

**Prince William County
Community Criminal Justice Board
July 17, 2025**

PARTICIPANTS: Co-Chairperson Yesli Vega, Major Fearnley, Tony Kostelecky, Dan Manza, Sonia Vasquez Luna, Tara Moore-Petty, Phyllis Jennings, Monica Newman, Rachel Taylor, Carrie Stephens, Levi Bass

STAFF: Tomaudrie Thomas, Amal Hajjami, Ann Trullender, Wendy Dempsey, Chris Chase

CITIZEN: None.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

CO-CHAIRPERSON’S COMMENTS (Item 1)

- Co-Chairperson Yesli Vega began the meeting, noting the quorum and the absence of Chairperson Brad Marshall and Steve Austin.
- Chris Chase was introduced as the new intensive community supervisor and supervision manager at CJS.
- Captain Marcus Hyde was welcomed as a new representative for the City of Manassas and Ms. Vega thanked Tara Petty for her service to the board.
- Captain Welsh was welcomed as a new representative for Prince William County Police Department, and Ms. Vega thanked Captain Dudley for his service to the board. They were not present at the meeting, but on call on the Eastern side of the County.
- Council member Yesy Amaya was introduced as the new government representative for Manassas Park.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)

- Co-Chairperson Yesli Vega asked for a motion to approve the agenda. **The motion was made by Anthony Kostelecky and seconded by Major Fearnley. The motion was passed unanimously.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Item 3)

- Co-Chairperson Yesli Vega requested a motion to approve the April 22, 2025, meeting minutes. **The motion was made by Major Fearnley and was seconded by Dan Manza. Members voted, and the motion was passed unanimously.**

CITIZEN’S TIME (Item 4) None.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRANTS (Item 5) reported out by *Tomaudrie Thomas*, CJS

- Ms. Thomas updated the information previously discussed at the April 2025 meeting. She discussed the applications for continuation grants for the Prince William County Veterans Treatment Docket and the Prince William County Recovery Court.

- The Veterans Treatment Docket grant is for a full-time treatment coordinator, access therapist two, with a budget of \$127,536. The position will be housed at CJS but employed by CS.
- The Recovery Court grant is for a full-time Human Services caseworker associate, with a budget of \$101,196.
- Both grants were approved by the Board of County Supervisors on June 24, 2025.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY INDEX (Item 6) presented by *Amal Hajjami, Senior Public Safety Analyst, CJS (Power Point Presentation provided to Members by email)*

- Amal Hajjami introduced the Community Opportunity Index, a project alongside Community Safety and Fire and EMS.
- The index ranks Prince William County among the 10th most diverse counties in the U.S. and provides an opportunity score for every residential census track.
- The index integrates various indicators such as public health, education, mobility, housing stability, and social equity.
- The data sources include the American Community Survey, CDC Social Vulnerability Index, EPA EJ Screen, and VDOT traffic incident data.
- A copy of Ms. Hajjami’s PowerPoint Presentation was emailed to members.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INITIATIVE (Item 7) presented by *Rachel Taylor, Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Analyst, Office of Community Safety*

- Rachel Taylor discussed the efforts to address domestic violence within Prince William County.
- The domestic violence Fatality Review Team is established to analyze domestic violence-related homicides and homicide suicides.
- The team includes representatives from various court agencies and aims to identify risk factors and improve intervention strategies.
- The domestic violence mapping and gap analysis project aims to compile resources and help professionals navigate systems to assist victims.
- Members requested that the Office of Youth Services be included in the Domestic Violence Mapping and Gap Analysis project and City of Manassas and Manassas Park jurisdictions.
- A Domestic Violence Gap Analysis Review is scheduled for August 20, 2025.
- The team is working on obtaining a government resolution to formally establish the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team.
- A copy of Ms. Taylor’s PowerPoint Presentation was emailed to members.

EVIDENCE BASED DECISION MAKING & PUBLIC SAFETY ASSESSMENT UPDATE (Item 8) reported by *Tomaudrie Thomas, Duty Director, CJS.*

- Tomaudrie Thomas provided an overview of evidence-based decision making and its impact on the criminal justice system.

- The policy team includes representatives from various agencies and meets monthly to discuss coordinated community responses.
- The Public Safety Assessment (PSA) risk assessment tool is in place, replacing the Virginia pretrial risk assessment instrument.
- The PSA tool ensures 100% assessment of incarcerated individuals that meet PSA criteria and that are scheduled to appear before judges for arraignment, improving fairness and equity in the system.

DCJS QUARTERLY REPORT/DATA REPORT (Item 9) Quarterly data not available due to PSLP transition.

- Tomaudrie Thomas presented the available data of the quarterly report, highlighting the completion of 3375 PSA assessments and the implementation of a new case management system.
- The Intensive Community Supervision (ICS) program, managed by Christopher Chase, has a 90% success rate with GPS monitoring.
- The program has saved 17,781 jail bed days, translating into significant cost savings for the county.
- Ms. Thomas acknowledged the efforts of various agencies and the importance of collaboration in enhancing public safety.

ROUND TABLE TOPICS (Item 10) Members

- Co-Chairperson Yesli Vega opened the floor for any final comments or contributions from the attendees.
- Tomaudrie Thomas announced that July 20-26, 2025, was Pretrial, Probation, and Parole week. The Board of County Supervisors issued a Proclamation to recognize the week honoring the agencies, and Volunteer Prince William hosted a networking luncheon for Criminal Justice Services, District 35 State Probation and the Juvenile Court Services Unit.

ADJOURNMENT (Item 11) Co-Chairperson Yesli Vega asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **The motion was made by Major Fearnley and seconded by Dan Manza. The motion was passed unanimously.**

- Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Next Meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2025, 5:00 p.m. at the Adult Detention Center Boardroom.