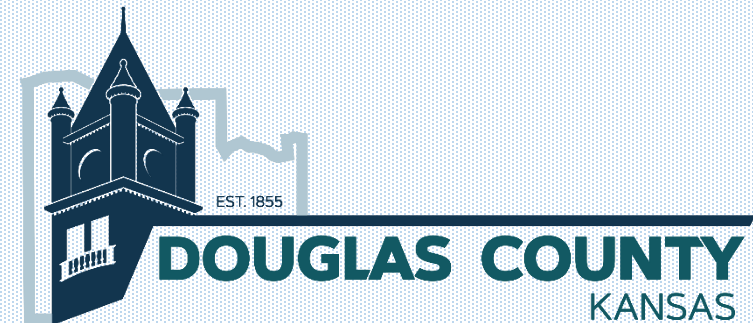


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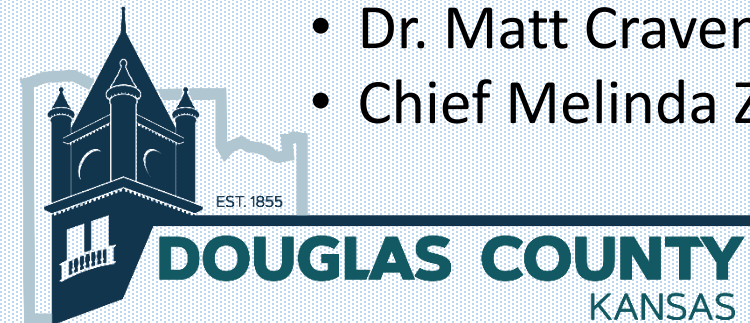
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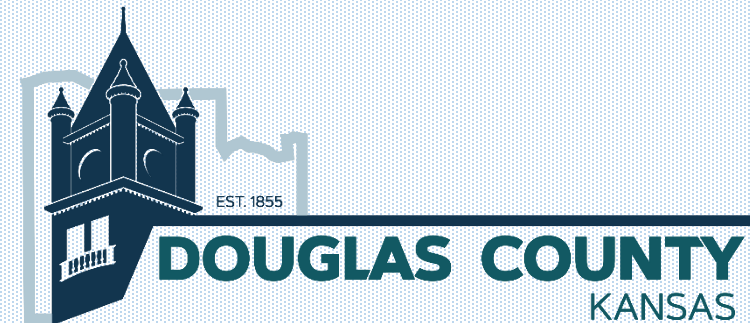
Update on Jail Population Management

- These Council Members have been meeting since April to understand how COVID-19 has impacted the jail population and prepare for the re-opening of the courts:
 - Chief Judge James McCabria
 - Judge Scott Miller
 - Sheriff Ken McGovern/Steve Buchholz
 - District Attorney Charles Branson
 - County Administrator Sarah Plinsky
 - Director Pam Weigand
 - Mike Brouwer
 - Dr. Matt Cravens
 - Chief Melinda Zilliox



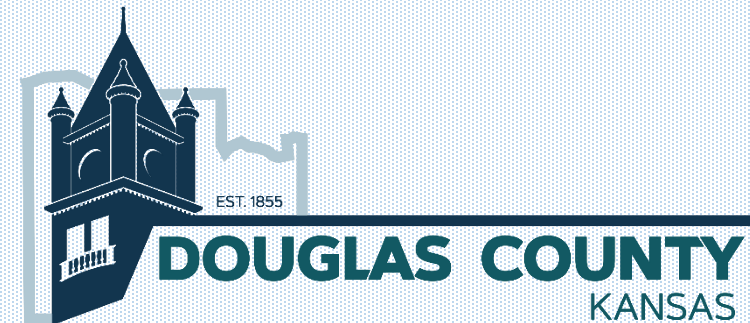
Update on Jail Population Management

- Each Member has been challenged by the County Commissioners to reduce jail usage by 25%
- Each Member will share:
 - Steps that have been taken over the past 5 years
 - Current initiatives that have been implemented or are being explored



