

Riverside Criminal Justice Agency

Correction Connection

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Riverside Community Criminal Justice Board holds Strategic Planning Retreat in Smithfield

On June 29, 2022, members of the Riverside Community Criminal Justice Board (RCCJB) gathered for a one-day strategic planning retreat at Smithfield Station. Kris Bryant, Principal Court Management Consultant with the National Center for State Courts, facilitated the Board's strategic planning process.



The RCCJB is comprised of members of the local judiciary and community partners from the three participating jurisdictions: Hopewell, Prince George and Surry.

The RCCJB uses its collective impact to collaboratively support a safe and healthy community.

The strategic plan will guide the work of the RCCJB for the next 3-5 years.

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RCJA Staff News

In April, RCJA welcomed new employee, Brandon Harrington. Brandon comes to us from the City of Richmond's Division of Adult Programs where he was employed as a Pretrial Officer. Brandon will primarily serve the Hopewell Courts as a Probation Officer. Welcome, Brandon!



Brandon Harrington being sworn in by the Honorable William Edward Tomko, III, Chief Judge

Anniversaries

APRIL Denise Waff *1 Year*

MAY Tracy Adams *9 Years*

Charlotte Walmon *3 Years*

JUNE Rachel Turner *13 Years*

Isaiah Lee *1 Year*



Training

Women in Recovery

Gas Station Dope

Strategic Resilience: Self-Care

Leadership Training

Victim Intimidation

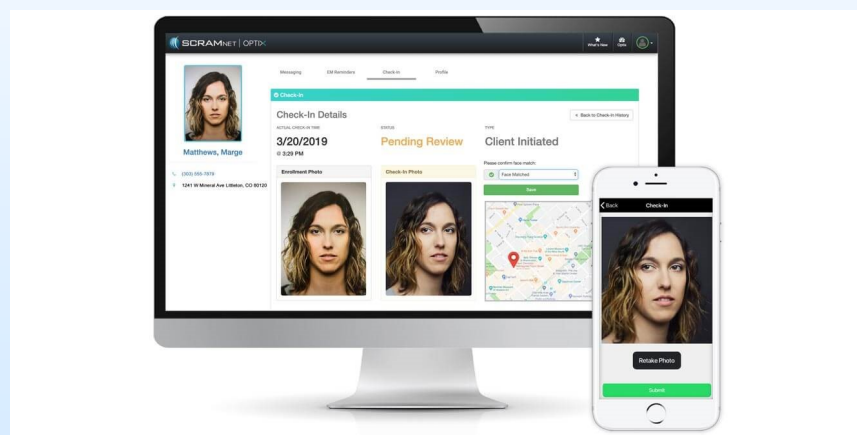
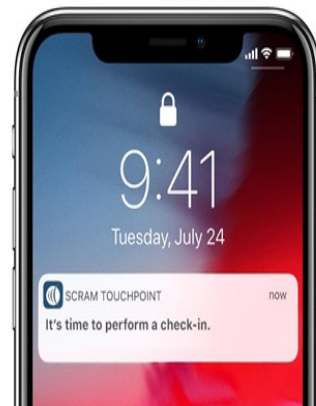
Technical Writing Skills

Virginia Criminal Information Network Recertification

Narcissistic Abuse/Gas Lighting: Working with Clients in Toxic Relationships

SCRAM TouchPoint® — Making Curfew Management Easy

The Hopewell, Prince George, Surry Drug Court requires participants adhere to a nightly curfew determined by their phase and progress in the program. RCJA recently streamlined the curfew management process allowing for an easier, user-friendly way to complete on-demand or scheduled location check-ins via SCRAM Touchpoint. This technology allows Drug Court staff to receive a GPS point and uses automatic facial authentication for check-ins. Automated alerts are sent to the participant's phone every time a check-in window is open, resulting in increased compliance. Messaging between Drug Court staff and participants is an additional feature offered to manage client communications, all of which can be securely archived and printed for program records.





PUBLIC SERVICE

RECOGNITION WEEK...

is celebrated the first week of May since 1985 to honor the people who proudly serve our nation as federal, state, county, local and tribal government employees.

Public Service Week was the perfect timing for a County scavenger hunt. RCJA staff solved riddles to learn the function of various departments within the County. A fun competition amongst staff was ultimately an opportunity to meet their fellow public servants around the campus and increase their knowledge of County government!



RCJA celebrated our amazing local government employees at a joint cookout with some of our favorite coworkers/next-door neighbors, the General Services team. Look closely and you will see a very special guest at the cookout - our new County Administrator, Jeff Stoke!