

2018

A YEAR OF PROGRESS



PRETRIAL SERVICES

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA



About Pretrial Services

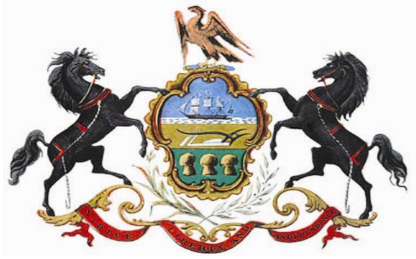
Allegheny County Pretrial Services was created in 2007 to consolidate four separate units that controlled criminal matters prior to sentencing. It has become, and continues to be, nationally recognized as a forward-thinking program and a leader in using technology to improve operational efficiency. Our commitment to an evidence-informed approach to the administration of justice has our department on a short list of model programs in the country. As a result, jurisdictions from Pennsylvania and from around the country consulted with us to learn our practices and procedures.

Our Mission

The mission of the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania Pretrial Services is to provide accurate and timely information to assist the court in making informed decisions regarding bond, competency, and treatment, and to supervise and monitor defendants in a respectful manner while utilizing cost-effective measures for the community, to promote compliance with court orders, court appearances, and to support public safety. Service to the court is performed with the highest professional and ethical standards.

Our Values

- The fundamental belief in the presumption of innocence
- Defendant interaction is fair, flexible and consistent
- Community accountability and integrity
- Enhancing public safety through conditional release options and supervision
- Proactive and innovative approach to administering services
- Service to the court is performed with the highest professional and ethical standards
- The belief that people have the ability to become law-abiding citizens



Administration



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ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE



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DISTRICT COURT
ADMINISTRATOR

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2019



HON. KIM BERKELEY-CLARK
PRESIDENT JUDGE



HON. JILL E. RANGOS
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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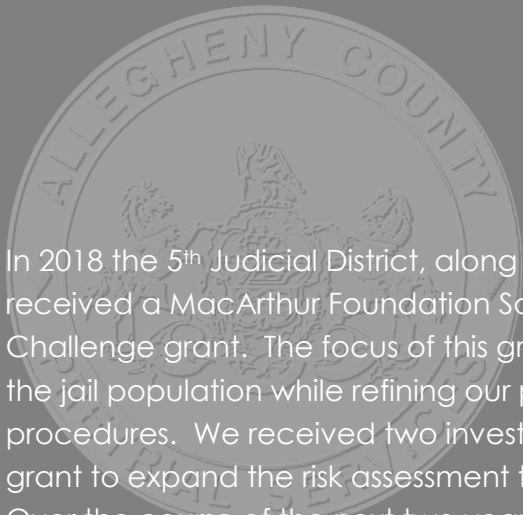
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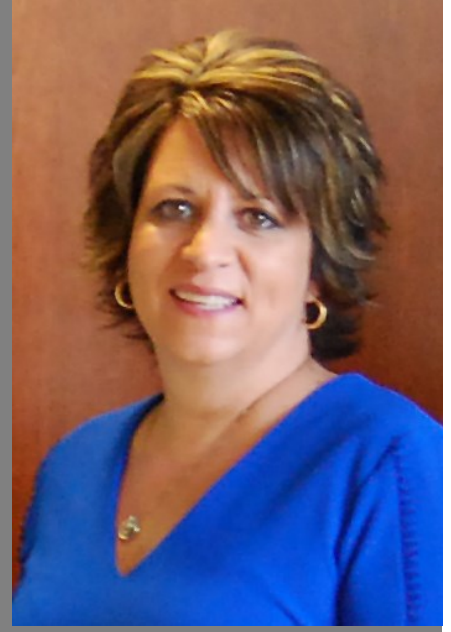


FROM THE DIRECTOR

In 2018 the 5th Judicial District, along with Allegheny County, received a MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge grant. The focus of this grant is to safely reduce the jail population while refining our processes and procedures. We received two investigator positions from this grant to expand the risk assessment to the district courts. Over the course of the next two years we will continue to refine and evaluate our processes through the use of data and analytics. We are always cognizant of our fiduciary responsibilities to the community and balance public safety with the rights of the accused when making recommendations and system enhancements.

The success of the department and our ability to think and implement policies and processes outside of the normal way to do business is a result of continued support from President Judge Jeffrey A. Manning, Administrative Judge David R. Cashman, District Court Administrator Linda Kelly and Criminal Court Administrator Thomas McCaffrey. With administrative support and a staff extremely dedicated to our goals, the Fifth Judicial District's Pretrial Department has again been called on numerous times throughout 2018 to participate and present at the county, state and federal levels on pretrial practices and functions. With many national funders extolling the virtues of pretrial programs, we have hosted visits from several Pennsylvania locations trying to either improve or start a pretrial program. We have also hosted contingents from across the country observing how we support the Fifth Judicial District.

