



JJPOC Alternatives to Arrest Subgroup MEETING

AUGUST 22ND, 2022

Web-Based Meeting – Zoom

THIS MEETING DOES CONTAIN A PRESENTATION- DISCUSSIONS AND UPDATES

Meeting Summary

1. This meeting began with a presentation by JBCSSD regarding data on Tier one and Tier two offenses from 2017-2022

- The data showed that a majority of cases that are referred to court come from offenses outside of tier one and tier two
 - According to the data tier one and tier two offense make up 20-30% of the court referral volume
- It was shown that during the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a dip in the amount of breach of peace offenses cited but it is beginning to increase again
 - The main tier one and tier two offenses cited, according to the data, were disorderly conduct, breach of peace and larceny six
- Discussion regarding looking at what cases are not accepted early on
 - These cases do not meet with the judiciary staff so there is not clear data but will look into movement in how cases are being handled
- Discussion regarding looking into data regarding uniformity in courthouses across the state
 - Risk Based Decision making is being implemented which should reduce some discretion in courts
 - This method focuses more on risk rather than charge
 - A goal of this process is to create more uniformity in courts
- Discussion regarding who has access to this data and how it is being used for decision making
 - Data is only looked at by organization but available to others upon request
 - This data is regularly reported to the JJPOC
 - Efforts are being made to make this data public via an equity dashboard
- More information provided on case handling and demographics
 - Of court referred tier one and tier two cases: 15% are not accepted, 20% are discharged, 30% are not prosecuted, and 33% result in supervision
 - Special note that those that result in supervision may be from an additional charge in case that is not tier one or tier two



- Higher percentages of non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic Black offenders
 - 2/3 of noted offenders were male
 - Want to look further into year-to-year breakdown in order to see trends as well as breakdowns by court and filter data more
 - Question regarding 18+ data
 - This is due to backlogged cases that may have happened prior to the offender turning 18
- 2. Discussed diversion ticket book**
- Want to compile data on what happens if the diversion referral is unsuccessful
 - Want a draft of report prepared for November 4th diversion workgroup meeting

Next Meeting: September 26th