

Central Shenandoah Valley Bond Data Dashboard 2024 Q3 (July 1 – September 30, 2024) Summary

The bond data dashboard is designed to collect, analyze and share trends in bond release and detention data in the Central Shenandoah Valley with the goal to promote safe, equitable and efficient bond decision-making practices.

As part of the local bail hearing process, Blue Ridge Court Services Pretrial Services staff have access to inmate arrest and detention records at the Middle River Regional Jail and the Rockbridge Regional Jail. Each day BRCS staff complete a Public Safety Assessment (PSA), an actuarial tool that uses nine factors to predict pretrial outcomes, on recently detained defendants. Along with this PSA document, a Magistrate's Checklist and a VCIN criminal record check are shared with the judge, prosecutor and defense attorney prior to the bond hearing. Rockbridge defendants are assessed using the Virginia Pretrial Risk Assessment Instrument (VPRAI).

The bond data dashboard is prepared using the following parameters:

- All defendants from the jurisdictions served by Blue Ridge Court Services who are arrested and detained and who are eligible for release.
- All defendants who have been administered the PSA/VPRAI are included.
- If the bond hearing is postponed, it is so noted and the database is updated with the release/detain information at the next hearing.
- Release/detain comparisons are made after sorting out no recommendation and postponed hearing data.
- The PSA/VPRAI cover pages are collected daily and the data is transferred to an excel spreadsheet for analysis.
- Data analysis and trends from these bond hearings are reported quarterly and posted on the BRCS web page.
- Link to BDD - <https://www.ci.staunton.va.us/departments/court-services/bond-data-dashboard>

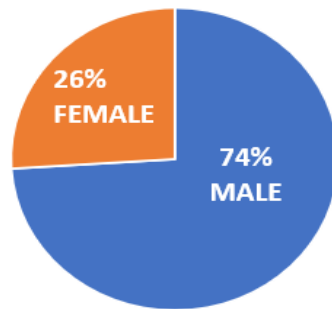
Middle River Regional Jail Data – Q3 (July 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024)

Demographic/Court Information

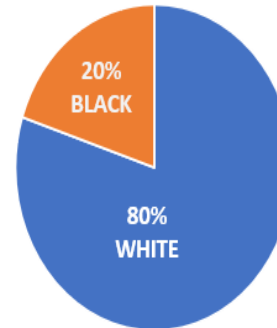
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defendants were admitted to the MRRJ during Q3. 340 PSA Reports were completed. 46 defendants were released by the magistrate prior to going to court.