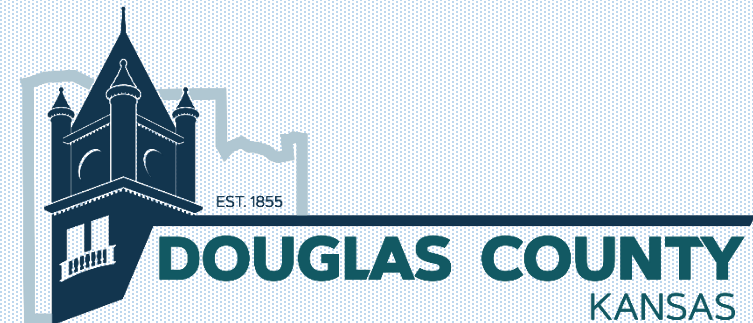
Implemented by Lawrence Police Department

- Increased cite and release
- Over 80% of officers CIT Trained
- Mental Health Team with Co-responder
- Law Enforcement Contact Study with Northeastern University



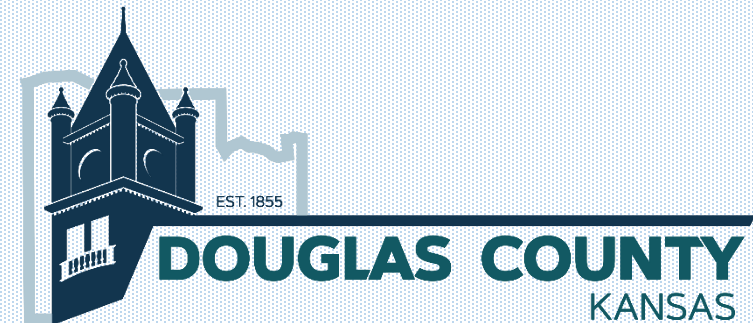
New Initiatives by Lawrence Police Department

- Data mining and analysis with County Data Analyst
 - Analyzing arrest rates
- Assigned staff to Criminal Justice Data Collaborative



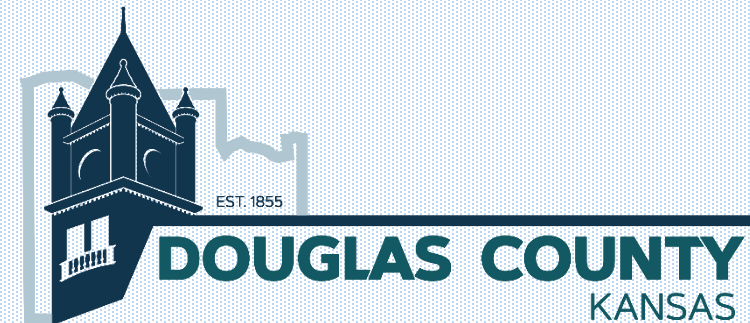
Implemented by the District Attorney

- Prosecutor Led Women's Substance Use Diversion Program
- Key partner in:
 - Pretrial Release Program
 - Assess Identify Divert Program
 - Problem Solving Courts
 - House Arrest Program
 - Data Driven Justice Initiative
 - Stepping Up Initiative



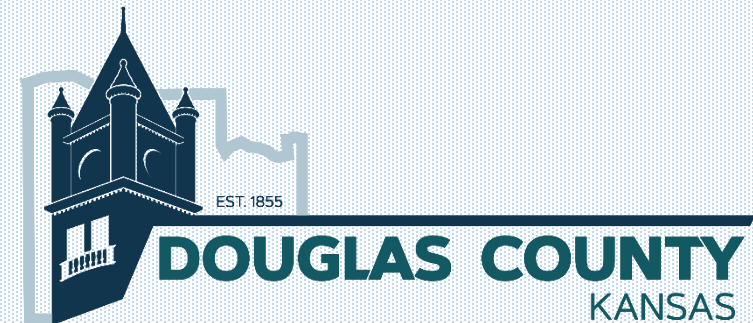
New Initiatives by the District Attorney

