

State Funding

In May 2020, the Criminal Justice Services Board, DCJS policy board, conditionally approved Culpeper's application for expansion funding for pretrial. Culpeper was allotted \$202,315 for pretrial.

Due to COVID-19, the Governor and the General Assembly unallotted a number of new spending items in the 2021 Appropriations Act and placed the spending on hold. This included the \$202,315 allotted to Culpeper for pretrial funding.

The Commonwealth lifted the hold on pretrial funding for the second half of FY21 and Culpeper was awarded \$101,158.

Culpeper applied and received full funding from the Commonwealth for FY22.

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.



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*

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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.

Demographic Statistics

Age	Average	35
	Maximum	77
Gender	Male	79%
	Female	21%
Race	Black	31%
	White	56%
	Hispanic	13%
Employment	Employed	61%
	Unemployed	39%
Marital Status	Married	17%
	Never Married	67%
	Divorced	8%
	Separated/Other	8%

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, magistrates, the local defense bar, and the Board of Supervisors.

The measures below reflect data for FY21.

Measure	Number
Pretrial Placements	236
Average Daily Caseload	108
Total Supervision Days	39,597
Average Length of Stay in Days	102 misdemeanor 266 felon
Investigations Completed	11
GPS Placements	37
GPS Days	3,471
GPS Fees Collected	\$544
TAD Placements	8
TAD Days	895
Substance Abuse Testing	66

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 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.