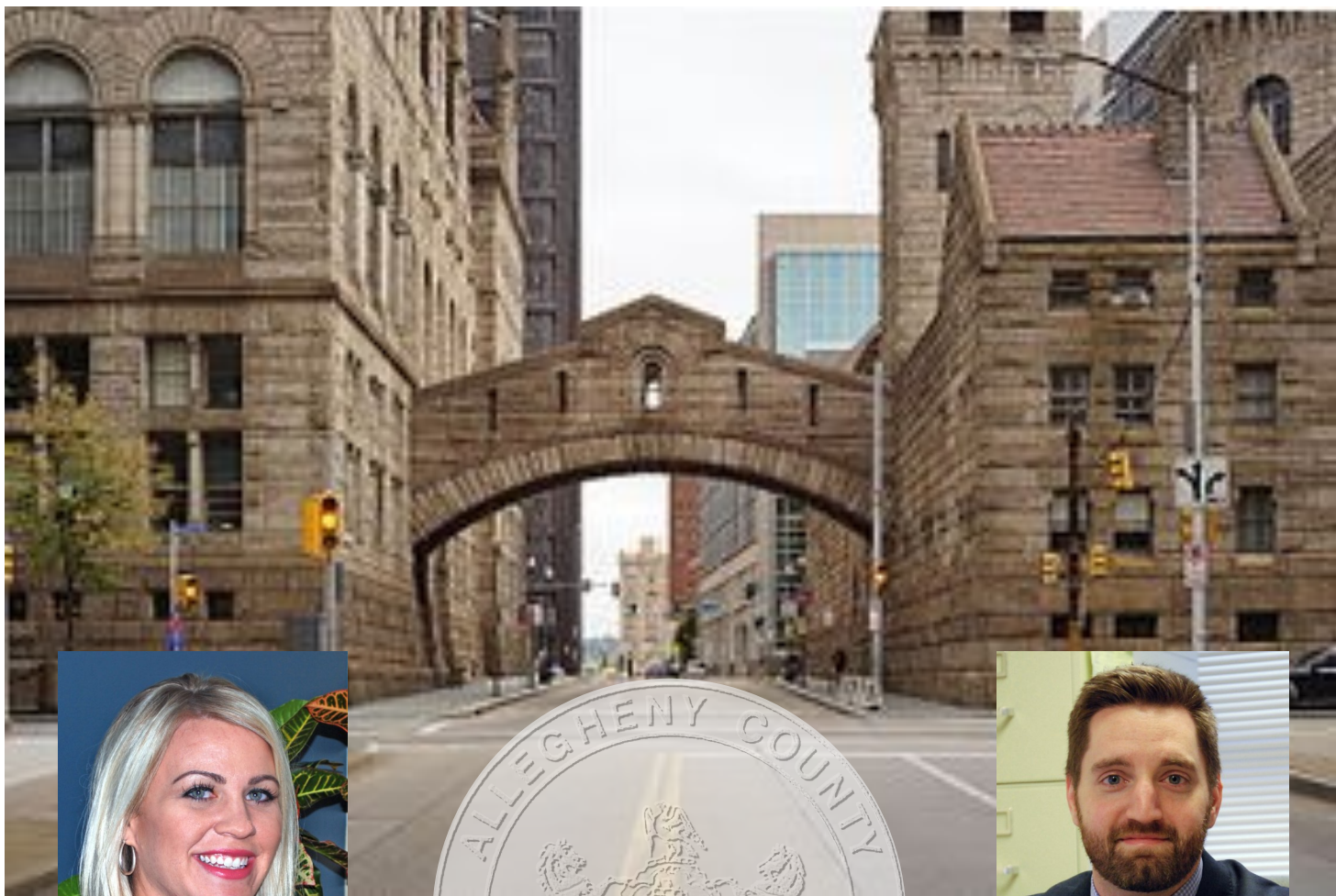
This report chronicles our programs and accomplishments, none of which would be possible without the support and dedication of these employees. Thank you for your hard work, dedication to the Pretrial mission and your commitment to fair and equal justice for all citizens of Allegheny County!



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The 5th Judicial District was awarded a MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge grant in October 2018. This national initiative seeks to reduce over-incarceration by changing the way America thinks about jails at the local level. Many hours were spent working on the grant submission and culminated with

an announcement and convening in Chicago, Illinois, in October 2018. During the convening, the Allegheny County team met with other site teams and participated in trainings. During this two-year grant we will develop and perfect our key strategies for reducing over-reliance on the jail.

Allegheny County Safety and Justice Challenge Group: **Standing L-R:** Erin Dalton, Deputy Director, Department of Human Services Office of Analytics, Technology and Planning; Molly Morrill, Safety and Justice Challenge Project Director; Sanjeev Baidyaroy, Data Analyst, Adult Probation and Parole; Thomas McCaffrey, Criminal Division Administrator; Rachel Fleming, Esquire, Deputy District Attorney; Matthew Dugan, Esquire, Deputy Director Public Defenders Office; Frank Scherer, Director of Adult Probation and Parole; **Seated L-R:** Angharad Stock, Deputy Court Administrator-Specialty Courts, and Janice Radovick Dean, Director of Pretrial Services.

SWEARING IN

Three new Bail Investigators were sworn in on November 2, 2018, by Criminal Division Administrative Judge David R. Cashman during a ceremony in his courtroom.



