



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: April 17, 2012

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Dr. Geraldine Nagy

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Receive 2011 Annual Report from Travis County Pretrial Services.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

As required by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 17.42, Section 6. On March 27, 2012, Pretrial Services delivered a report to each Commissioner's Office. See attached Annual Report and memo.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

N/A

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

N/A



Travis County Pretrial Services

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Irma Guerrero, Division Director

March 27, 2012

County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe
Members of Commissioner's Court

RE: Texas Code of Criminal Procedure {Article 17.42 Section 6} Annual Report

Dear Honorable County Judge and Members of Commissioner's Court:

As required by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 17.42, Section 6, the Pretrial Services Department is required to submit an annual report to Commissioner's Court or to the District & County Judges with the following information no later than April 1, of each year for the preceding year. The following annual report is for fiscal year 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Irma G. Guerrero".

Irma G. Guerrero,
Pretrial Division Director

CC: All Criminal District Court Judges
All Criminal County Court at Law Judges
Dr. Geraldine Nagy, Adult Probation Director
Rosie Ramón-Durán, Adult Probation Assistant Director

**Travis County
Pretrial Services
SB 15 Annual Report
FY 2011**

As required by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 17.42, Section 6, this Pretrial Office is required to submit an annual report to Commissioner's Court or the District and County Judges no later than April 1 of each year for the preceding year. The following information is reported for fiscal year 2011.

1.	Operating Budget		\$3,687,910
2.	Number of positions maintained for office staff.		57.18
3.	Number of accused persons, who after review by the office, were released by the Court on personal bond.	Supervised bonds Unsupervised bonds Total	5,066 14,660 19,726
4A.	Number of persons who were convicted of the same offense or of any felony within six years preceding the date on which charges were filed in the matter pending during the person's release.	Supervised bonds Unsupervised bonds Total	1,807 1,342 3,149
4B.	Number of persons who failed to attend a scheduled Court appearance.	Supervised & Unsupervised (Felony & Misdemeanor)	2,908 *
4C.	Number of persons for whom a warrant was issued for the person's arrest for failure to appear in accordance with the terms of the person's release.	Supervised & Unsupervised (Felony & Misdemeanor B/F)	2,081 *
4D.	Number of persons who were arrested for any other offense while on personal bond.	Supervised bonds Unsupervised bonds Total	691 2,080 2,771

All information is for FY 2011 (October 2010 - September 2011).

* Data for items 4B & 4C is provided by the Travis County Information and Telecommunication System (ITS) Department. Pretrial Services along with ITS staff continue to work on a specification document to improve the parameters of extracting this data more accurately from both the FACTS District and County.