

Item C3



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: March 26, 2013

Prepared By/Phone Number: Irma Guerrero / 854-3101

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

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Receive 2012 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 19, 2013, Pretrial Services delivered a report to each member of Travis County Commissioners Court. 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

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials should be submitted as a pdf to the County Judge's office, agenda@co.travis.tx.us by **Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.** for the next week's meeting.



Travis County Pretrial Services

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Irma Guerrero, Division Director

March 19, 2013

**County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe
Members of Commissioners Court**

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

Dear Honorable County Judge and Members of Commissioners 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 Commissioners 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 2012.

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 2012**

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 Commissioners 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 2012.

1.	Operating Budget		\$5,018,467 *
2.	Number of positions maintained for office staff.		72.18 *
3.	Number of accused persons, who after review by the office, were released by the Court on personal bond.	Supervised bonds Unsupervised bonds Total	5,093 13,719 18,812
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	1,877 1,095 2,972
4B.	Number of persons who failed to attend a scheduled Court appearance.	Supervised & Unsupervised (Felony & Misdemeanor)	2,528 **
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)	1,836 **
4D.	Number of persons who were arrested for any other offense while on personal bond.	Supervised bonds Unsupervised bonds Total	709 1,626 2,335

All information is for FY 2012 (October 2011 - September 2012).

* The Drug Diversion Court was transferred from Criminal Courts to Pretrial Services on November 1, 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.