L-R: Newly sworn-in bail investigators Anthony Sammartino, Timothy Gubash, Tiereny Robinson, and Supervisor Garrett Larkin



L-R: Joel Reisz, Colleen Sypolt, David Delio, Chris Shanley and Girard Hildenbrand



L-R: Girard Hildenbrand, Garrett Larkin, Anthony Sammartino, Timothy Gubash, Tiereny Robinson, David Delio, Janice Radovick Dean, The Honorable David R. Cashman, Chris Shanley, Colleen Sypolt and Joel Reisz.

JAIL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

BAIL UNIT



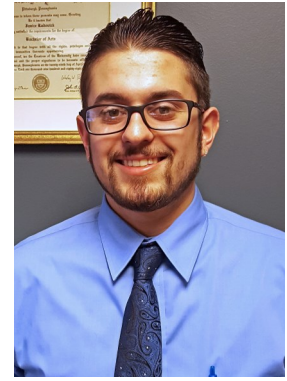
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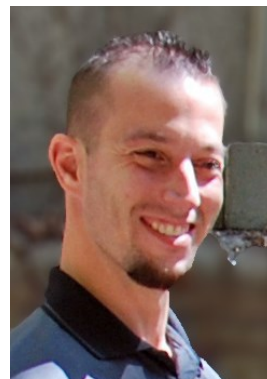
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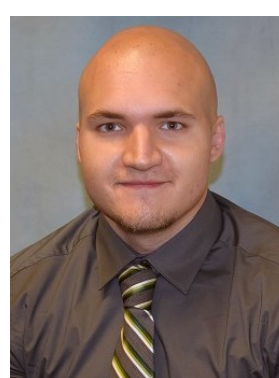
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BAIL UNIT

JAIL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

The Pretrial Bail Unit, located in the Allegheny County Jail, continued to maintain its reputation for comprehensive and efficient service, performing 18,729 new investigations in 2018, a 6.6 percent decrease over the number of investigations completed in 2017. Inmate interviews are conducted with every defendant brought in on new charges or bench warrants. This accurate, factual information is received by the arraigning authority, giving them the ability to make a more informed pretrial release decision. All investigations are conducted face-to-face using the Pretrial Services' case management system and validated risk-assessment tool. The pretrial risk tool gives separate scores for appearance rate and re-arrest rates. This bifurcated scoring further allows the arraigning authority to make better-informed decisions regarding bail based on the type of pretrial misconduct predicted.

PUBLIC SAFETY ASSESSMENT (PSA)

The expansion of a risk assessment, PSA, to the outlying magisterial district judges was completed in 2018. Using the Arnold Ventures nationally-validated pretrial risk tool (PSA) all outlying magisterial district courts have the ability to obtain a pretrial risk assessment prior to arraignment. In 2018, 527 PSA assessments were requested and completed for the outlying district judges.

BAIL UNIT STATISTICS

New Assessments	18,729
Bench Warrants	3,409
Walk-Ins	1,197
Bond Modifications	1,750
Magisterial District Judge Assessment Requests	527



Bail Investigators conducting PSA risk tools to 35 Magisterial District Court Judges, L-R: David Weigel, Timothy Gubash, Andrea Ricchio and Amanda Strausbaugh

In 2018, the Bail Court Unit advocated for 1,750 bond modifications, a 6.7 percent decrease over the 1,875 presented in 2017. 3,409 bond forfeiture cases were presented in the Court of Common Pleas. The Pretrial Safe Surrender Program allows defendants with active failure to appear bench warrants to turn themselves into Pretrial Services to appear that day in motions court for a bond reinstatement hearing. In 2018, 1,197 bench warrants for failure to appear were cleared through this program. This is a 29 percent increase over the 931 bench warrants cleared in 2017. The American Bar Association and the National Association of Pretrial Service Agencies, per their standards, advocate for programs to monitor the jail population and to



Court Liaison Unit L-R: Lindsay Black, Timothy Ocharzak, Erin Spicuzza and Arlene Oliver

revisit recommendations if defendants remain detained and/or if there is a change in circumstances. The Bail Court Unit reviews defendants in the jail on unpaid bond only. In 2018, the unit advocated for bond modifications on 443 cases after the preliminary hearing when a condition of bail was not met and the defendant remained in jail.



The Bail Unit L-R: Timothy Ocharzak, Erin Spicuzza, Arlene Oliver, Sarah Meredith, Lindsay Black, Jessica Larkin, Colleen Sypolt.

SUPERVISION UNIT



DEBRA JEFFERSON
PROBATION OFFICER



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PROBATION OFFICER



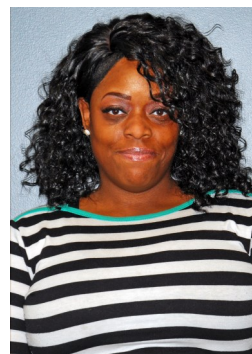
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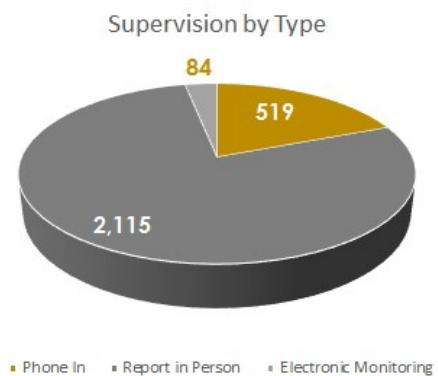
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PROBATION OFFICER



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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

SUPERVISION UNIT

Nonmonetary conditions of bail, such as report by phone, report in person, or electronic monitoring, are supervised by the Pretrial Bail Supervision Unit. On December 31, 2018, the Supervision Unit was actively supervising 519 defendants on phone-in supervision, 2,115 defendants on report-in-person supervision, and 84 defendants on pretrial electronic monitoring. These conditional release supervision options promote the pretrial goals of appearance and community safety during the pretrial phase.



BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT UNIT (BAU)

The Behavior Assessment Unit continued to operate efficiently and expediently in 2018 with the BAU psychiatrists completing 964 court-ordered competency evaluations, including 782 new evaluations and 182 rechecks. They recommended 116 involuntary commitments to Torrance State Hospital. The BAU social workers also completed 198 social histories associated with these mental health evaluations.

The BAU Unit continued to explore alternatives to jail for defendants who are deemed incompetent to proceed to trial, working with both the State and Allegheny County Departments of Human Services. The lack of resources available at the state and county levels for mental health and drug/alcohol beds has severely hindered the ability to move these defendants from jail to a therapeutic setting in a timely manner.



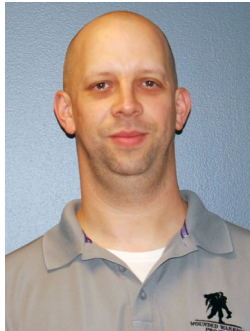
STANDING L-R: DAVID DELIO, MANAGER; RICHARD PAINTER

SEATED: L-R: CAITLIN CALHOUN, KORALEIGH GRITZ

ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION (ARD)

The first offender ARD Diversion Unit admitted 1,823 defendants into the program in 2018. The vast majority of these defendants, 1,529, were charged with DUI and the 294 remaining were

charged with various other non-violent offenses. Working closely with the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office, the disposition of these cases has been a smooth and efficient process. The ARD program successfully diverted 84 percent of these cases from the court's docket resulting in successful completion of the program and the dismissal and expungement of these cases. 1,002 violations, including technical and convicted violations, were submitted to the Court in 2018. The majority of the violations resulted in a delayed revocation, affording defendants additional time to complete all requirements. ARD offenders completed 28,487 hours of community service throughout Allegheny County.



CHRISTOPHER BOYKO
PROBATION OFFICER



TIMOTHY DUGAN
PROBATION OFFICER



JODY REOLA
PROBATION OFFICER



DANIEL TRBOVICH
PROBATION OFFICER

ALCOHOL HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM (AHSP)

Our Mission

To combat the devastating effects of DUI and drug and alcohol abuse by actively engaging the community to affect change through prevention programs, public awareness activities, DUI enforcement events, and through the administration of the Pennsylvania Alcohol Highway Safety Program for Allegheny County. Through our efforts we hope to create safer highways, healthier lifestyles, and save lives lost to DUI and drug and alcohol addictions.

2018 INTRODUCTION

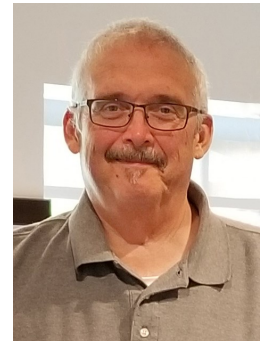
In 2018, the Alcohol Highway Safety Program (AHSP) assisted the court and community with recently implemented DUI laws that took effect in 2017 and 2018, conducting training for the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office and presenting at the annual Law Enforcement Conference. To expedite Court Reporting Network (CRN) we integrated the Department of Transportation-mandated CRN evaluation scheduling with the Court Arraignment Office to streamline the process. The AHSP also worked with the ARD First Offender Unit to assist in informing offenders with interlock license suspensions of their options. Lastly, AHSP had to make adjustments pursuant to Pennsylvania's passing of ACT153 of 2018 creating a felony grading for certain DUI offenses.



BRIDGET KEENAN
CLERK



PATRICK KNOX
DUI CLERK



BRUCE MORGAN
PROBATION OFFICER



AMY TAYLOR
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



PAM WAHAL
PREVENTION COORDINATOR



STEVE PROVENZALE
TECHNICIAN

HIGHEST RATE DUI OFFENDERS DEMOGRAPHICS

Allegheny County

25—29
Male
Single/Never Married
Employed
Arrested on Saturday



Pennsylvania

35—44
Male
Single/Never Married
Employed
Arrested on Saturday

REGIONAL ALCOHOL PROGRAMS

AHSP partners with four Regional Alcohol Programs to provide comprehensive drug and alcohol evaluations, treatment, DUI intervention and to conduct the Alcohol Highway Safety School required for all first- and second-DUI offenders.

COURT REPORTING NETWORK

Pretrial Services Court Reporting Network (CRN) Unit is the first contact a DUI offender has when fulfilling their DUI requirements. The CRN evaluations, a health screening tool used to assist in determining the need for full drug and/or alcohol assessments, provide the Pennsylvania DUI Association and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation with important statistical information. The CRN Unit continued to outperform all other counties in Pennsylvania by completing 4,524, or ten percent of the total number of evaluations conducted in Pennsylvania in 2018. 197 of the evaluations were conducted via video conferencing with defendants housed in the Allegheny County Jail.



