

Old Dominion Community Criminal Justice Board
Minutes
Meeting of Members
April 16, 2013

The Old Dominion Community Criminal Justice Board meeting was called to order at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 111 Hospitality Drive, Front Royal, VA at 6:50 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

PRESENT:

Chairman Stephen Gyurisin
Chief Tessie Lam
Chief Magistrate Monica Martin
Chief Neal White
Dr. Beverly Brown Schulke, PhD
Major Jason Pettit
Ms. Nancy Haden
Mr. Brian Madden
Mr. John Riley
The Honorable David S. Whitacre
The Honorable Dennis L. Hupp
The Honorable William W. Sharp

Cheryl Thompson, Regional Supervisor for Chief Magistrate

ABSENT:

The Honorable W. Dale Houff
Mr. Tim Coyne

STAFF PRESENT:

Gene Boyce, NRADC
Dan Ellis, ASAP
Patricia Lowery, ASAP
Mark Miller, ASAP
Kim Chmura, ODCS
Andrea Wright, ODCS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Gyurisin called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes from January 15, 2013 was made by Chief Magistrate Monica Martin and seconded by Chief Tessie Lam. The minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. The Board was advised that the Clarke County Administrator was contacted. A new representative from Clarke County was requested.
- B. A joint resolution by the ASAP Board and the CCJB was reviewed for former member Jerry Johnson. All members present voted to approve the resolution with one change for a typo. The signed resolution will be submitted to Clarke County to acknowledge and thank Mr. Johnson for his service to the boards. Mr. Gyurisin reminded the boards that Mr. Johnson was the Vice Chair.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Current Status reports for pretrial:

Placements for pretrial totaled 130 for this quarter. It is our goal to have about 150 placements each quarter. The total number of placements for FY 13 is 478; therefore Pretrial has exceeded the placement goal thus far. The Courts have referred about 34% of all the pretrial placements; either by Video Arraignment or direct placement. Sixty-six percent (66%) of our placements are from the Magistrates.

The overall successful closure rate is 79% with 86% successful closure for misdemeanants and 73% for felons. Of the 500 total closures in FY13, 416 were successful, 23 failed to appear in court, 30 received new misdemeanor arrests and 20 received new felony arrests. The remaining 11 unsuccessful closures were for other reasons.

Revoked bonds remain low.

B. Current Status report for probation:

Probation placements and caseloads remain stable. The recidivism rate for FY 13 is 11%.

Overall successful closure rate for probation is 69% with 69% for misdemeanants and 72% for felons. FY 12 the successful closure rate for misdemeanor was 79% and felons 64%. The target is 80% successful closures. We are analyzing the nature of the failures and the supervision level of the failures.

Kim Chmura noted the Evidence Based Practices (EBP) efforts for local probation have been expanding this year. Thinking for a Change has been offered and MRT will be facilitated shortly.

C. Average Length of Supervision:

PSA misdemeanor is 111 days – felon is 165
LPA misdemeanor is 201 days – felon is 325

D. DCJS Annual Report:

The report was provided to all members. An overview was presented:

Pretrial stats:

- Average Daily Caseload is about 5,000.
- Misdemeanant successful closure rate is 88.4%. (ODCS 86%)
- Felony successful closure rate is 79.4%. (ODCS 73%)

Probation stats:

- Average Daily Caseload is just under 20,000
- Misdemeanant successful closure rate is 70.2%. (ODCS 69%)
- Felony successful closure rate is 70.2% (ODCS 72%)

Information about EBP information is also in the report.

E. Updated Policy:

Probation SOP 3.6 – Offender Management has been updated. Procedure for the Probation Officers to request a Capias has been changed to include a notarized form. We do not request that many Capias as many of the GDC and JDR cases have a review dates. Judge Hupp stated that the 1st Offender's also have review dates where non-compliance issues can be addressed.

VI. Next Meeting:

The next meeting of Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB) will be on July 16, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hotel Strasburg, located at 213 South Holliday Street, Strasburg, VA 22657.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. Motion to so do was made by Ms. Martin and seconded by Chief White.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. Kimberly Chmura