

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

## PRE-TRIAL RISK ASSESSMENT MEETING MINUTES

January 24, 2019

### ATTENDANCE

PRESENT	ABSENT
Derek Allen (Academia)	
Don Brookshire (Information Technology)	
Auburn Callahan (PPP)	
Casey Collins (CJCC)	
Linda Dudley-Graham (Summary Court)	
Jennifer Johnson (Public Defender)	
Kevin Matheson (ACSO- Detention Center)	
Andrew Tribble (ACSO)	
William Vaughn (ACSO- Detention Center)	

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. Old Business: N/A

### 3. New Business

- Dec. 27 and Dec. 28 Risk Assessment Overview
  - With the exception of one case each day, all terms of bond/bail aligned with Risk Assessment.
  - County Magistrates currently review all categories assessed on tool, so there may be value focusing staff and resources elsewhere.
- Assessment Form adjustments. Casey Collins adjusted form per request of magistrates to streamline scoring and review.

### 4. Open Forum

- Jennifer Johnson requested a "test" of live indigent screenings with the risk assessments. Test would include public defender representation at the Bond Hearing for those who qualify. Jennifer Johnson to partner with Casey Collins to facilitate/coordinate test dates.
- Based on results and impact, Jennifer Johnson will consider utilizing contract attorneys for the purpose of indigent screening at the *touch point* of the Bond Hearing.

- Vaughn and Matheson communicated the Detention Center restraints to introducing live indigent screening as common practice to include lack of programming space and staff to ensure security of detainees and defense.
- Vaughn and Matheson additionally communicated that contract attorneys would need to be prepared to work a non-traditional schedule; potentially arriving 2-4 hours prior to 6am for the morning hearing and 2-4 hours prior to 3pm for the afternoon hearing.
- Jennifer Johnson communicated that a schedule of that nature may take 6 months to hire.
- Linda Dudley-Graham requested that the Assessment Committee revisit the concept/practice of a structured "Ticket and Release" program for the County. Casey Collins presented the five charges that Charleston County's CJCC explored. After Anderson County-specific consideration, the Committee agreed to present the following charges to Sheriff for consideration: Open Container, Simple Possession of Marijuana, Driving Under Suspension (1<sup>st</sup> Offense), Receiving Stolen Goods <2,000 (1<sup>st</sup> Offense), and Shoplifting <2,000 (1<sup>st</sup> Offense). Graham to partner with the Sheriff to reintroduce the idea.

## 5. Adjourn

- Next Meeting: February 28, 2019 at the Emergency Operations Center.