SUZANNE SKIDMORE
CRN SUPERVISOR



MICHAEL ANTHONY
CRN EVALUATOR



DON MORRIS
CRN EVALUATOR



BRIAN RUPP
CRN EVALUATOR

INTERLOCK

Allegheny County Pretrial Services operates the largest and most comprehensive Ignition Interlock program in Pennsylvania. The program had 435 active clients on December 31, 2018. These devices helped program participants drive in excess of one million sober miles in and around Allegheny County. Since 2004, not one person has been charged with DUI while operating their vehicle with an ignition interlock device installed. In August 2017, Act 33 took effect requiring certain first-offense DUI offenders who received a license suspension to serve a period of ignition interlock. The staff of the AHSP continued to offer training on the new law to all those affected.



LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

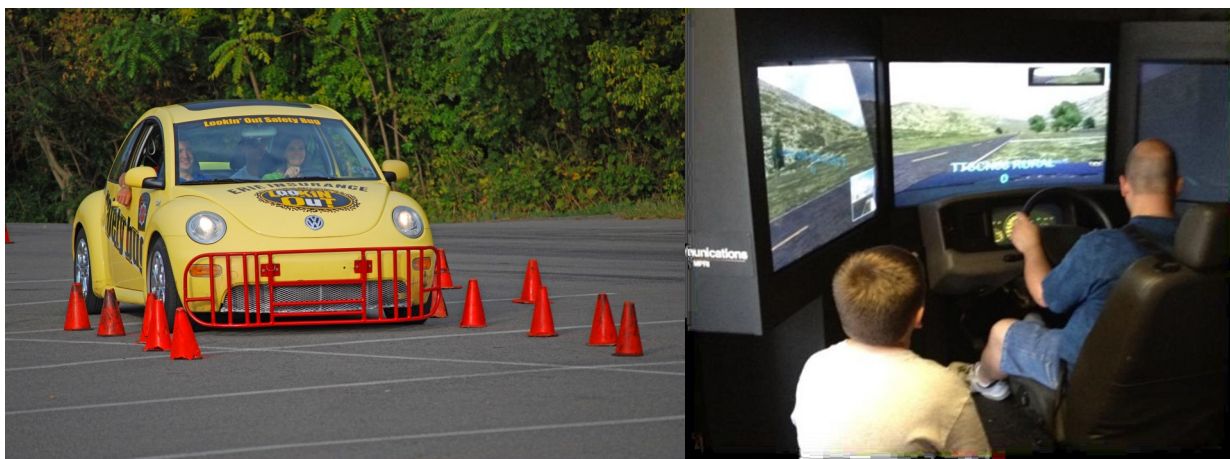
On June 1, 2018, Pretrial Services partnered with AAA East Central, Allegheny County Health Department Traffic Safety, PA DUI Association and PennDot District 11 to host the annual Law Enforcement Conference at the Collier Township Community Center. Approximately 100 police officers and probation officers attended the event. Presentations included the Ignition Interlock Laws, new case laws, Why Enforcement Matters, and Non-verbal Communication for law enforcement officers.



L-R: Daniel Koch, Part-time Monitor, Wendy Feldmeier, Program Coordinator and Joel Reisz, AHSP Supervisor

DUI ALTERNATIVE TO JAIL PROGRAM

The DUI Alternative to Jail Program is for first conviction DUI offenders in Tiers two and three. Participants are sentenced to a local hotel and receive all court and state mandated DUI treatment at the site. The overall goal of this program is to reduce recidivism by exposing the DUI offender to four days of intensive treatment and programming. In 2018, 413 participants successfully completed the program.



SAFETY BUG AND SAFETY SIMULATOR, PA DUI ASSOCIATION

Pretrial Services brought the DUI Association's Safety Bug and Safety Simulator programs to schools within Allegheny County. These programs offer students the opportunity to experience what driving under the influence is like without the danger.

Students with valid driver's licenses from Plum, Penn Hills, Avonworth, Deer Lakes, Riverview, Moon, North Allegheny, and Quaker Valley schools had the opportunity to drive the Safety Bug, a specially designed vehicle that mimics delayed reactions, oversteering, and other sensations of driving while impaired.

The Safety Simulator is a computer-generated driver training tool that creates many scenarios, including urban and rural scenes, different weather conditions, and different levels of impairment. Riverview, Quaker Valley, South Fayette, Penn Hills and Steel Valley students were able to take advantage of driving the Safety Simulator.

SADD CONFERENCE, STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

Pretrial Services sponsored the attendance of 200 students from high schools within Allegheny County at the 2018 SADD Conference, held November 5, 2018, at Seven Springs Resort. Students from

Elizabeth Forward, Keystone Oaks, North Allegheny High School, and Intermediate Schools, Northgate, Penn Hills, Quaker Valley, Riverview, South Fayette, Steel Valley, and West Allegheny were able to attend due to the sponsorship. Officer Mike Hayes, West Allegheny School Resource Officer, was presented with the School Resource Officer of the Year award for his outstanding efforts with the students from that district. The keynote speaker this year was Ty Sells, who spoke to the students about his Youth to Youth program. The conference included several different workshops, a luncheon, and participation in the Think Fast Interactive program.