- Case Review process, pretrial in custody cases
- Weekly review of misdemeanor cases in jail
- Review of polices with Racial Equity Toolkit
- Assigned staff to Criminal Justice Data Collaborative



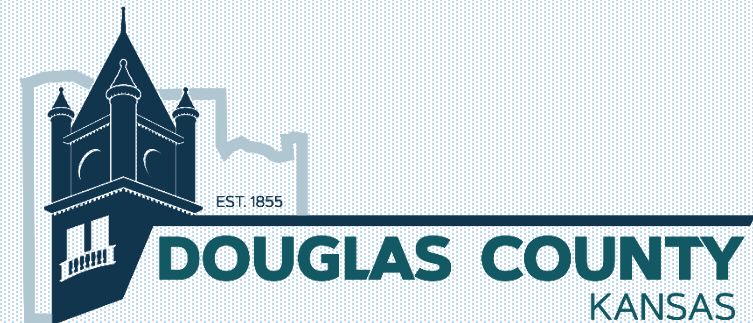
Implemented by Kansas 7th Judicial District

- Electronic Notification to Appear
- Problem Solving Courts
 - Behavioral Health Court
 - Drug Court



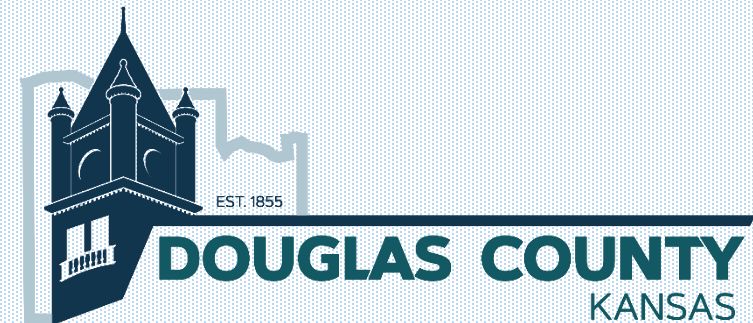
New Initiatives by 7th Judicial District

- Court Divisions assigned to specific dockets
- Increased court hearings by video appearance
- Leading the establishment of a criminal justice data collaborative
- Reviewing Failure to Appear data



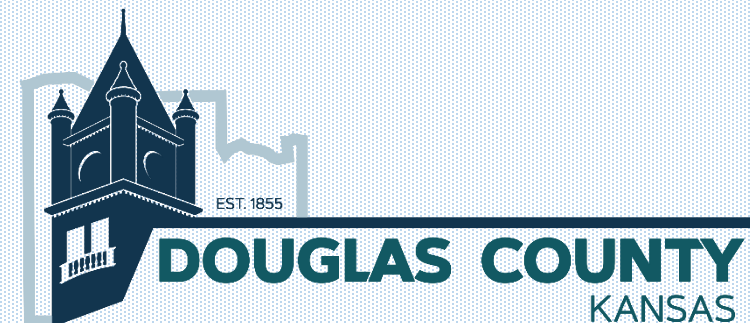
Implemented by Lawrence Municipal Court

- September 2016, implemented a Own Recognizant bond for all bookings into the jail
- Providing electronic reminder phone calls and text reminders for court appearance
- Utilizes video appearance option for arraignments, status hearings, review hearings and pleas for non-jailable offenses.



