

Judicial Council of California Pretrial Summit

SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF PRETRIAL SERVICES

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Office of Pretrial Services, Santa Clara County

- Program started in 1969
- Made independent county department in 1974
- Department consists of 41 positions in 4 units
 - 24/7 Jail Unit
 - Court Unit
 - Supervision Unit
 - Administration Unit
- Annual budget of \$6.3 million
 - 80% General Fund
 - 11% AB 109
 - 9% Court Funded

Organization of Department

- Jail Unit
 - Operates 24/7, interviews all jail bookings with fresh arrests, JAR report generation, RAI, verifications, victim contact, case reviews with judicial officers 24/7, pre-arraignment release, PC review*
- Court Unit
 - Represents all departments cases in court, CAR report generation, updates jail reports with filed charges, referrals from court, Self Surrender Program*
- Supervision Unit
 - Supervises all individuals released by court on Supervised Own Recognizance Program (SORP), Drug Testing Station, EMP Supervision*
- Administration Unit
 - Oversees operations, Court Reminder Program, customer surveys*

Workload Data

- Bookings Reviewed per Month
 - 1200 pre Prop 47
 - 850 post Prop 47
- Average Daily Release Population
 - 1600 Pre-Proposition 47
 - 1250 Post-Proposition 47
- Supervision Average Length of Stay
 - 136 days
- Average Daily EMP Population
 - 38

Outcomes

January 2015

- Average Daily Population
1285
- New Offenses
12
- Failure to Appear
52
- Violations/Remands
9
- Overall Success Rate
93%

Court Collaboration Efforts

- 2010 Grant/RAI Implementation
- 2011 EBP Implementation
- 2012 Local Validation Study
- 2012 Measuring What Matters Data Base
- 2013 Prop 36 Drug Testing
- 2013 Text/Email Court Date Reminder
- 2014 Drug Testing Case Management System
- 2014 EMP Upgrade - GPS, Cell, and Alcohol
- 2014 County Wide Automated Court Date Reminder System
- 2014 Electronic Case Review Implementation
- Monthly Conference Call

2015 Planned Projects

- Electronic Case Review Enhancements, Electronic Signature
- Pretrial Diversion
- Move to Paperless
- Pretrial Phone App
- Testing Station Upgrade

Challenges

- Risk assessment vs. personal opinion, change in general
- Supervising homeless
- Current law
- Proposition 47
- Ongoing funding

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