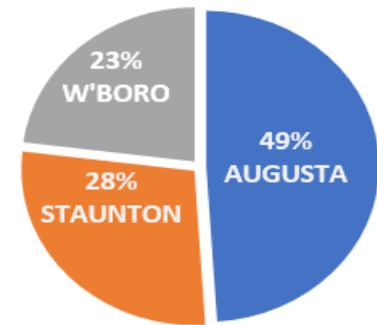
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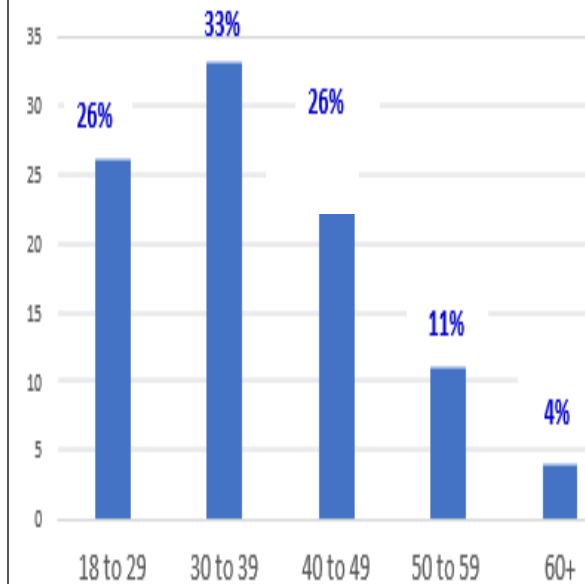
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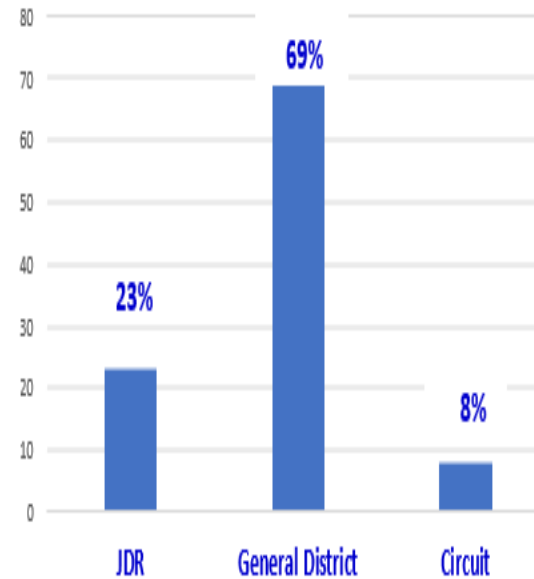
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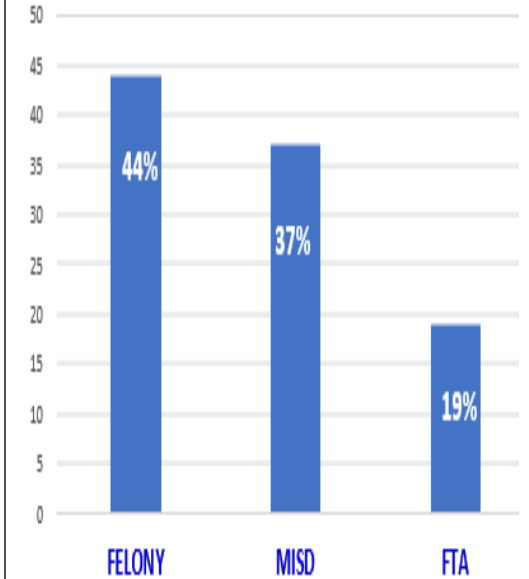
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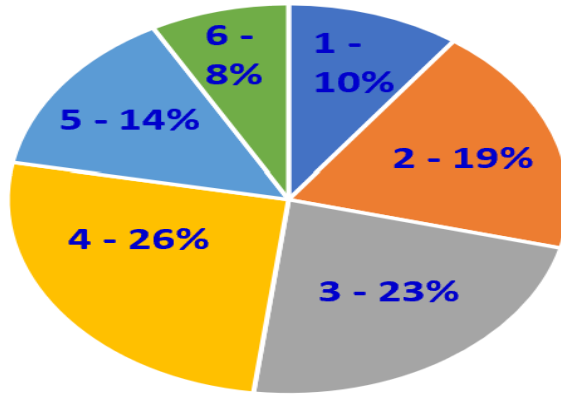
HEARING BY COURT TYPE



HEARING BY MOST SERIOUS CHARGE

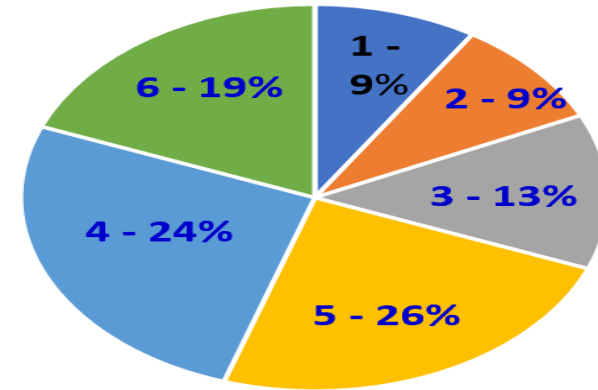


RISK OF FAILURE TO APPEAR



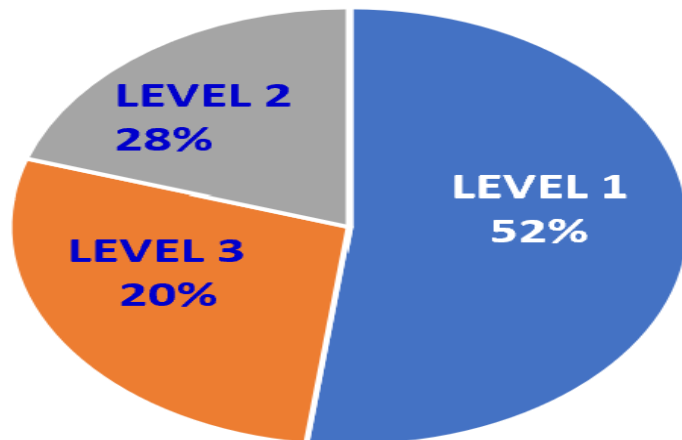
52% of defendants were low risk for failing to appear

RISK OF NEW CRIMINAL ARREST



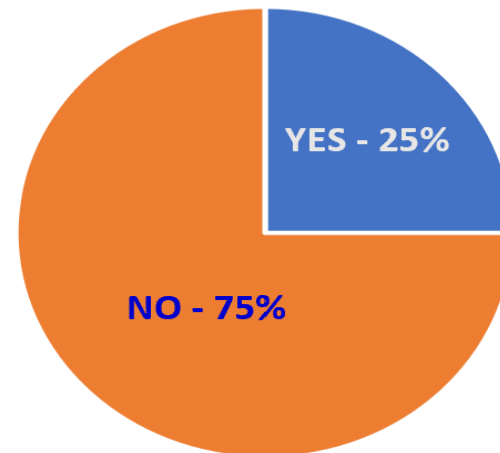
69% of defendants were high risk for a new criminal arrest

PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE LEVELS



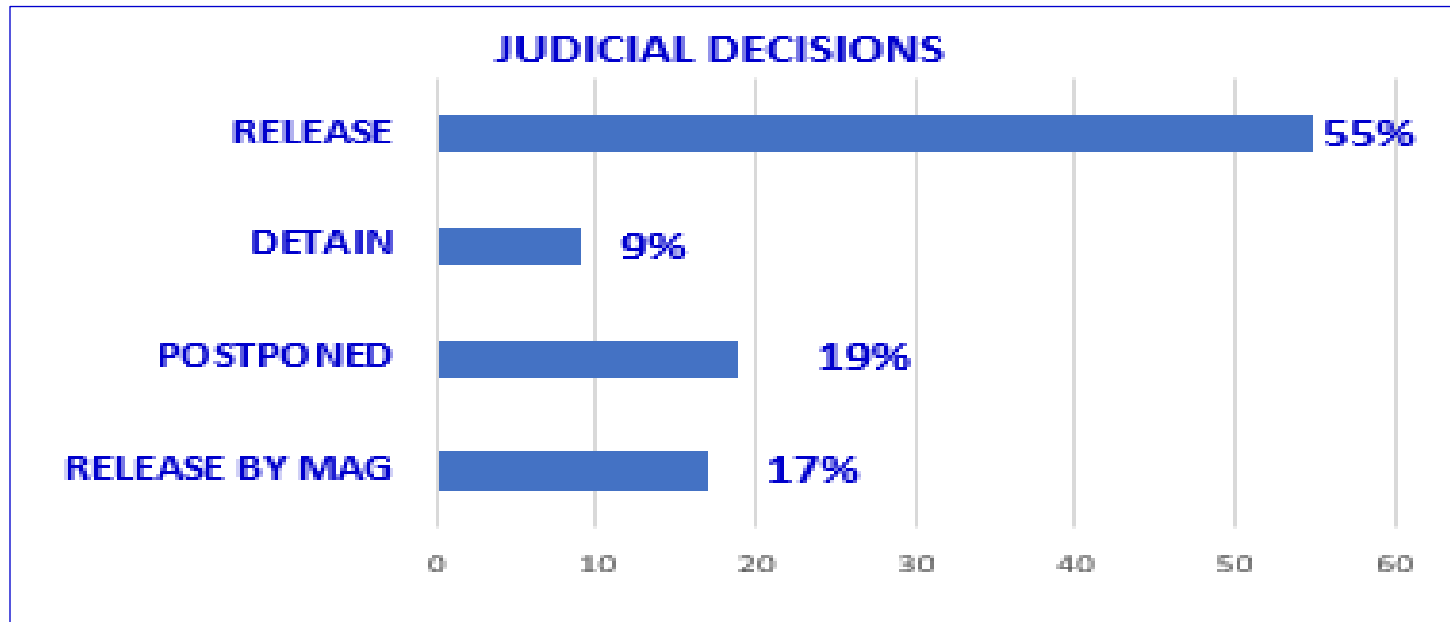
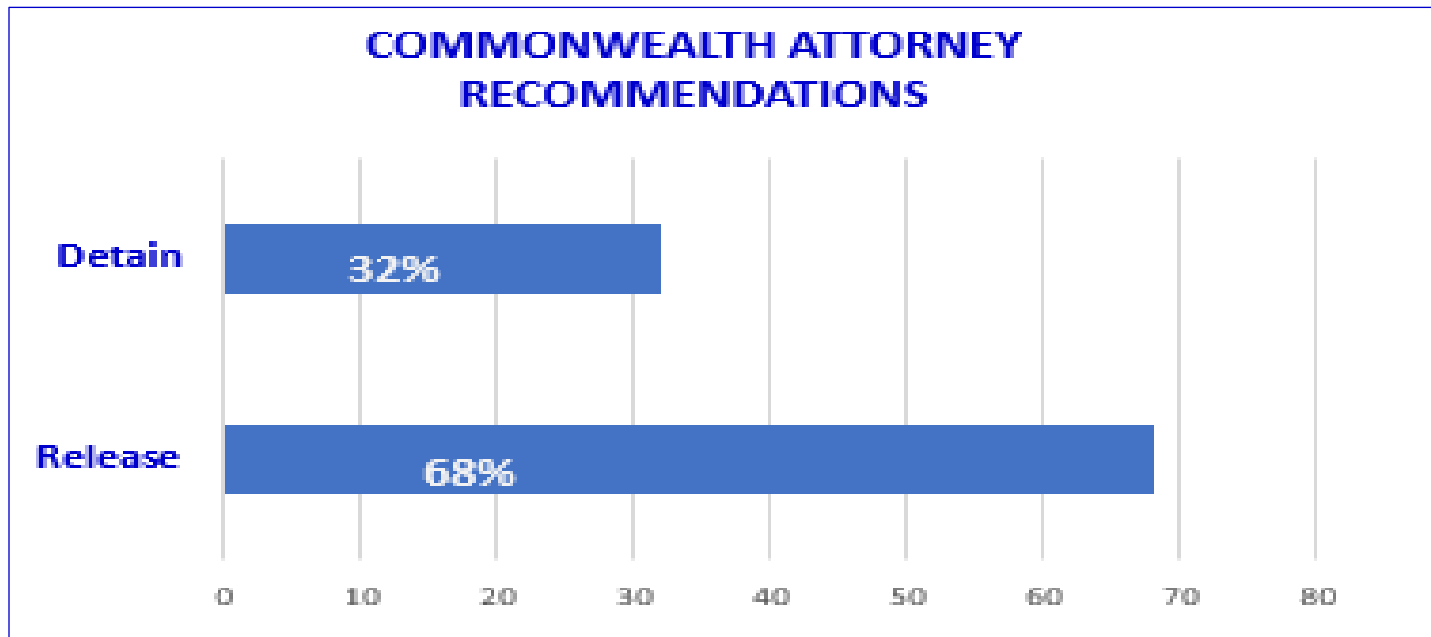
20% of defendants had the highest presumptive risk level

