

Task Force/Subcommittee Updates

Presentations to the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

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Age of Delinquency Task Force

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Age of Delinquency Task Force

The Task Force was formed in February 2018 and is now focused on exploring options and approaches regarding the management of emerging adults (18 – 24 year olds) in response to a mandate by the Colorado General Assembly pursuant to House Bill 19-1149.



Age of Delinquency Task Force

Work-to-date:

The Task Force has heard several presentations and gathered a significant amount of information and data regarding this emerging adult population.

The Task Force established two Working Groups and identified specific topics for study:

- YOS Working Group to study YOS eligibility, capacity and regulations.
- Community Supervision Working Group to identify opportunities to develop sentencing and diversion options and match community services to individual cases.



Drug Offense Task Force

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Drug Offense Task Force

The Drug Offense Task Force was seated by the Commission in September 2019 in response to a mandate by the Colorado General Assembly pursuant to Senate Bill 19-008 (Concerning treatment of individuals with substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the criminal justice system).



Drug Offense Task Force

The Task Force established a *Diversion Working Group* and a *Sealing Working Group* to study and develop recommendations concerning:

- a) Alternatives to filing criminal charges against individuals with substance use disorders who have been arrested for drug-related offenses; and
- b) A process for automatically sealing criminal records for drug offense convictions.



Opioid Investigations Subcommittee

MEMBERS

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Opioid Investigations Subcommittee

The Opioid Investigations Subcommittee was seated by the Commission in September 2019 in response to a mandate by the Colorado General Assembly pursuant to Senate Bill 19-008 (Concerning treatment of individuals with substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the criminal justice system).



Opioid Investigations Subcommittee

Based on the statutory mandate, the Commission charged the Subcommittee to study and make recommendations concerning, best practices for investigating unlawful opioid distribution in Colorado, including the creation of black market opioid investigatory entities at the State and local levels.



Pretrial Release Task Force

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Community Justice Services, Boulder County

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Pretrial Release Task Force

The Task Force was formed in June 2017 and developed 10 recommendations (policy and statutory), which were approved by CCJJ during 2018 and early 2019.

Six of the statutory recommendations were combined in House Bill 19-1226, which did not pass during the legislative session.

The Task Force decided to revisit the CCJJ recommendations and some of the elements of H.B. 19-1226, consider modifications to these recommendations, and explore additional topics related to pretrial work.



Pretrial Release Task Force

Three working groups have been created to address the following:

- 1) Revisit original PRTF/CCJJ recommendations and review H.B.19-1226. Explore modifications and potential improvements of previous recommendations.
- 2) Examine existing pretrial data and identify opportunities to improve information at many stages of the pretrial process.
- 3) Examine opportunities to enhance judicial engagement in pretrial reform.



Pretrial Release Task Force

Work-to-date:

The Pretrial Task Force today will present two recommendations developed by the *Data Working Group*:

 FY20-PR#01 Implement Pretrial Measurement and Data Requirements

 FY20-PR#02 Create a Statewide Pretrial Services Data Advisory Group



Pretrial Release Task Force

Work-to-date:

The Recommendations Review/HB19-1226 Working Group has developed recommendations that are being reviewed at the Task Force. It is anticipated that preliminary recommendations will be presented at the December 2019 Commission meeting.





Pretrial Release Task Force

Preview of upcoming recommendations:

- FY20-#03. Require a pretrial risk assessment instrument that will assist the court in release decisions for felony, misdemeanor and traffic level offenses that do not qualify for a mandatory summons.
- **FY20-#04.** Criteria for the use of pretrial risk assessment and data collection for validation and impact of an instrument.
- **FY20-#05.** Expand pretrial services statewide and provide state resources for certain assessment and supervision costs with the priority given to assessment costs.



Pretrial Release Task Force

Preview of upcoming recommendations:

- **FY20-#06.** Expand the use of summons to include mandatory summons, presumptive arrest, and discretionary summons...each with appropriate public safety overrides.
- FY20-#07. Elimination of Section 18-8-212 Violation of Bail Bond Conditions and clarification of the crime of protection order violation. Establishment of a contempt process for violation of bail bond conditions.
- **FY20-#08.** Conditions of release Limitation on overuse of conditions.



Pretrial Release Task Force

Preview of upcoming recommendations:

FY20-#09. Establish an expedited pretrial release process.

FY20-#10. Revise the initial bond hearing process and the considerations of monetary conditions of bond.

FY20-#11. Clarify Public Defender and District Attorney involvement in bail hearings.

FY20-#12. Mandated training for stakeholders.



Pretrial Release Task Force

Preview of upcoming recommendations:

- FY20-#13. Establish an expedited appeal process and a requirement for the Appellate Court to address constitutional issues raised in the appeal.
- **FY20-#14.** Create a Telejustice program cash fund in the state treasury.
- **FY20-#15.** Increase the representation of the community on the Pretrial Community Advisory Boards.

QUESTIONS?