

RAPPAHANNOCK AREA COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD

Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2025

CCJB Meeting

RACSB

600 Jackson Street

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

PRESENT

Chairperson Mr. Davy Fearon - Executive Director, Rappahannock Area Office on Youth

Vice Chairperson Col. Kevin Hudson - Superintendent, Rappahannock Regional Jail

The Honorable Marcel Jones - King George Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court

The Honorable Michael Levy - Stafford Circuit Court

Mr. Ed Simmons - Fredericksburg Chief Probation and Parole

Mr. Scott Foster - Fredericksburg Sheriff's Office

Ms. Patricia Bolen - Senior Public Defender

Mr. Cliff Rose - Chief Magistrate 15th Judicial District

Mr. Joe Wickens - Executive Director, RACSB

Mr. Bill Ashton - Stafford County Administrator

ABSENT

The Honorable William Glover - Spotsylvania Circuit Court

The Honorable Jane Reynolds - Spotsylvania General District Court

Mr. Ryan Mehaffey - Spotsylvania County Commonwealth's Attorney

Ms. Natasha Cheek - Regional Manager, 15th District Court Services Unit

Mr. Mark Cole - Spotsylvania Deputy County Administrator

Mr. Tim Baroody - Fredericksburg City Manager

Ms. Carla White - Superintendent Rappahannock Juvenile Detention Center

Ms. Alicia Kline - Executive Director RAASAP

Mr. Matt Smolnik - King George County Administrator

Ms. Nichole Bennett - Regional Adult Education Program

OTHERS

Mrs. Kelly Carey - Director of Programs and Community Corrections, Rappahannock Regional Jail

Mrs. Jennette Munnely - Secretary, Rappahannock Regional Jail

Mr. Craig Worley - Pretrial Manager, Rappahannock Regional Jail

Ms. Jacqueline Kobuchi - RACSB Clinical Services Director

Mr. Reginald Garnett - Rappahannock Juvenile Detention Center

The Honorable David Caddell, Jr. - Stafford Circuit Court

Mr. Davy Fearon called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025. Roll call was conducted.

Mr. Davy Fearon	Present
Mr. Kevin Hudson	Present
The Honorable William E. Glover	Absent
The Honorable Jane Reynolds	Absent
The Honorable Marcel Jones	Present
The Honorable Michael Levy	Present
Mr. Ed Simmons	Present
Mr. Ryan Mehaffey	Absent
Mr. Scott Foster	Present
Ms. Patricia Bolen	Present
Ms. Natasha Cheek	Absent
Mr. Mark Cole	Absent
Mr. Cliff Rose	Present
Mr. Joe Wickens	Present
Mr. Tim Baroody	Absent
Ms. Carla White	Absent
Mrs. Alicia Kline	Absent
Mr. Bill Ashton	Present
Mr. Matt Smolnik	Absent
Ms. Nichole Bennett	Absent

The board did reach a quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Fearon proceeded with the approval of the meeting minutes for September 5, 2024. The Honorable Marcel Jones made a motion to approve the minutes; Mr. Joe Wickens seconded the motion. Mr. Bill Ashton abstained. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY ASSESSMENT

Mr. Craig Worley presented information on the Public Safety Assessment (PSA). The PSA is a new risk assessment tool being tested in three Virginia jurisdictions. The PSA assesses the likelihood of being arrest-free, with percentages ranging from 91% (level 1) to lower percentages (level 6). It assesses the likelihood to appear, with percentages ranging from 89% (level 1) to 65% (level 6). With the PSA, the recommendation is always to release. The PSA doesn't require interviews. Mr. Worley stated we will continue to do interviews and continue to provide essential information to judges and the Commonwealth's Attorneys. The PSA is not yet required. DCJS will determine when it becomes mandatory. Pretrial will use the tool's grid and input to assess risk, potentially adjusting recommendations if failure-to-appear rates are too high. Pretrial will present a summary indicating if a person is not suitable for release, based on their own grid that aligns with community standards. The tool does not currently apply to probation violations. Mr. Craig Worley anticipates that it could be three to five years before the next group of sites are brought on this program.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS AND RRJ STATISTICS