NEW VIOLENT CRIMINAL ARREST FLAGS

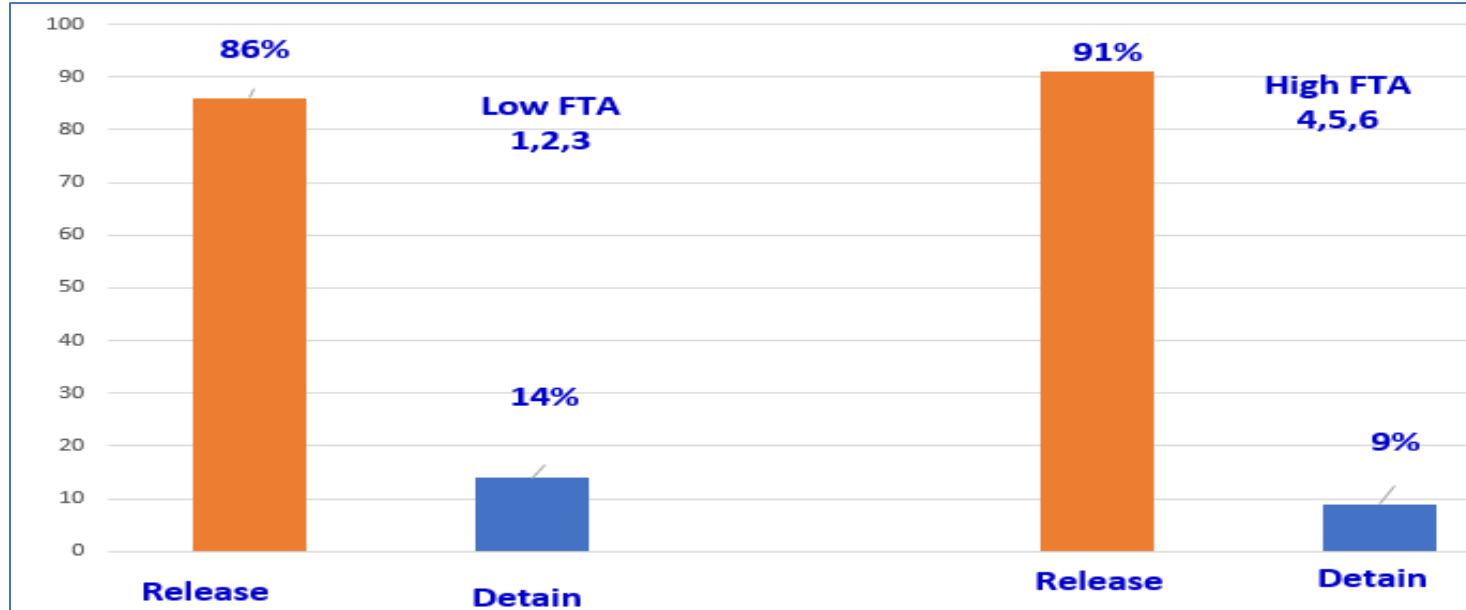


25% of defendants were flagged for a new violent criminal arrest

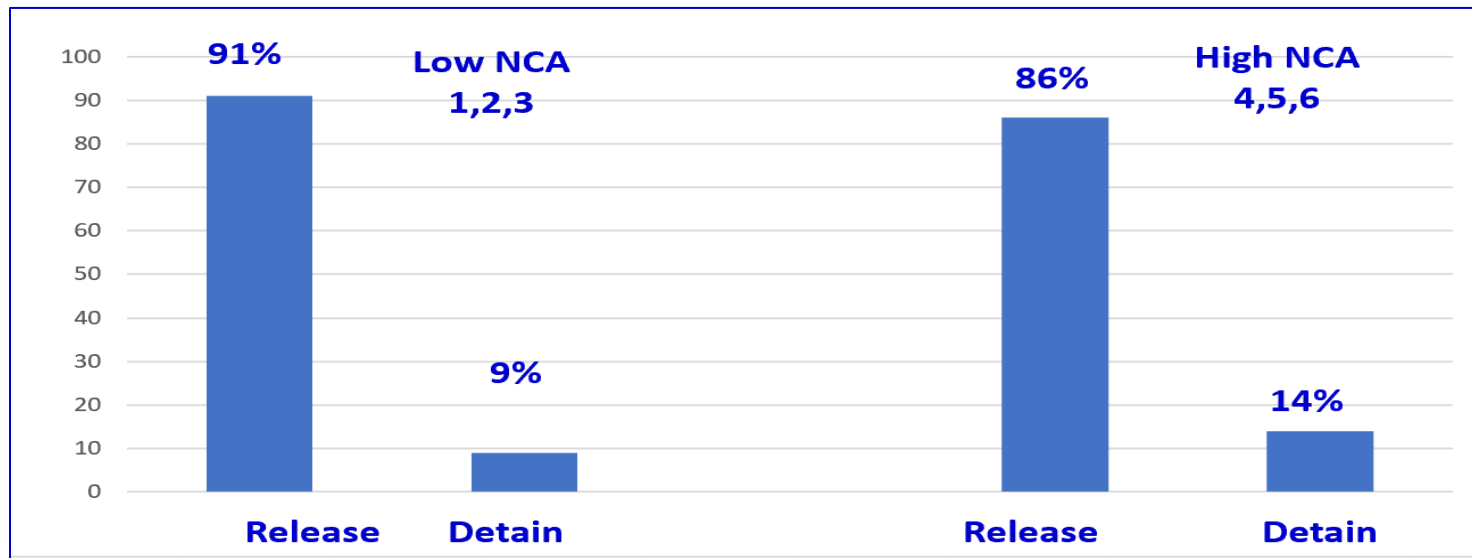