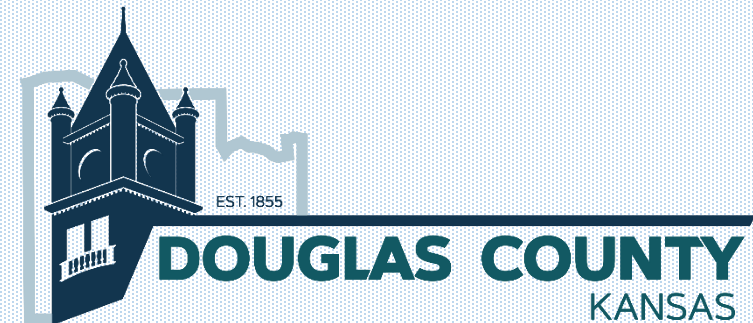
New Initiatives by Lawrence Municipal Court

- Serving as a test court for FullCourt text notification program for hearing notifications and other court information
- Researching the feasibility of organizing a drivers license restoration program similar to the RENEW program in Birmingham, Alabama
 - [Press Release](#)
 - [Website](#)
- Participating in the Criminal Justice Data Collaborative



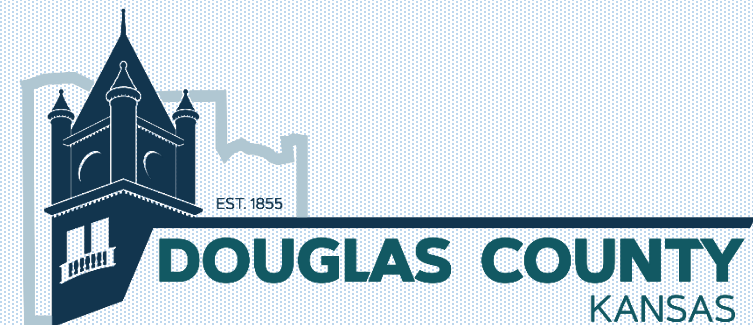
Implemented by Criminal Justice Services

- Pretrial Release Program
- House Arrest Program
- Coordinates Behavioral Health and Drug Courts
- Purchased CE Pretrial; software to conduct electronic court reminders



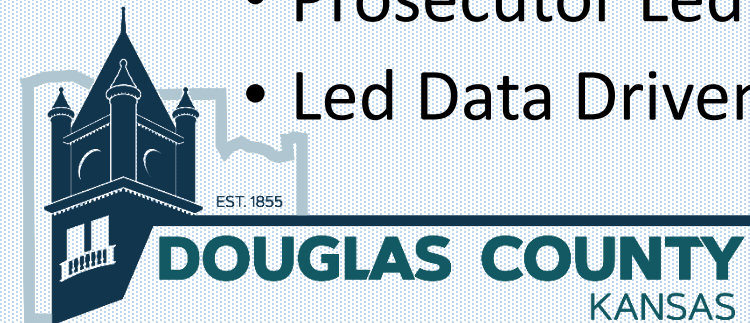
New Initiatives by Criminal Justice Services

- Expand phone call reminders to persons issued citations and notification to appear
- Improve data sharing with Reentry, Bert Nash and DCCCA at the jail
- Seek a transportation service for justice involved individuals to attend; court, probation/monitoring officer, mental health services and or addiction treatment services
- Contributed staff to Criminal Justice Data Collaborative



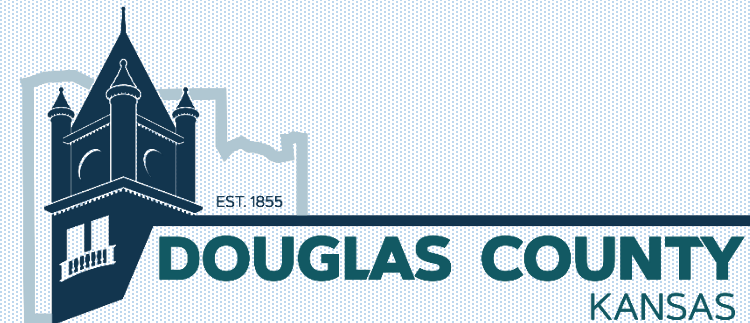
Implemented by the Sheriff's Office

- Reentry Program / In-facility Programs
- Assess-Identify-Divert Program with Bert Nash
- Assisted to develop Pretrial Release Program
- Assisted to develop Behavioral Health and Drug Courts
- Implemented Brief Jail Mental Health screen at Booking
- Implemented CAGE-AID screen at Booking
- Full-time Drug and Alcohol Counselor with DCCCA
- Medication Assisted Program
- Prosecutor Led Women's Substance Use Diversion Program
- Led Data Driven Justice Initiative, MyRC



