. It is important that the safety and success of these defendants is addressed.

### **E. YTD FY 20 Investigation/Pretrial Supervision Performance Measures:**

- Investigation Rate was 87%. There was a day that the VCIN machine was not working and reports could not be completed.
- VPRAI Completion Rate was 99%.
- Praxis Concurrence Rate was 83%.
- Judicial Concurrence Rate was 77%.
- Supervision Level Concurrence Rate was 90%.

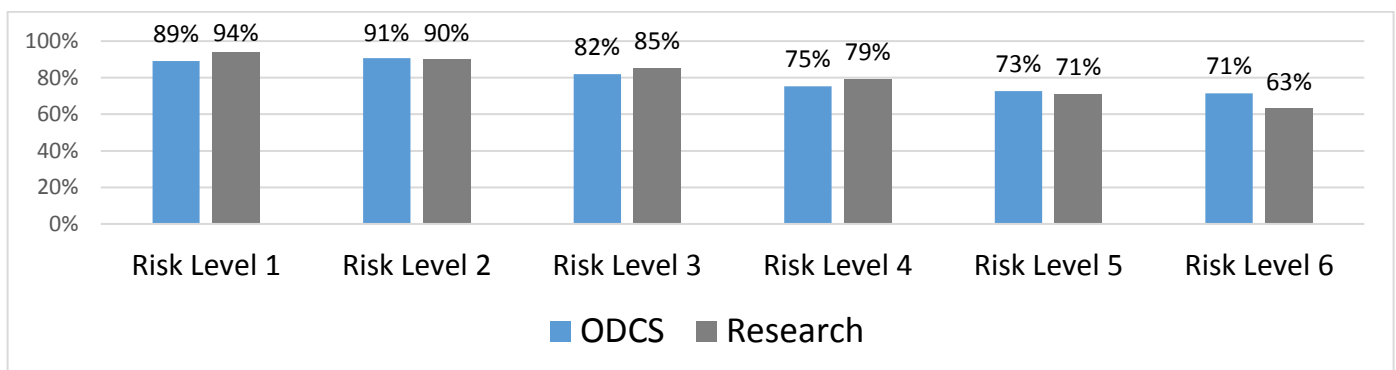
**F. Pretrial Risk Distribution:**

It appears that those pretrial defendants assigned to pretrial are appropriate placements. If there is a case where pretrial supervision would not be recommended and there is not an obvious reason for the placement, staff will encourage the defendant to request to have pretrial supervision removed as a bail condition.

**G. Pretrial YTD FY 20 Outcome Measures.**

Pretrial Outcome Measures	Misdemeanant	Felony
Overall Success Rate (109)	83%	80%
Court Appearance Rate (11)	95%	91%
Public Safety Rate (8)	93%	95%
Compliance Rate (7)	95%	95%
PS Non-violent Rate (2)	99.26%	99.26%

**H. FY 19 Success Rate within Risk Levels: ODCS N=651, Research N=14,382**



**I. FY 19 Success Rates within risk level comparing secure bonds to unsecure bonds:** As it is illustrated, the success rate is very similar regardless of financial obligations within each risk level:

Misdemeanors			Felons		
Risk Level	Secure	Unsecure	Risk Level	Secure	Unsecure
1	85% 22 out of 26	89% 42 out of 47	1	89% 27 out of 30	100% 7 out of 7
2	90% 28 out of 31	93% 38 out of 41	2	89% 33 out of 37	90% 27 out of 30

<b>3</b>	65% 24 out of 37	82% 27 out of 33	<b>3</b>	76% 42 out of 55	87% 39 out of 45
<b>4</b>	77% 10 out of 13	94% 15 out of 16	<b>4</b>	72% 48 out of 67	73% 27 out of 37
<b>5</b>	80% 8 out of 10	67% 2 out of 3	<b>5</b>	77% 27 out of 35	63% 15 out of 24
<b>6</b>	33% 1 out of 3	0% 0 out of 1	<b>6</b>	74% 14 out of 19	83% 10 out of 12

**J. Local Probation:**

There have been 107 referrals to local probation; 30 were felony charges. Risk distribution remains constant.

**K. Review:** A chart of charge type for active cases was included in the handout.

**L. YTD FY 20 Local Probation Performance Measures:**

The MOST risk assessment completion rate is 99%, the OST risk assessment completion rate is 64% and case plan completion rate is 73%. The Supervision Level Concurrence Rate is still in progress. This is the percent of probationers who are being supervised in accordance with the associated assessment.

**M. Local Probation Outcome Measures**

Overall success rate for first quarter was 71%. In reviewing the reasons for unsuccessful closures, one case may be closed for multiple reasons. A discussion centered on how many violations per closure. Thanks to Mr. Coyne, it was agreed that on average about 2 plus violations for every unsuccessful.

**VI. Adjourn**

With no further business to discuss and was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

The next CCJB meeting will be held on **January 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,



S. K. Chmura