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Chair Hartmann and Members of the Board,

We are aghast that a very telling report having to do with the impetus to divert as many criminals as possible from the county jail was buried on your admin agenda meaning it was not considered worthy of discussion and debate.

We are not against the pre-trial diversion of all suspects (charged but not yet convicted) from county jail based upon the crime, their previous criminal history, and the likelihood of reoffending or failing to appear in court for their hearing.

However, as the report states, of the 33% of the suspects that were diverted, 20% never bothered to appear in court and the remaining 13% reoffended!

How is that considered either tolerable or a success???

Need we remind you that hundreds of crimes were committed by these perps?

What justice has been rendered to the victims of these crimes?

We hereby request that you place this item on the departmental agenda and amend this program that all the people who either don't show up for their court hearing, or who reoffend while waiting for their day in court, BE JAILED IMMEDIATELY!!!

Clearly, 33% of the suspects targeted for the pretrial release program were not worthy of keeping their freedom.

Your board and your staff need to go back to the drawing board for the sake of the community you were elected to serve.

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Figure 3: Pretrial Starts/Closures by Fiscal Year

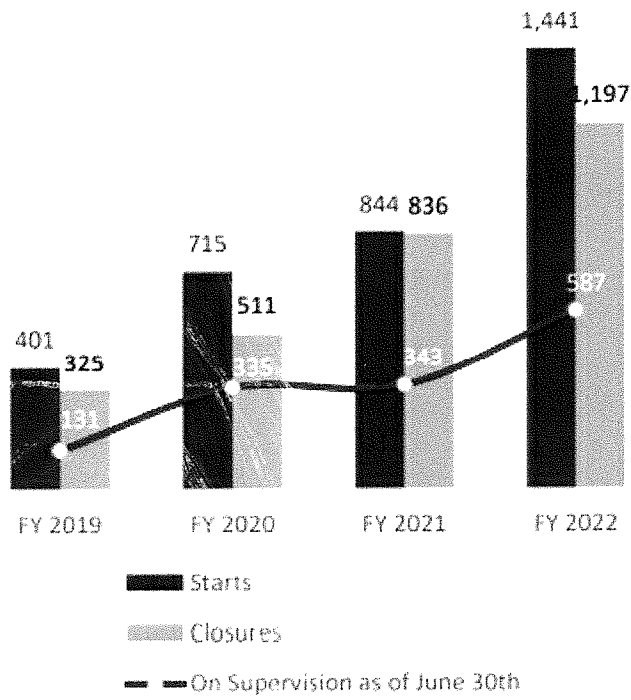


Figure 4: Pretrial Supervision Disposition Outcomes

