# **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.

# **PUBLIC SAFETY ASSESSMENTS**

- Our Office reviews the list of inmates in the Greene county Jail each morning and compiles a list of inmates being held on a new misdemeanor or felony charges who the office has not already completed a Public Safety Assessment (PSA)on. Officers make every effort to e-file the PSA to the Court of record prior to their first appearance to give the Judge as much information as possible to make a release decision at the Bond Reduction Hearing.
- Using the inmates criminal history and history in Missouri Case.net the officers answer 11 questions/Risk Factors considered on the Public Safety Assessment (PSA).
- The PSA gives a score for the risk of failure to appear, a score for the risk of the defendant to commit new crime and a flag if a defendant is at risk to commit new violent crime if released pretrial.

## PRETRIAL SUPERVISION

We supervise both Felonies and Misdemeanors (Except A and Unclassified Felonies).

- We monitor UA testing Off site, treatment attendance and Court appearance.
- 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**

The office currently has three Risk Assessment writers



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- Most Common Charges we have completed risks Assessments on this year so far are- Domestic Assault <sup>4th,,</sup> Domestic Assault 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Possession of a Controlled Substance.
- Of the Risk Assessments submitted so far this year, 507 have been for male inmates and 119 for female.

### **Defendants supervised**

#### We currently have five officers that supervise defendants



The Pretrial Office currently supervises 375 defendants
GPS – 117
SCRAM- 27

# **TREATMENT COURT SCREENINGS**

- The Pretrial Services office staff conduct screenings for all Greene County Treatment Courts, Co-Occurring Court, Drug Court, DWI Court and Veteran's Court. The screenings take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.
- In the past three years, staff have completed more than 558 screenings for the Treatment Courts.

The Pretrial Services Office recently started offering assistance to defendants needing to obtain birth certificates, driver's license, government cell phones, paying for the first months rent at local sober living facilities and now have a good size clothes closet.