RELEASE/DETAIN RECOMMENDATIONS VS DECISIONS



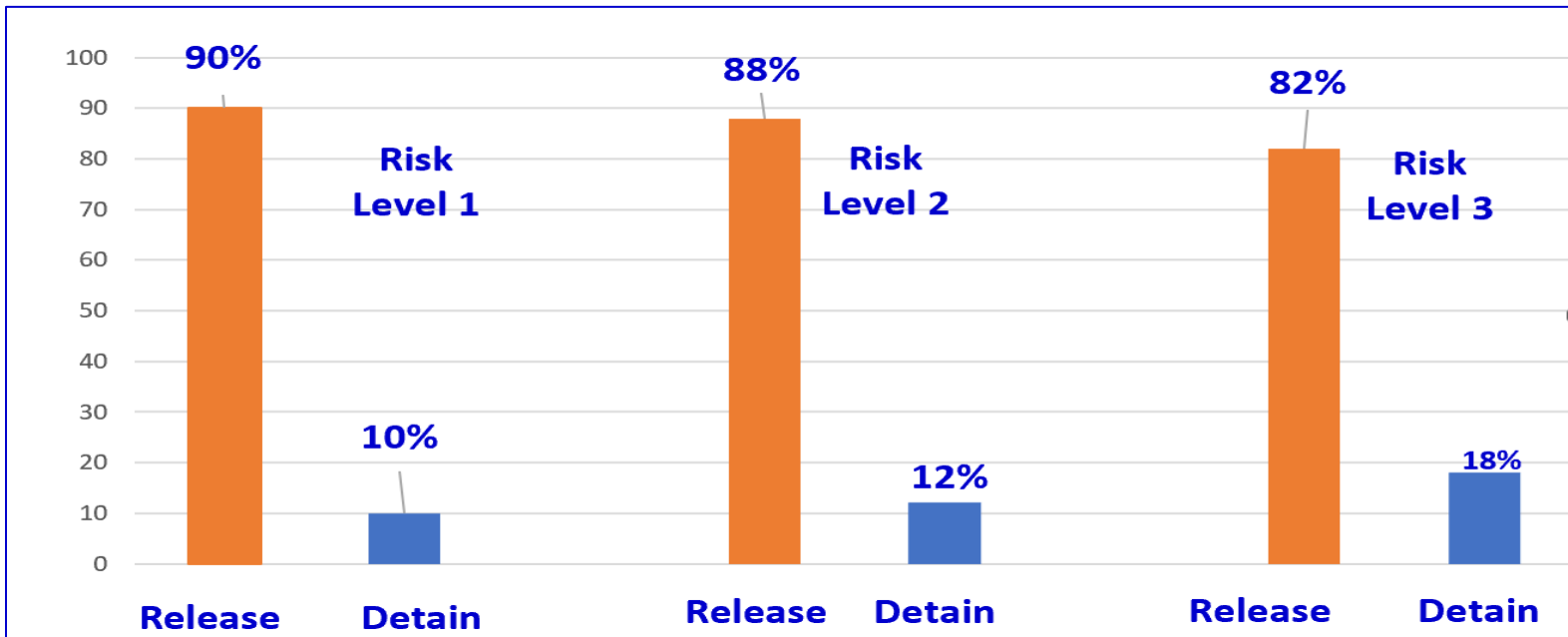
JUDICIAL DECISIONS VS HIGH/LOW FAILURE TO APPEAR (FTA) SCORES



