

**RAPPAHANNOCK AREA
COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD**

**Meeting Minutes
September 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 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 15th 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

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

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	Present
Mr. Davy Fearon	Present
Mr. Cliff Rose	Present
Mr. Kevin Hudson	Absent

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

Mrs. Kelly Hale stated that she was present as an alternate for Mr. Kevin Hudson. Mr. Reginald Garnett stated that he was present as an alternate for Mrs. Carla White. Mr. Bird arrived at 4:10 pm.

The board had a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES, JUNE 2, 2022

Mr. Fearon proceeded with the approval of the meeting minutes for June 2, 2022. Judge Sutton made a motion to approve the minutes; Judge O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments submitted.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS AND RRJ STATISTICS

Mrs. Hale provided the following statistics for RRJ:

Video Arraignment/Booking/Release statistics for the month of July, 2022: Fredericksburg Circuit Court–**29**, Fredericksburg General District Court–**44**, Fredericksburg Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court–**4**. Spotsylvania Circuit Court–**37**, Spotsylvania GDC–**51**, Spotsylvania Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court–**16**. Stafford Circuit Court–**53**, Stafford General District Court–**107**, Stafford Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court–**33**. King George Circuit Court–**12**, King George General District Court–**13**, King George Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court–**2**, other–**26**.

The total numbers for the month of April were as follows: Video Arraignments: **427**, Other Status Hearings: **28**. Bookings: **739**, and Releases: **749**, for a total of: **1,488**. The Average Daily Count: **953**. The Community Corrections Program totals were as follows: Pretrial Supervision: **784**, Community Based Probation: **692**, Veterans Docket: **9**, Adult Drug Court: **44**, Juvenile Drug Court: **1**, Work Release: **0**, and Electronic Monitoring: **4**, for a total of **1,534** individuals in Community Corrections programs.

RACSB UPDATE

Mr. Joe Wickens presented the RACSB report and the diversion data for the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2022. There have been a total of thirty-two assessments in the aforementioned period. Of those, sixteen 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. Mr. Wickens also presented third quarter diversion data for Fiscal year 2022. There have been a total of thirty-three assessments in the aforementioned period. Workforce shortage issues, RACSB Opened a children's services clinic in Spotsylvania County. This new location allows the agency to provide behavioral healthcare for children and adolescents in a more private and child-friendly atmosphere. Co- response therapist will begin training and orientation with the Fredericksburg Police Department on September 9th.

MAGISTRATE UPDATE

Chief Rose introduced his guest, Robert Noote. He is the Magistrate regional supervisor for Region 6. Chief Rose stated that he is fully staffed.

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

Mrs. Geraldly Whetsell has now taken over as the supervisor for the 15th District for Spotsylvania County. Regarding Vacancies, a lot of open position. Hanover, Caroline, and Fredericksburg all have an open position. Fredericksburg is now without an office. Spotsylvania has three openings.

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, December 1, 2022 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
