

**RAPPAHANNOCK AREA  
COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD**

**Meeting Minutes  
March 2, 2023  
CCJB Meeting  
RACSB  
10825 Tidewater Trail  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408**

**PRESENT**

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Chairperson Mr. Davy Fearon - Executive Director, Rappahannock Area Office on Youth  
Vice Chairperson Mr. Ed Simmons - Fredericksburg Chief Probation and Parole  
The Honorable Michael Levy - Stafford Circuit Court  
The Honorable J. Bruce Strickland - Stafford Circuit Court  
The Honorable Georgia K. Sutton - Spotsylvania Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court  
The Honorable Angela O'Connor - Stafford General District Court  
Mr. Cliff Rose - Chief Magistrate 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
Ms. Lauren Whitley - Fredericksburg Public Defender  
Mrs. Geraldine Whetsell - 15th District Court Services Unit  
Mr. Joe Wickens - Executive Director, RACSB  
Mr. Travis Bird - Spotsylvania Commonwealth's Attorney  
Mr. Brian Layton - Chief of Police, Fredericksburg Police Department  
Officer Mr. Mark Cole – Spotsylvania Deputy County Administrator

**ABSENT**

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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. Randy Vosburg – Interim County Administrator, Stafford County  
Col. Kevin Hudson - Superintendent, Rappahannock Regional Jail

**OTHERS**

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Mrs. Kelly Hale – Director of Community Corrections & Programs, Rappahannock Regional Jail  
Mrs. Heidi Griffin – Secretary, Rappahannock Regional Jail  
Mr. Reginald Garnett – Rappahannock Juvenile Detention Center  
Mr. Robert Noote - Magistrate Regional Supervisor, Region 6

Mr. Davy Fearon called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022. Roll call was conducted:

Mr. Joe Wickens	Present
The Honorable Angela O'Connor	Present
The Honorable Georgia Sutton	Present
The Honorable Bruce Strickland	Present
The Honorable Michael Levy	Present
Mrs. Geraldine Whetsell	Absent
Mr. Davy Fearon	Present
Mr. Cliff Rose	Absent
Mr. Kevin Hudson	Present



### **DISTRICT 21 OVERVIEW**

Mr. Ed Simmons introduced two new specialist positions. He also presented the attached report and stated that District 21 has six vacant Probation Officer positions.

During this time, the office is supervising 248 high level cases; 1,415 medium level cases; 151 low level cases; 278 cases pending intake, and 750 cases are being supervised via voice-verification. Gang/threat group members actively being supervised are 130. There are 175 registered sex offenders on some form of supervision, 16 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 2,583 individuals under probation or parole with the district, which makes the office one of the largest in the central region.

CCAP is actively recruiting. Mr. Simmons also mentioned relocation of the office due to District 21 outgrowing the building.

### **JUVENILE JUSTICE REPORT**

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **ADJOURN**

Mr. Fearon made the motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

The next meeting for the Rappahannock Area Community Criminal Justice Board will take place on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Heidi Griffin

Recording Secretary

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

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

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