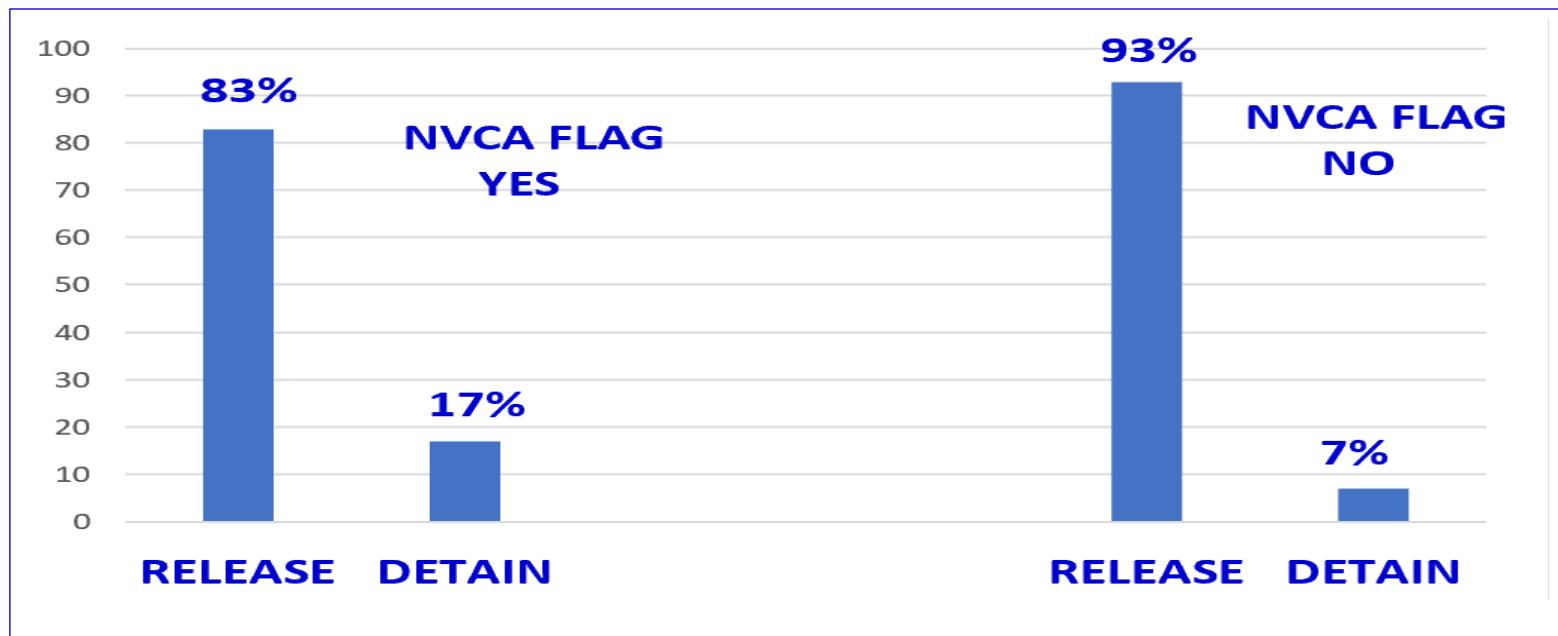
JUDICIAL DECISIONS VS HIGH/LOW NEW CRIMINAL ARREST (NCA) SCORES



