

**RAPPAHANNOCK AREA
COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD**

**Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2022
CCJB Meeting
RACSB
10825 Tidewater Trail
Fredericksburg, VA 22408**

PRESENT

Chairperson Mr. Davy Fearon - Executive Director, Rappahannock Area Office on Youth
Vice Chairperson Mr. Ed Simmons - Fredericksburg Chief Probation and Parole
The Honorable J. Bruce Strickland - Stafford Circuit Court
Mr. Cliff Rose - Chief Magistrate 15th Judicial District
Col. Kevin Hudson - Superintendent, Rappahannock Regional Jail
Mr. Joe Wickens - Executive Director, RACSB
Mr. Mark Cole - Spotsylvania Deputy County Administrator

ABSENT

The Honorable Angela O'Connor - Stafford General District Court
The Honorable Georgia K. Sutton - Spotsylvania Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court
The Honorable Michael Levy - Stafford Circuit Court
Ms. Carla White – Rappahannock Juvenile Detention Center
Mr. Kevin Ortegel – Executive Director, RAASAP
Mr. Tim Baroody – Fredericksburg City Manager
Ms. Nicole Bennett – Program Manager, Regional Adult Education
Mr. Christopher Miller – King George County Administrator
Mr. Travis Bird – Spotsylvania Commonwealth’s Attorney
Mr. Mike Smith – Interim County Administrator, Stafford County
Mr. Brian Layton – Chief of Police, Fredericksburg Police Department
Mr. Vincent Butaitis - 15th District Court Services Unit
Mr. Randy Vosburg - Interim County Administrator, Stafford County

OTHERS

Mrs. Kelly Hale – Director of Community Corrections & Programs, Rappahannock Regional Jail
Mrs. Heidi Griffin – Secretary, Rappahannock Regional Jail
Mr. Anthony Togio - Constituent & Legislative Affairs Officer, Stafford County
Mr. Ron Hur - Public Defender
Mr. Mark Whitley- Fredericksburg City Manager
Ms. Jacque Kobuchi - Clinical Director RACSB
Ms. Juanita Shanks - President & CEO Failsafe
Ms. Donna Krauss - Stafford Deputy County Administrator

Mr. Davy Fearon called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022. Roll call was conducted:

Mr. Joe Wickens	Present
The Honorable Angela O’Connor	Absent
The Honorable Georgia Sutton	Absent
The Honorable Bruce Strickland	Present
The Honorable Michael Levy	Absent
Mr. Vincent Butaitis	Absent
Mr. Davy Fearon	Present
Mr. Cliff Rose	Present
Mr. Kevin Hudson	Present

Mr. Randy Vosburg	Absent
Ms. Lauren Whitley	Absent
Mr. Tim Baroody	Absent
Mr. Kevin Ortegel	Absent
Mr. Christopher Miller	Absent
Mr. Brian Layton	Absent
Mr. Mark Cole	Present
Mr. Travis Bird	Absent
Mr. Ed Simmons	Present
Ms. Nichole Bennett	Absent
Ms. Carla White	Absent

Mr. Anthony Togio stated that he was present as an alternate for Mr. Randy Vosburg. Mr. Ron Hur stated that he was present as an alternate for Ms. Lauren Whitley. Mr. Mark Whitley stated that he was present as an alternate for Mr. Tim Baroody. Mr. Hur arrived at 4:07 p.m.

The board had a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES, September 1, 2022

Mr. Fearon proceeded with the approval of the meeting minutes for September 1, 2022. Mr. Hudson made a motion to approve the minutes; Judge Strickland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments submitted.

CLIMATE SURVEY

Please see attached file.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS AND RRJ STATISTICS

Mrs. Hale provided the following statistics for RRJ:

Video Arraignment/Booking/Release statistics for the month of October, 2022: Fredericksburg Circuit Court–**28**, Fredericksburg General District Court–**36**, Fredericksburg Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court–**5**. Spotsylvania Circuit Court–**37**, Spotsylvania GDC–**61**, Spotsylvania Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court–**18**. Stafford Circuit Court–**50**, Stafford General District Court–**127**, Stafford Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court–**29**. King George Circuit Court–**12**, King George General District Court–**15**, King George Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court–**1**, other–**46**.

The total numbers for the month of October were as follows: Video Arraignments: **465**, Other Status Hearings: **21**. Bookings: **763**, and Releases: **753**, for a total of: **1,516**. The Average Daily Count: **969**. The Community Corrections Program totals were as follows: Pretrial Supervision: **789**, Community Based Probation: **752**, Behavior Health Docket: **6**, Veterans Docket: **7**, Adult Drug Court: **44**, Juvenile Drug Court: **0**, Work Release: **8**, and Electronic Monitoring: **3**, for a total of **1,609** individuals in Community Corrections programs.

RACSB UPDATE

Ms. Jacque Kobuchi gave an update for the CIT Assessment center located at Mary Washington Hospital and noted that there were seventeen individuals who were assessed as of October 2022. Ms. Kobuchi stated that this is the lowest it has been due to workforce shortages. Also presented was the Rappahannock Regional Jail report and the diversion data for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2023. There have been a total of fifty-seven assessments in the aforementioned period. Of those, twenty-three individuals met the criteria based on the assessment and agreed to services. Ten individuals were linked to housing services; ten individuals were linked to treatment programs; there were no individuals linked to benefits during this period. The Rappahannock Area CIT program held a 40-hour training in August with 21 participants.

MAGISTRATE UPDATE

Chief Rose mentioned for the first time in nine years he is fully staffed. Mr. Rose stated Virginia holds two state magistrate conferences each year, one of which has already happened in Newport News, VA. The second conference will take place in Harrisonburg, VA. Possible movement and changes were also mentioned that will be made on the bail check list.

DISTRICT 21 OVERVIEW

Mr. Simmons presented the attached report and stated that District 21 has six vacant Probation Officer positions.

During this time, the office is supervising 251 high level cases; 1,396 medium level cases; 195 low level cases; 255 cases pending intake, and 750 cases are being supervised via voice-verification. Gang/threat group members actively being supervised are 129. There are 177 registered sex offenders on some form of supervision, 11 of which are being monitored by GPS. In the last three months, there have been 285 major violation reports and 79 Presentence Investigation Reports have been submitted to local courts.

A total of 1,994 drug tests have been completed in the last three months.

Decision Points, Sex Offender Awareness Program (SOAP, sex offender treatment, sex offender treatment aftercare, and substance abuse treatment groups are offered in-house, though they are still temporarily suspended/modified because of COVID-19. Teletherapy is being conducted whenever possible, but in-person substance abuse treatment has resumed.

Overall, there are 2,564 individuals under probation or parole with the district, which makes the office one of the largest in the central region.

JUVENILE JUSTICE REPORT

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Fearon reported that Mr. Vincent Butaitis has resigned.

ADJOURN

Mr. Fearon entertained the motion to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Hudson made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Wickens seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

The next meeting for the Rappahannock Area Community Criminal Justice Board will take place on Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Heidi Griffin

Recording Secretary

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Failsafe Survey
3. Community Corrections & RRJ Statistics
4. RACSB Report
5. District 21 Overview
6. DJJ Report