MOCK TRIAL

On April 6th, 2018, the AHSP and AAA East Central, hosted a mock trial in the courtroom of Magisterial District Judge Daniel Konieczka for 26 students from Shaler High School with the cooperation of State Trooper Melinda Bondarenka and School Resource Officer Frank Spiker. Students participated, receiving mock citations for fighting in school, truancy, social media violations, underage drinking, passing a school bus while flashing lights were activated and other offenses, and being sworn in by the judge before their case was heard. Judge Konieczka explained his rulings for each case and explained the fines and penalties that could be imposed.

2018 Fatal Awareness Conference



L-R: Keynote Speaker Adam Brooks and Master of Ceremonies Craig Tornquist



Melinda Bondarenka
Pennsylvania State Trooper



L-R: Keri Stupka, Joel Reisz, Jody Reola, Janice Radovick Dean,
Pam Wahal, Michael Napolitano and Timothy Dugan



Fatal Awareness

The 15th Annual Fatal Awareness Conference was held on April 19, 2018, at the Ross Township Community Center. Craig Tornquist once again served as the Master of Ceremonies for this event. Approximately 300 students from Elizabeth Forward, Moon, North Hills, Northgate, Penn Hills, Plum, Riverview, Steel Valley, Upper St. Clair and West Allegheny school districts attended the conference.

The keynote speaker, Adam Brooks, presented his "Drive to Stay Alive Tour." Adam holds Masters Degrees in both Special Education and Leadership Development and is a nationally recognized writer and motivational speaker. He spoke to the students about how the simple act of communicating can prevent destructive decisions that can affect the rest of their lives.

State Trooper Melinda Bondarenka did a presentation on the dangers and consequences of drinking and driving.

Former juvenile offenders shared their own personal experiences with substance abuse and how it affected them and their families.



DUI Dedication Trees

Again in 2018 Pretrial Services sponsored DUI Dedication Trees at schools within Allegheny County. The schools provide the trees. The decorations and signs are provided to them. Each light, bow, and bulb represents a statistic. This year West Allegheny, Steel Valley, Quaker Valley, and our newest school, Riverview participated.

School Assemblies, Craig Tornquist

At the request of local school administrators, Pretrial Services again sponsored school assemblies featuring Craig Tornquist to middle and elementary schools in Allegheny County in 2018. Craig engages the students while promoting the message to make the right choice and be drug and alcohol free.

Safe Driving Competition

On April 20, 2018, Pretrial Services and our partners hosted the ninth annual Teen Safe Driving Competition at the Pittsburgh Technical College in Oakdale with a mission to encourage safe driving habits. Students from ten high schools within Allegheny County competed for prizes. Students were tested in three areas, written safety-knowledge exam, perceptual assessment, and driving skills.

The Allstate Foundation provided the prize money through a grant partnership with Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. First prize was awarded to a student from North Allegheny High School in the amount of \$1000. The second prize of \$500 went to a student from Northgate High School, and the \$250 third prize went to a student from Penn Hills High School. North Allegheny will receive a \$500 donation to their school for winning the team prize.



L-R: Michael Stephenson, Shane Scott, Pam Wahal, Erin Spicuzza, Joel Reisz, and Dan Trbovich represented Pretrial Services at the Safe Driving Competition.



Steel Valley Prevention Tree

Participating partners were PennDot District 11, the Allstate Foundation, Children's Hospital, AAA East Central, Allegheny County Health Department Traffic Safety, Pennsylvania Traffic Injury Prevention Project, Allegheny County Police, Pennsylvania State Police and the PA DUI Association.



Kennywood Fright Night

On October 26, 2018, Pretrial Services in partnership with AAA East Central, Allegheny County Health Department Traffic Safety, PA DUI Association and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation District 11 took part in Kennywood Park's annual Fright Night. A vehicle that had been wrecked in a DUI crash was featured and attendees were invited to sign it.

Those who signed the car pledged to be safer drivers by:

- Never driving impaired
- Obeying the speed limit
- Never texting while driving
- Always wearing a seatbelt.



PITTSBURGH AUTO SHOW

The Pittsburgh Auto Show was held from February 16 – 19, 2018, at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Pretrial Services, along with the KDKA Ford Safe Driving Skills partners, hosted an informational booth in addition to having a Pennsylvania State Police vehicle on site. The panel of experts with the program were on hand to answer any questions that the guests had regarding the Safe Driving Program. Guests who attended the event at different times throughout the days were asked to volunteer to go through a sobriety check test wearing the impairment suit and impaired vision goggles.

GREATER PITTSBURGH MOTORCYCLE SYMPOSIUM

Pretrial Services Alcohol Highway Safety Program partnered with East Central AAA, Allegheny County Health Department Traffic Safety, PA DUI Association and PennDOT District 11 to host its Third Annual Greater Pittsburgh Motorcycle Safety Symposium. The event was announced on March 30th by Pam Wahal from Pretrial Services, Rocky Marks from Hot Metal Harley and Jim Garrity from AAA East Central appearing on the Pittsburgh Today Live TV show with Heather Abraham to discuss the event. The event was held on May 3, 2018 at the Hyatt House in South Side. The evening began with Rocky Marks welcoming everyone for attending, followed by Officer Mike Spagnoletti with the Allegheny County Police Department speaking about preparing for a cross-country trip. New technology and features that enhance motorcycle safety were presented, and a guest from PennDOT spoke about new and upcoming trainings being offered through PAMSP. Rocky finished the night up by speaking about getting "Street Smart" while riding the roads and streets of Southwestern Pennsylvania.