JUDICIAL RELEASE / DETAIN DECISIONS VS PRESUMPTIVE RISK LEVEL SCORES



JUDICIAL RELEASE / DETAIN DECISIONS VS NEW VIOLENT CRIMINAL ARREST (NVCA) FLAGS



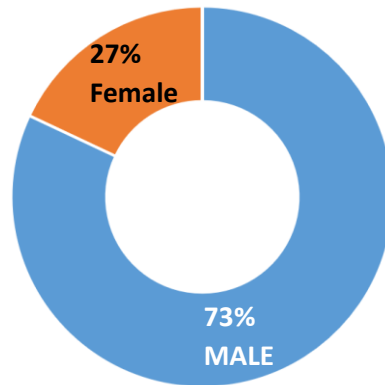
Rockbridge County Regional Jail Data – Q3 (July 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024)

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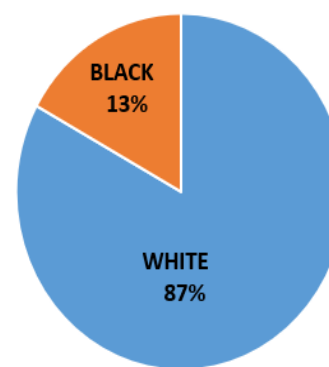
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defendants were admitted to the RCRJ. VPRAI reports were prepared for bond hearings in 94% of the cases.

