

**GREENE COUNTY  
PRETRIAL SERVICES**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Greene County Pretrial Services is to operate a pretrial system that is safe, fair and effective and which maximizes public safety, court appearance, and appropriate use of release, supervision and detention.

# RISK ASSESSMENTS

- Ordered at Initial appearance in front of a Judge (within 48 hours), Judges will order a Risk Assessment be completed on the individual to give them as much information as possible to make a release decision at the Bond Reduction Hearing.
- Defendant interview at the Jail and gather information (home and employment information, family, education, substance abuse and treatment history).
- Criminal History outline.
- Risk Factors- 13
- Risk Assessment Tool gives a Risk score. This score indicates the risk of the defendant to commit new crime or not return to Court if released pretrial.

# PRETRIAL SUPERVISION

- Bond Reduction Hearing- Keep bond as is, reduce the bond or release an individual on their own recognizance. Supervised by a Pretrial Officer while on bond. GPS, SCRAM or house arrest. Other conditions possible such as drug testing or treatment.
- Felonies and Misdemeanors.
- We have defendants that remain on supervision from a few months to more than a year.
- If a defendant violates a condition of their supervision the Court is notified and most likely a hearing scheduled.

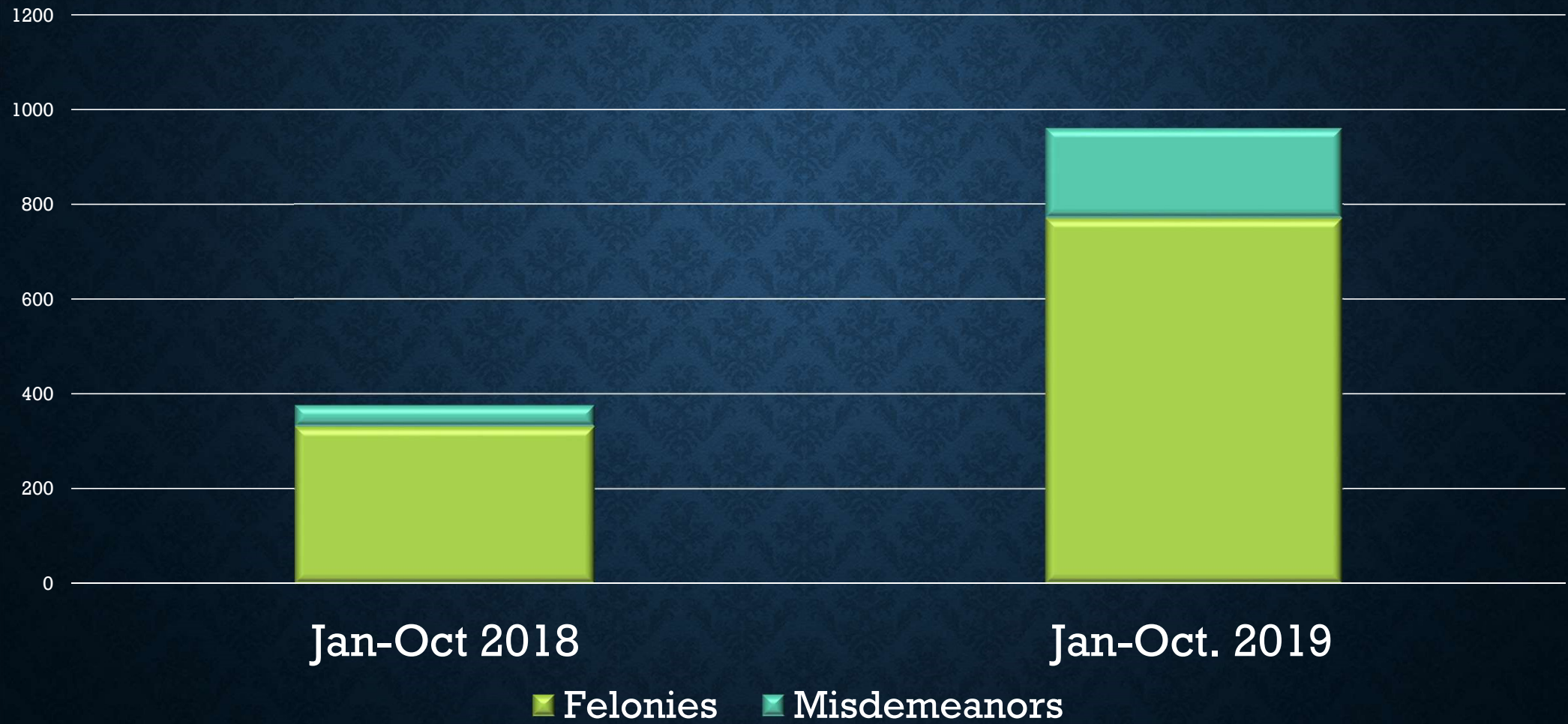
# GPS

- Third party provides GPS monitoring.
- Unit cost \$9 per day for each bracelet and monitor.
- Phone is not necessary to utilize this service.
- The GPS provider can also create “exclusion zones” or areas where entry will create an instant alert (victim’s address).
- Contracted agency will notify 911 of exclusion zone violation.