KDKA DRIVING SKILLS FOR LIFE

KDKA Safe Driving Skills for Life program continues to be a partnership that offers wide exposure for Pretrial Service's message to "Make the Right Choice." The program presents assemblies to nine schools within Allegheny County, a different one each month throughout the school year. Approximately 3,000 high school students participated in the program in 2018, which features a panel of experts presenting information to assist in keeping newly-licensed drivers safer on the road.

The partnership also sponsors educational vignettes on KDKA and the CW, 300,000 Internet impressions on KDKA.com, and three interview segments during Showcase Pittsburgh, and participation at the Pittsburgh International Auto Show.

Photos:

1. High School Assembly
2. L-R: Rick Dayton of KDKA, Pa. State Trooper Melinda Bonderenka, Pam Wahal, Kathy Wagler, Michele Johnson, a mother who lost her son and Steve Rine from Cindy Cohen School of Driving.
3. L-R: Spotlight host John Cline, Kathy Wagler and Pam Wahal
4. L-R: Steve Rine of Cindy Cohen School of Driving, Pam Wahal, John Cline, Pa. State Trooper Melinda Bonderenka, and Marsha Ussack from Ford Motor Company.
5. Steve Rine and State Trooper Melinda sit in front of the green screen during KDKA Spotlight.



PITTSBURGH PIRATES

AHSP's partnership with the Pittsburgh Pirates included ballpark signage, television exposure and PSA's in First Pitch Magazine.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

In addition to signage on the Good Sport Designated Driver booth, the Penguins helped Pretrial to get the "Make the Right Choice" message out in their *Icetime* and *Showtime* publications, and 20,000 posters were created by the Pens featuring a current player urging fans to "Make the Right Choice" for dissemination in schools across Allegheny County.

STEELERS IHEART MEDIA

This partnership sponsors billboard announcements, PSA's, Chalk Talk on WDVE -fm, Countdown to Kickoff, Monday Night QB, and Steelers Insider on ESPN.

Public Service Announcements also ran on CBS Sports and print ads were featured in Pittsburgh City Paper and Pitt News.



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION (PENNDOT)
TRAFFIC SAFETY CONFERENCE

The PennDot Traffic Safety Conference was held in Penn State from April 3-6, 2018. Pam Wahal, Pretrial Services Prevention Coordinator, sat on a workshop panel discussion and spoke about the efforts of Pretrial Services Alcohol Highway Safety Program to educate students about the dangers of drinking and driving and the importance of making good decisions.



Pamela Wahal speaking at the PennDot Traffic Safety Conference.

SINCLAIR BROADCASTING GROUP

In 2018, AHSP began utilizing electronic media in a big way with more than 250,000 total PSA's watched on streaming devices, connected TV, game consoles and mobile phones as well as computers. These ads specifically targeted adults over the age of 21 within Allegheny County and ran on apps including Hulu, SlingTV, Crackle, NBC, ABC, CBS and SyFy.

ENTERCOM WDSY Y108

More than 5,000 Send Me Backstage T-Shirts containing the Pretrial Services logo and prevention message were distributed at concerts performed in the summer of 2018 by major country artists like Luke Bryan, Kenny Chesney, and Taylor Swift. "Make the Right Choice....Don't Drink and Drive" was mentioned over 350 times on-air through promotional announcements revolving around the Send Me Backstage program, and a permanent 300x250 banner ad was featured front and center on the Send Me Backstage page all summer long! A 30-second public service announcement aired 120 times on Y108.com reaching an audience of over 300,000 people!

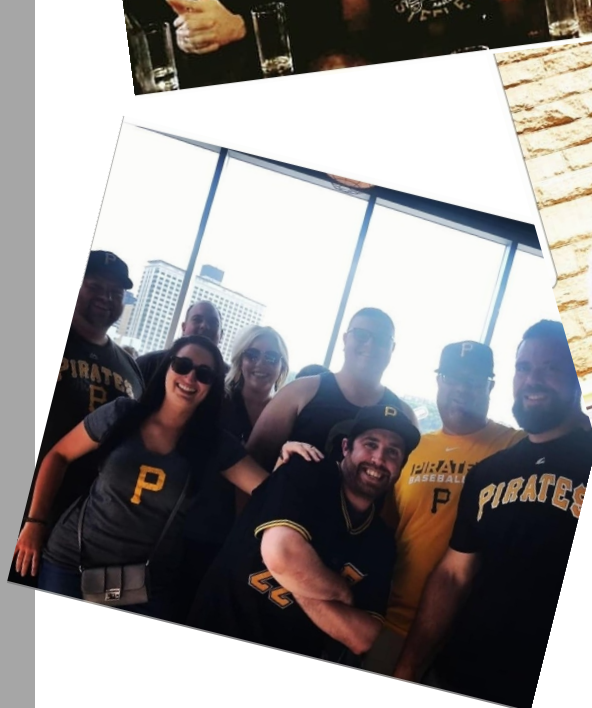
Additionally, country music fans were reminded to responsibly utilize social media. Through those posts we made over 125,000 impressions in the market, with over 225 link clicks, and 49 reactions.

