### Cost Savings

\$161,439.64Pretrial Operational Costs-\$181,248.00GPS savings\*-\$652.80GPS fees paid by defendants

### \$20,461.16 Savings exceeding operational costs

The above cost savings do not account for the 41,138 supervision days for defendants not under GPS supervision, the expedited bail hearings, jail staff stress, jail staff time, jail transportation costs, defendants working and paying taxes, reduction in benefits paid by the government, defendants being responsible for their own medical costs, negative modeling by high risk inmates, and defendants ability to assist in their own defense.

\* GPS supervision days X \$32 a day for outside jail costs



In our society, liberty is the norm, and detention prior to trial or without trial is the carefully limited exception.

> Chief Justice Rehnquist United States v. Salerno

# **Public Safety**

Pretrial has increased public safety for Culpeper County. Pretrial provides bail enforcement to include the issuance of arrest warrants, assisting law enforcement with arrests, and notification to the Courts of violations of Court orders.

Pretrial provides the Courts with information on detained defendants, resulting in a more informed release or detain decision resulting in increased public safety.

Pretrial provides defendants with written notice of their next court date resulting in a reduction of failure to appears.

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## Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report



Culpeper County Courthouse

# **CJS PRETRIAL**

### Overview & Mission Statement

CJS pretrial provides investigative and supervision services for persons charged with certain offenses awaiting trial. The investigative portion involves the usage of a validated risk assessment tool thereby assisting the judicial officer to make a more informed decision relating to the risk to public safety and the assurance of appearance. The supervision portion involves direct supervision, enforcement of bail conditions, and referral to services.

The mission of Culpeper County Criminal Justice Services is to promote public safety and assist in the fair administration of justice through the utilization of evidence-based practices.

# Background & Future

FY19 is the first full year CJS has fully operational with pretrial. Pretrial continues to show savings with GPS placements compared to jail bed space.

Stakeholders continue to utilize pretrial and find value in the various services offered.

CJS continues to find improvement areas. Policy and procedures have been updated to maximize efficiency.

CJS continues to actively pursue State funding to replace and/or supplement County funds.

### Measures

CJS thanks all stakeholders for their cooperation and feedback to include the Culpeper County Sheriff's Department, the Commonwealth Attorney's Office, the Town of Culpeper Police Department, Judges and Court Officials, the local defense bar, and the Board of Supervisors.

The measures below reflect data for FY19.

Measure	Number
Pretrial Placements	395
Average Daily Caseload	128
Total Supervision Days	46,802
Average Length of Stay in Days	88 misd/182 felon
Investigations Completed	230
GPS Placements	63
GPS Days	5,664
GPS Fees Collected	\$652.80
TAD Placements	3
TAD Days	216
Substance Abuse Testing	257

### GPS & TAD

In order to provide the Courts with options for increased public safety and mitigating the risk of flight, CJS choose to provide Global Positioning System (GPS) as well as Transdermal Alcohol Detector (TAD) monitoring. CJS installs the units and enforces the defendant's compliance on a 7 day, 24 hour basis.

All stakeholders agreed that GPS would only be utilized as the last alternative to incarceration. In other words, if not for GPS then the defendant would be incarcerated. Any day a defendant spends on GPS is a direct one to one savings on jail space and costs.

GPS allows for monitoring of a defendant's whereabouts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. GPS allows CJS to enforce stay away zones and inclusion zones. If a Court orders a defendant not to go within a certain distance to a victim's residence, work, school, etc., then CJS can track the defendant's location and ensure that if the defendant enters a stay away zone, then a warrant of arrest will be issued. If the Court orders the defendant to reside at a certain location or establishes a curfew, then CJS has the ability to accurately enforce the Court's order.

TAD is utilized to monitor a defendant's consumption of alcohol. If a Court orders a defendant not to consume alcohol, CJS can accurately enforce the Court's order.