



City of Virginia Beach

Board Name

2024-2025 Annual Report to City Council

Chair: **Commonwealth Attorney Colin Stolle**

Date: **August 31, 2025**

Executive Summary

On April 19, 2022, the Virginia Beach City Council approved a Resolution to reconstitute the Virginia Beach Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB) based on changes in state law requirements and, accordingly, appointed new board members. The CCJB meetings were held quarterly and during this current fiscal year covering the period of July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025. The appointed board members and liaisons:

- Met as a fully functioning body to review and vote on governance, by-laws, and board scheduling.
- Received briefings on the operations of local community-based probation and pretrial services.
- Received educational presentations regarding local criminal justice services with a focus on roles related to strategies to enhance integration, and to divert individuals from regional or local jails.
- Evaluated and monitored community programs, local community-based probation and pretrial services, and facilities to determine impact on defendants and offenders.
- Reviewed the submission of all criminal justice grants regardless of the source of funding. The most significant accomplishments are detailed below for your consideration.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Virginia Beach Community Criminal Justice Board is to fulfill the requirements of Virginia Code § 9.1-180 to the best of our ability and to make the criminal justice system as effective as possible for the citizens of Virginia Beach.

Accomplishment of Goals and Objectives

1. The Virginia Beach CCJB reviewed the regulatory requirements as set forth in Virginia Code § 9.1-180, the Comprehensive Community Corrections Act of Local Responsible Offenders ("CCCA"), the Pretrial Services Act, and the CCCA Local Community Based Probation and Pretrial Services Minimum Standards as defined by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services.
2. Received educational briefings on the following topics:
 - The Virginia Beach Sheriff's Department provided a presentation on programs, services, and collaboration to assist staff and the individuals they serve.
3. As discussed last year in relation to unmet community needs, Circuit Judge Felton continued to lead a workgroup throughout this year to develop and implement a Behavioral Health Docket. Thanks to her diligence and leadership—along with the dedication of all team members, many of whom are members of the CCJB—the application for a Virginia Beach Behavioral Health Docket was successfully submitted to the Office of the Supreme Court of Virginia. We are awaiting to see if the Supreme Court will approve the application.
4. Over the past two years, the educational sessions have empowered stakeholders to address challenges and enhance processes that directly benefit the individuals we serve. One notable example shared by the Chief Magistrate highlighted how participation on the board has enabled more effective communication with key stakeholders, resulting in faster and more efficient processing of paperwork.
5. The Board has identified Cal Bain, the Public Defender for the City of Virginia Beach, as the Project Champion for the implementation of the initiative in coordination with the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). We will continue to move forward with implementation as additional guidance and next steps are provided by DCJS.

Membership and Attendance

Board Members	Board Members
Commonwealth Attorney Colin Stolle [Chair]	Sheriff Rocky Holcomb [Vice-Chair]
Public Defender Cal Bain	Councilmember Stacy Cummings
Judge Tanya Felton	Ms. Kay Thomas
Judge Wanda Cooper	Chief Magistrate Andrew Truitt
Judge Philip Hollowell	Ms. Stacey Smith

Board Members	Board Members
Chief Paul Neudigate	
Board Liaison	
Ms. Allison Kronenburg	

**City of Virginia Beach
Community Criminal Justice Board
2024-2025 Attendance Record**

Members Attendance

Name	Term Expires on:	Jan 10th	Mar 6th	Jul 10th	Oct 9th	Jan 8th	May 25th	Jul 23rd	Total Present
Bain, Cal	3/31/2026	P	P	P	P	C	C	P	5/5
Cooper, Wanda	3/31/2026	P	P	P	A	C	C	P	4/5
Cummings, Stacy	3/31/2026					C	C	A	0/1
Felton, Tanya	3/31/2026	A	P	P	A	C	C	P	3/5
Holcomb, 'Rocky' N.B.	3/31/2026	N/A	P	P	A	C	C	P	3/4
Hollowell, Phillip	3/31/2026	P/V	P	A	P	C	C	A	2/5
Neudigate, Paul	3/31/2026	A	P	P	P	C	C	P	4/5
Smith, Stacey	3/31/2026	P/V	P	P	P	C	C	P	5/5
Stolle, Colin	3/31/2026	P	P	P	P	C	C	P	5/5
Taylor, Chris	3/31/2026	A	A	A	A				0/4
Thomas, Kay	3/31/2026	P	A	P	P	C	C	P	4/5
Truitt, Andrew	3/31/2026	P	P	P	P	C	C	P	5/5
Quorum		7/10	10/11	10/11	7/11			10/11	

City Council Liaisons/Department Staff Liaisons

Allison Kronenburg		P	P	P	P	C	C	P	5/5
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Key: Present (P) Present/Virtually (P/V) Absent (A) Resigned (R) Excused Absence (E) Canceled (C)

FY2024 CCJB Members Volunteer Hours	
Board Members	Member Hours
Attorney Cal Bain	10
Judge Wanda Cooper	8
Judge Tanya Felton	6
Judge Philip Hollowell	6
Chief Paul Neudigate	8
Ms. Stacey Smith	10
Commonwealth Attorney Colin Stolle	10
Councilman Stacy Cummings	0
Ms. Kay Thomas	8
Sheriff Rock Holcomb	6
Chief Magistrate Andrew Truitt	8
Member Total Contributions	80

Goals and Objectives for the Coming Year

- The Virginia Beach CCJB will initiate the development of a Criminal Justice Plan pursuant to §9.1-180.
- Discuss and explore grant resources to improve or expand existing pretrial and post-disposition alternatives.
- Evaluate and monitor the Community Corrections and Pretrial operations and DCJS grant to ensure compliance and community impact.
- Leverage key stakeholders to facilitate local engagement and collaboration to pursue system process improvements.
- Follow the progress, and aid when applicable, the implementation of a Virginia Supreme Court approved Behavioral Health Docket in Virginia Beach Circuit Court.
- Work with Pretrial Services and the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services in the implementation of the Public Safety Assessment (PSA).

Recommendations to City Council

- Continue to promote collaborative partnerships among local criminal justice officials by providing a forum to discuss existing system outcomes and enhancements.

- As our environmental challenges evolve, continue to support a robust array of services with the goal of preventing criminal justice system involvement and reduce recidivism.

Additional Information

- The Virginia Beach CCJB currently has eleven (11) board members and one (1) staff member. The board meets once each quarter to review grant proposals and evaluate relevant information about community services and trends. The board is working towards providing a framework to engage in a comprehensive planning process that will fully utilize the CCJB as specified in §9.1-180 of the Code of Virginia.
- Community Corrections and Pretrial remains under Human Services and has been moved under the newly created Community Justice Division as of July 1, 2025, along with the Juvenile Detention Center.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances the board was unable to have a quorum for the January and April Board meeting.

Closing

The Chair and staff liaison worked together to draft the report, and the board approved it on 7/23/25. Should you have any questions or desire a formal City Council briefing from our agency, please contact Commonwealth Attorney Colin Stolle, CCJB Chair, or the CCJB Liaison, Ms. Allison Kronenburg.