Both on-air and in-stream 30-minute public service announcements were run for Halloween and Thanksgiving 2018, and for New Year's Eve and St. Patrick's Day 2019.

TEAM BUILDING

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime."

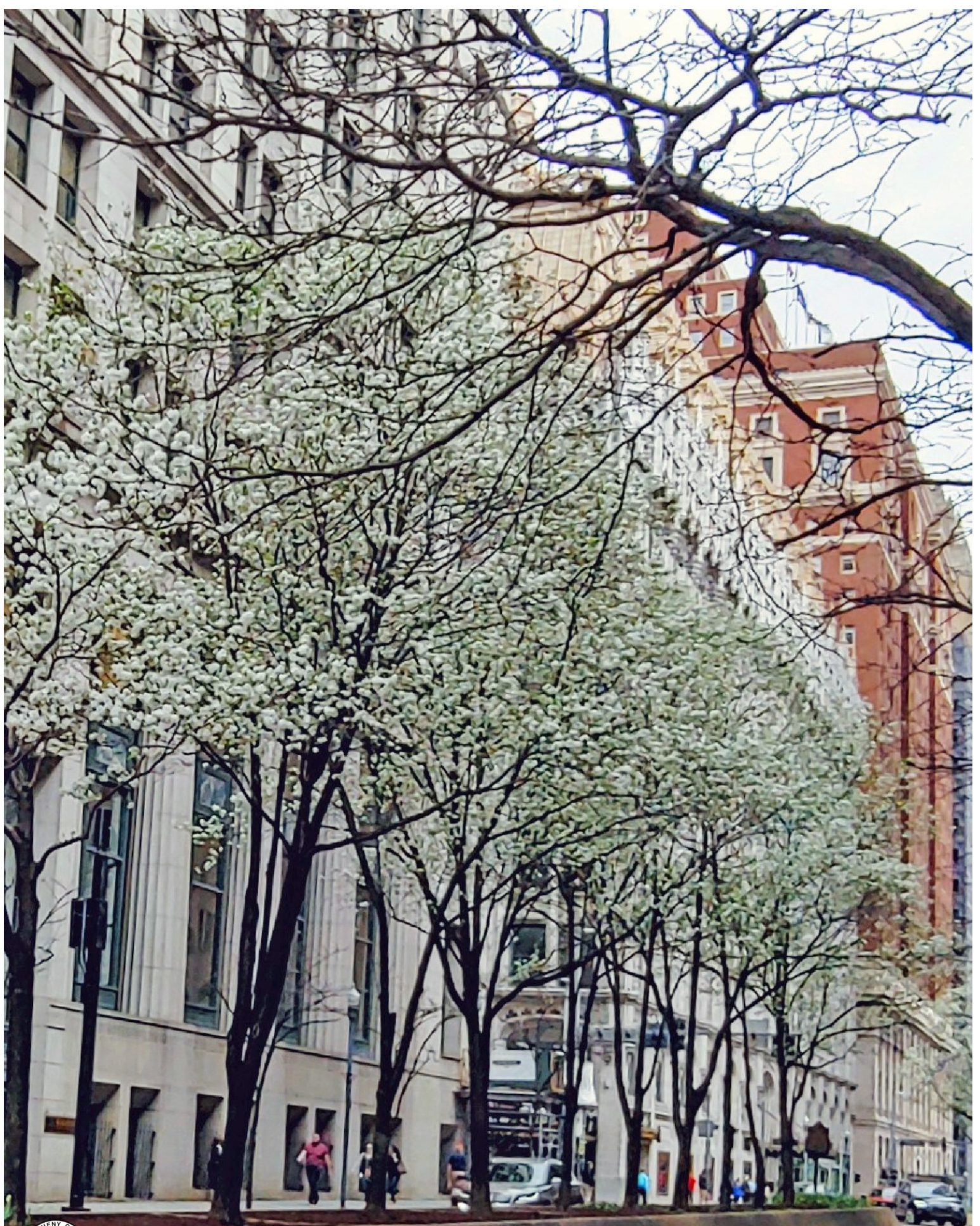
Babe Ruth



Special thanks to those who offered their time to assist in Alcohol Highway Safety Program's continuous efforts to educate the public about the dangers of drinking and driving, drug and alcohol addiction, and to promote healthy choices.



Pretrial Services staff participated in Allegheny County's Holiday Project, donating gifts that are presented to children and families receiving services related to child mistreatment and homelessness from the Department of Human Services. Over 3,500 children received gifts from the project in 2018. Pictured L-R: Shane Scott, Michael Napolitano, Lindsay Black, Colleen Sypolt, Sarah Meredith, Garrett Larkin, David Delio, Keri Stupka, Timothy Ocharzak and Matearia Prince. Not pictured, but participated: Janice Dean, Erin Spicuzza, Pam Wahal, and Michael Stephenson.



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