# SCRAM

- Alcohol monitoring.
- Each SCRAM unit costs \$10 per day of operation.
- Monitor for alcohol consumption 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, through the continuous monitoring of perspiration.
- The device also monitors temperature and electrical resistance to prevent tampering (ex. placing items between the monitor and the skin).
- Defendants report once per week to have the device's stored data downloaded for analysis.

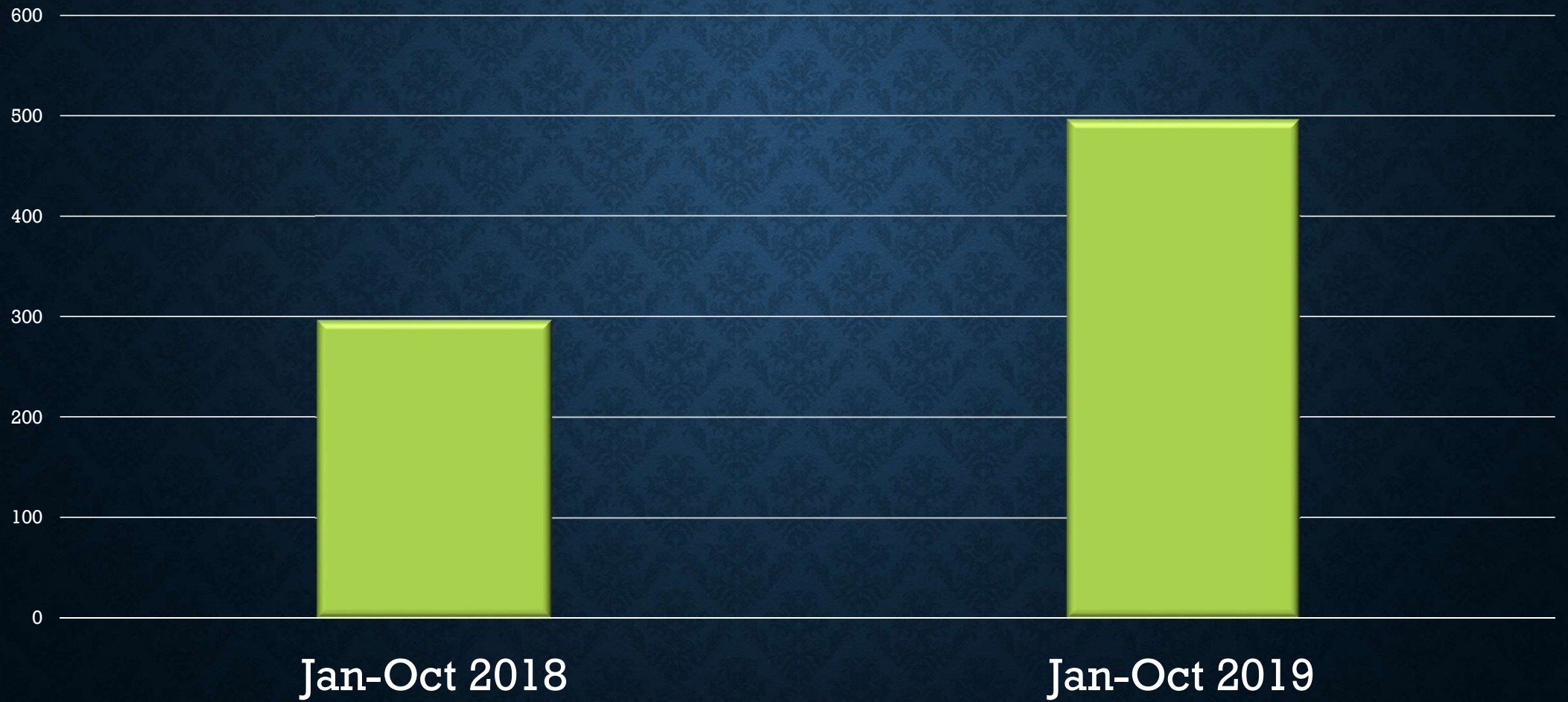
# Risk Assessments



- Most Common Charges- Domestic Assault 2<sup>nd</sup>, Domestic Assault 3<sup>rd</sup>, Domestic Assault 4<sup>th</sup>
- Risk Levels from 2019 – 39% High Risk, 45% Moderate Risk, 16% Low Risk



# Supervision



- The Pretrial Office currently supervises 282 defendants
- GPS – 67
- SCRAM- 31

We currently have five Officers that write Risk Assessments and two Officers with full caseloads and one with a partial caseload that supervise defendants pretrial. We are located at the north end of the second floor of the Courthouse.

You are all welcome to visit us anytime!