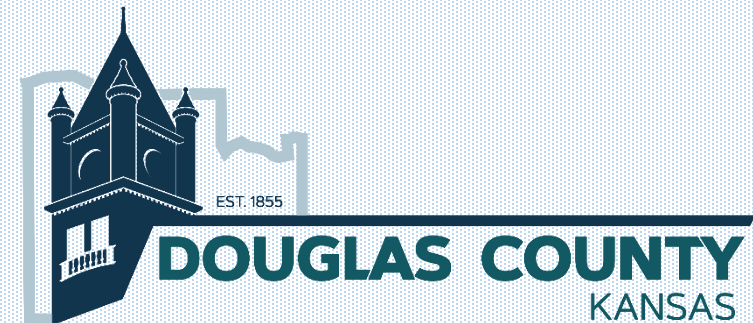
New Initiatives by the Sheriff's Office

- Formalize data sharing with Pretrial Release, Intensive Supervision Probation and Court Services
- Prepare data for District Attorney's review of pretrial cases in jail
- Contributed staff to Criminal Justice Data Collaborative



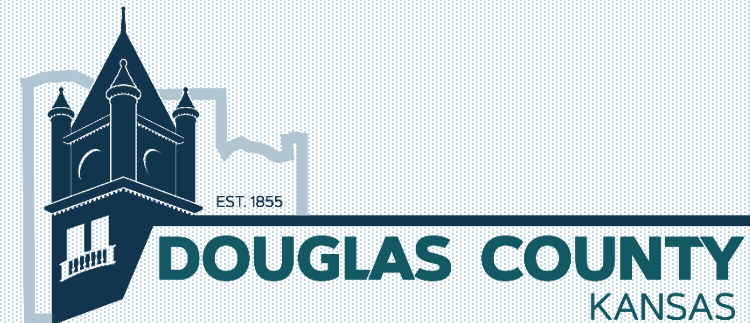
Data being collected

- Weekly reports of who is in jail to: Court Divisions, Municipal Courts and District Attorney
- Jail booking by agency
- Failure to Appear data
- Analyzing Bond Amounts by Race
- Pretrial Incarceration List, updated weekly



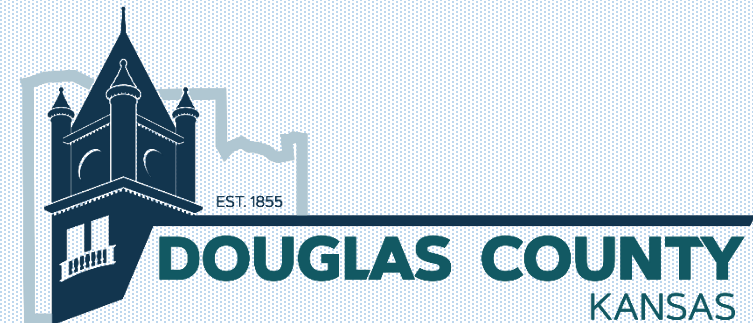
Racial Disparities Data Update

- Working to acquire data from DA's Office and District Court to analyze disparities at different stages of criminal justice processing
- Analyzing bond amounts by race
- Charles Epp will be leading focus groups through the University
- DCCCA and Bert Nash are analyzing implicit bias using data
- How do we measure economic parity, especial post-release from jail/prison?



Lawrence City Commission

- The Commission has requested a presentation on the work the CJCC has done and is doing
- Presentation needs to be more specific, group discussion
- Who would like to join in the presentation?
- Tentative: July 28, 5:45 pm



Work Group Updates

- Please read on your own
- Questions or comments