Mrs. Kelly Carey provided the following statistics for RRJ: Video Arraignment/Booking/Release statistics for the month of December 2024: Fredericksburg Circuit Court-**25**, Fredericksburg General District Court-**48**, Fredericksburg Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court-**10**. Spotsylvania Circuit Court-**22**, Spotsylvania General District Court-**55**, Spotsylvania Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court-**24**. Stafford Circuit Court-**51**, Stafford General District Court-**77**, Stafford Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court-**15**. King George Circuit Court-**2**, King George General District Court-**6**, King George Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court-**1**, Other-**30**. The total numbers for the month of December were as follows: Video Arraignments: **366**, Bookings: **778**, and Releases: **864**, for a total of **1,642**. The Average Daily Count: **1124**. The Community Corrections Program totals were as follows: Pretrial Supervision: **808**, Community-Based Probation: **766**, Veterans Docket: **13**, Behavioral Health Docket: **12**, Adult Recovery Court: **39**, Juvenile Drug Court: **4**, Work Release: **6** and Electronic Monitoring: **2**, for a total of **1,650** individuals in Community Corrections programs.

BOARD MEMBER UPDATE

The CCJB welcomes Sheriff Scott Foster and Mr. Bill Ashton.

Letters of Support

Mrs. Carey presented five letters of support and requested Mr. Fearon to sign. The first letter was for the Rappahannock Regional Jail's Pretrial Services and Community-Based Probation: Judge Levy made a motion to approve the first letter, and Mr. Cliff Rose seconded the motion. The second letter was for the Rappahannock Regional Veterans Docket: Mr. Kevin Hudson made a motion to approve the second letter, and Mr. Cliff Rose seconded the motion. The third letter was for the Spotsylvania Regional Behavioral Health Docket: Mr. Kevin Hudson made a motion to approve the third letter, and Mr. Cliff Rose seconded the motion. The fourth letter was for the Rappahannock Regional Adult and Juvenile Recovery Court: Mr. Cliff Rose made a motion to approve the fourth letter, and Mr. Ed Simmons seconded the motion. The fifth letter was for the Fredericksburg Therapeutic Docket. Mr. Kevin Hudson made a motion to approve the fifth letter, and Mr. Ed Simmons seconded the motion. All five letters were approved unanimously.

RACSB UPDATE

Ms. Jacqueline Kobuchi presented the RACSB report and the diversion data for March 2025. The CIT center at Mary Washington continues to be busy with 24-hour off-duty officer coverage. Rappahannock Regional Jail did **13** assessments for the second quarter FY25. The diversion case manager position at the jail was vacant from November 1, 2024, till December 31, 2024, but now is filled. Two co-response therapists are active, and recruitment for a third is underway. Mobile MAT services are expanding to outer counties with a mobile vehicle arriving soon. Significant progress has been made in hiring, eliminating outpatient service waitlists and returning to same-day access model.

MAGISTRATE UPDATE

Chief Rose stated that they are fully staffed. This year, they issued **4287** criminal processes, which is lower than last year at this time. Northern Neck Regional Jail and Pamunkey Regional Jail have taken on more jurisdictions, which increased bail numbers. Search warrants have gone up. Mental health processes have gone down. Domestic assault and batteries have gone up. DUI's have gone down. Drunk in public cases have gone down.

RAASAP UPDATE

No updates were shared.

DISTRICT 21 PROBATION AND PAROLE OVERVIEW

Mr. Ed Simmons reported that there is a total of **28** PO positions; **0** vacant PO positions. **2137** probationers and parolees on supervision. **443** level high cases; **621** level medium cases; **344** level low cases; **290** cases pending intake; **1403** cases being supervised via ShadowTrack voice-verification. **135** gang/threat group members actively being supervised. **147** registered sex offenders on probation, parole, or conditional release. **12** sex offenders being monitored by GPS. **362** Major Violation Reports submitted in the last three months. **85** Presentence Investigation Reports submitted to local courts in the last three months. **3040** drug tests completed in the last three months.

JUVENILE JUSTICE REPORT

No updates were shared.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Judge Jones stated that King George's new courthouse will be open soon, and the ribbon cutting is March 21, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

Kevin Hudson made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Cliff Rose seconded the motion. The March 6, 2024, CCJB meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

The next meeting for the Rappahannock Area Community Criminal Justice Board will take place on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Community Corrections and RRJ Statistics
3. Pretrial Praxis Guide
4. Public Safety Assessment
5. Letters of Support
6. RACSB Report
7. District 21 Probation and Parole Overview