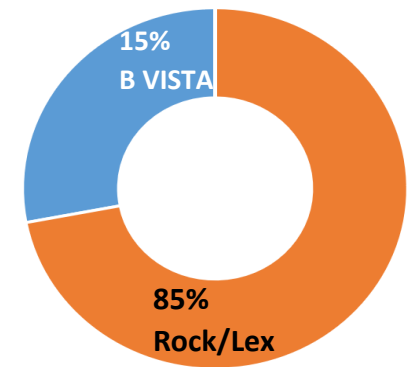
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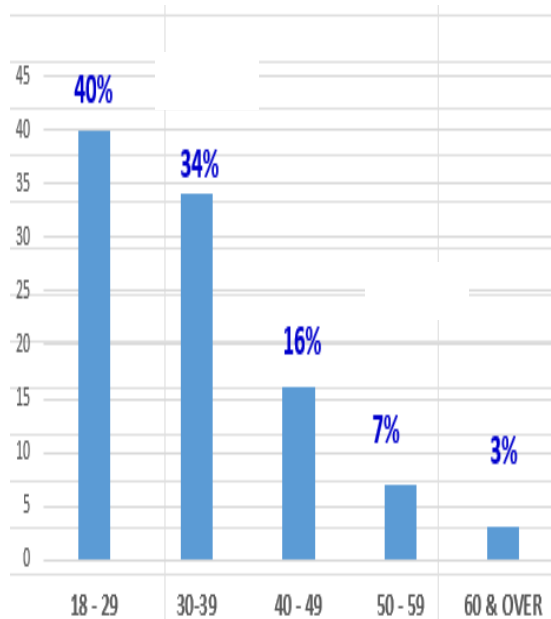
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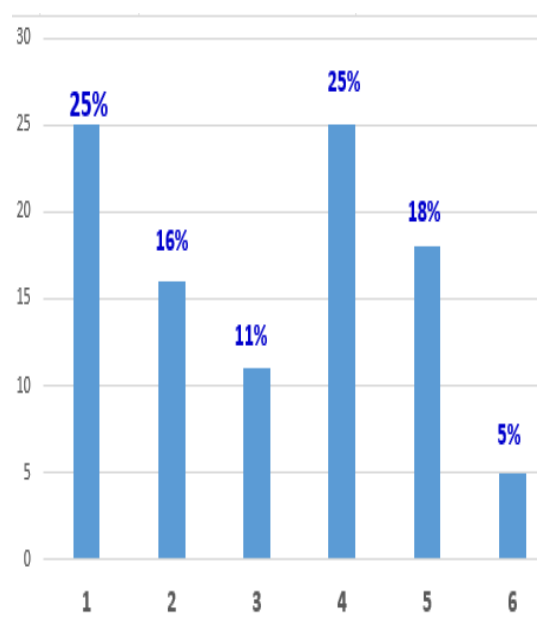
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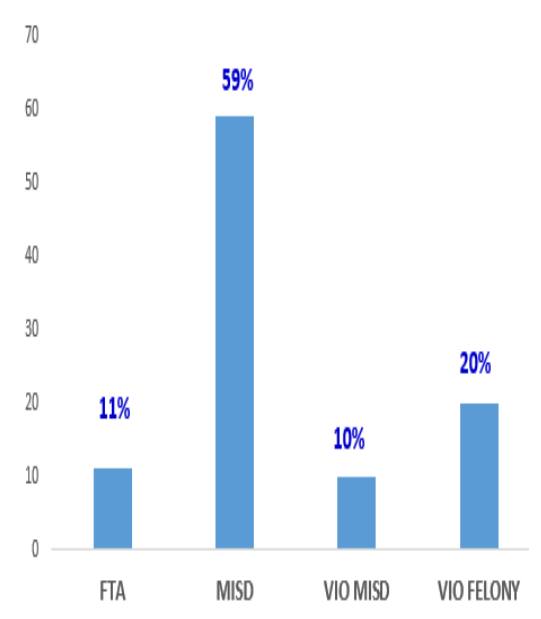
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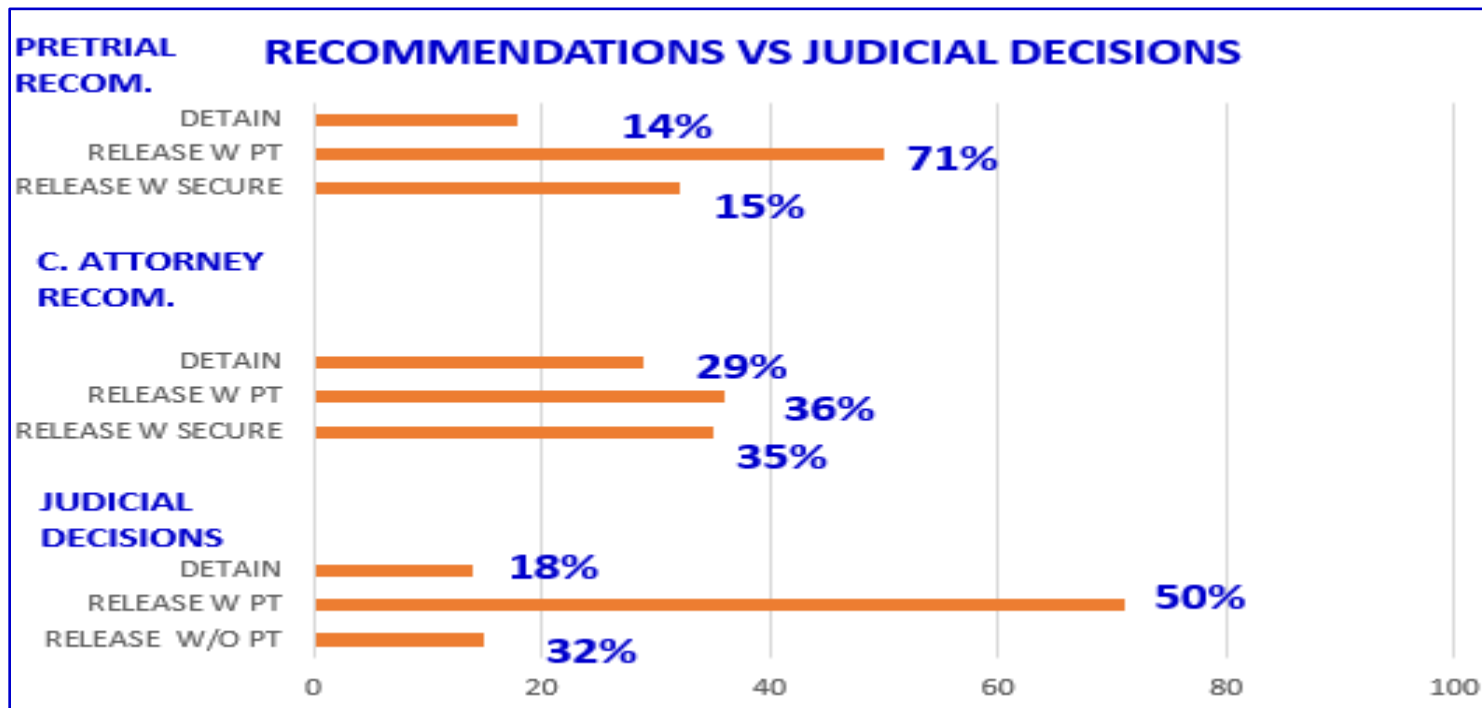


DEFENDANT RISK LEVELS



HEARING BY MOST SERIOUS CHARGE





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