



Pretrial Services

FRESNO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT
PRETRIAL SERVICES PROGRAM

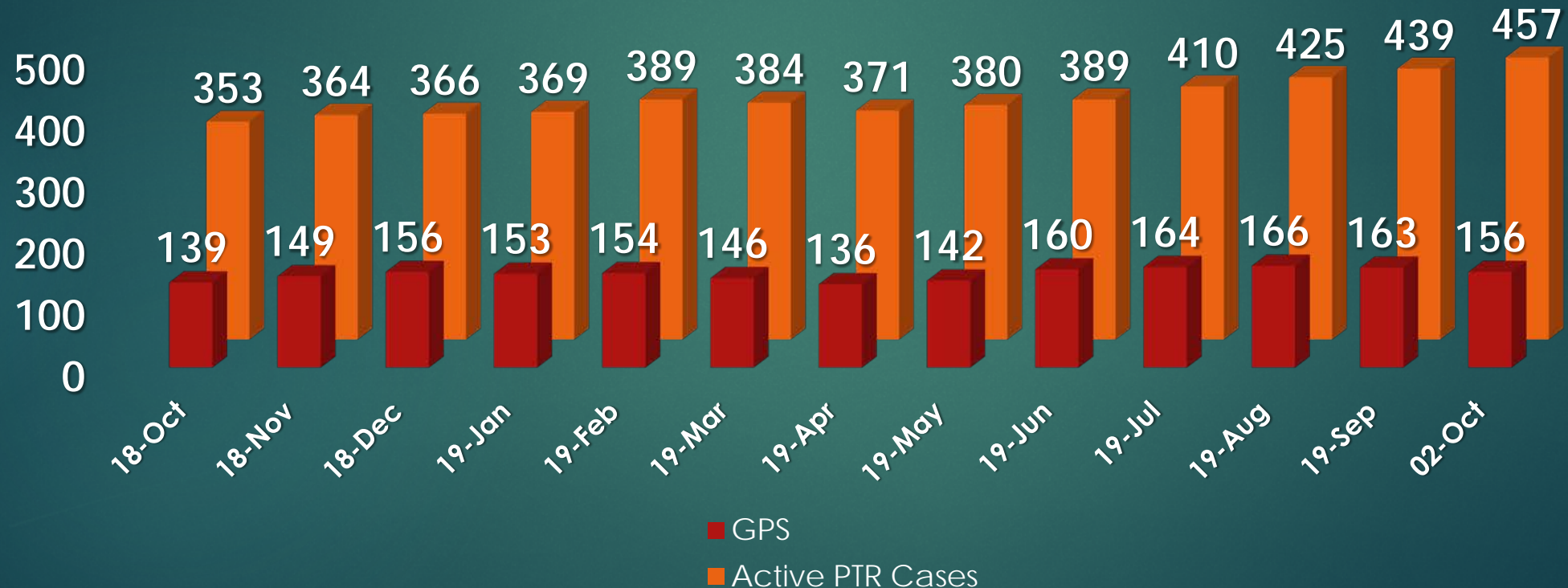
Current Pretrial Program

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- ▶ Assessing all felony bookings at the Fresno County Jail (FCJ) using the Virginia Pretrial Risk Assessment Instrument (VPRAI).
- ▶ Providing the Court with a risk assessment report at the time of arraignment.
- ▶ Supervision includes Global Positioning Monitoring (GPS), treatment, employment and housing services.
- ▶ As of October 2, 2019- 457 defendants on pretrial with 155 on GPS.
- ▶ Reviewed 7285 cases (July 2018 thru June 2019)
- ▶ 140,408 jail beds were diverted, with an average of 384 defendants (October 18 thru September 2019)

Pretrial Data from 10/2018 to 9/2019: Monthly Avg on Pretrial & GPS

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Implementation of Expanded Pretrial Pilot Program

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- ▶ The Expanded Pretrial Program will consist of two units: Assessment Unit and Supervision Unit
- ▶ The Assessment Unit will focus on assessing the entire jail population 24/7, except those who are not eligible.
- ▶ Utilizing the electronic probable cause system to provide a judicial officer a risk assessment in a 24/7 capacity
- ▶ The Supervision Unit will focus on supervision including GPS monitoring and providing services to defendants on pretrial.
- ▶ The expanded program will serve approximately 1,400 participants.

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- ▶ A web based portal will be available for check-ins/court reminders
- ▶ The Fresno County Sheriff's Department will be assisting with the three interview questions on the VPRAI until the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) is implemented
- ▶ Implementation date for the PSA will be April or May 2020
- ▶ SB 10 was signed by the Governor on August 28, 2018
- ▶ Referendum was filed August 29, 2018 and enough signatures have been gathered
- ▶ SB 10 is on the November 2020 ballot.