

Central Shenandoah Valley Bond Data Dashboard 2025 Q1 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.

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 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 postponed hearing data.
- The PSA 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>
- For questions or more information, please contact David T. Pastors, Criminal Justice Planner, at 540-886-1008, Ext 4208 or pastorsdt@ci.staunton.va.us

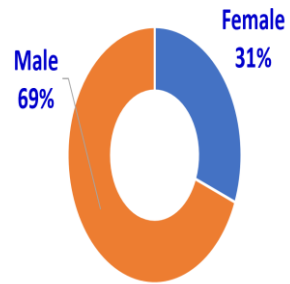
Middle River Regional Jail Data – 2025 Q1 Summary

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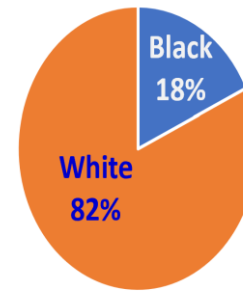
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Defendants were admitted to the MRRJ during Q1 of 2025. 27 defendants were released by the magistrate prior to going to court.

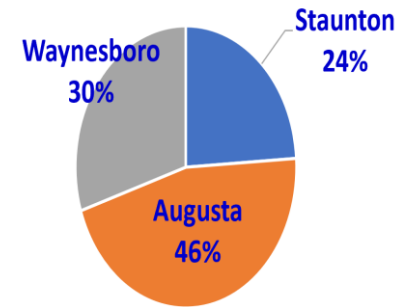
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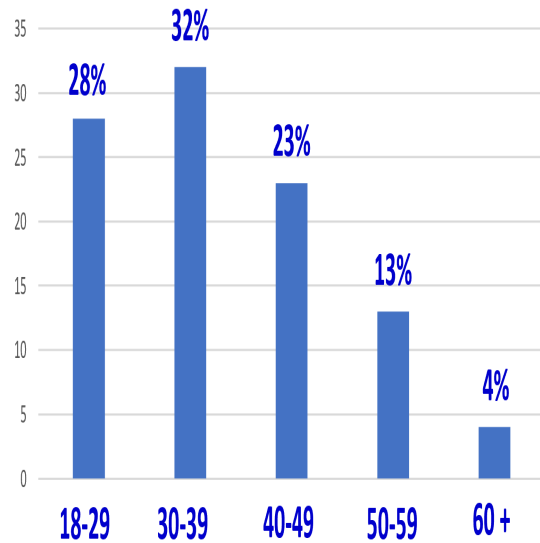
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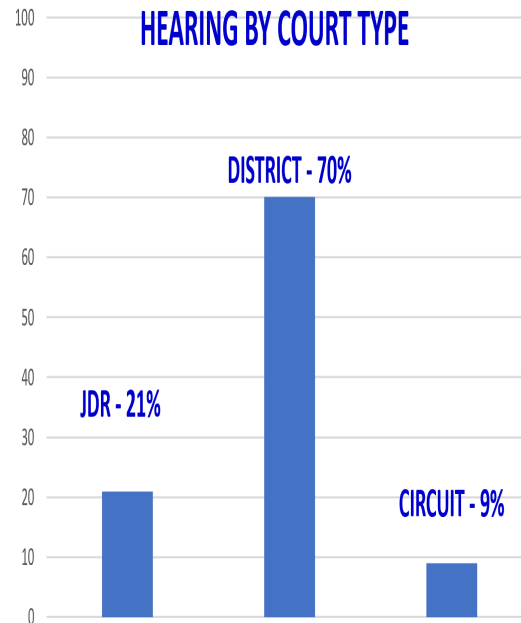
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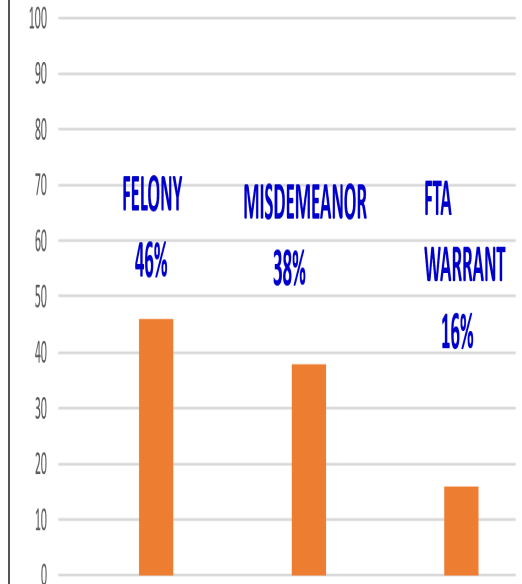
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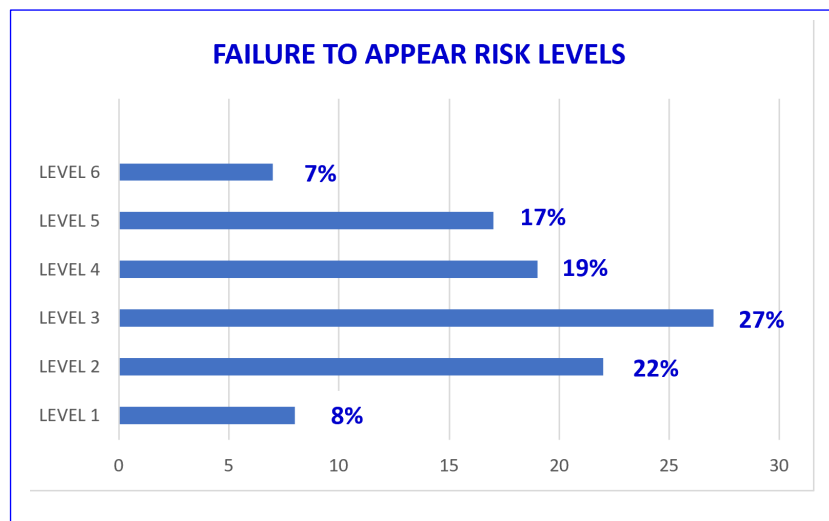


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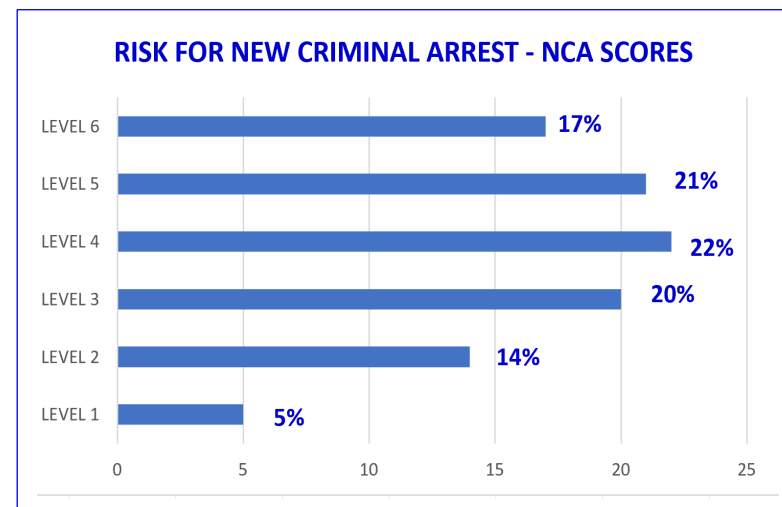


HEARING BY MOST SERIOUS CHARGE

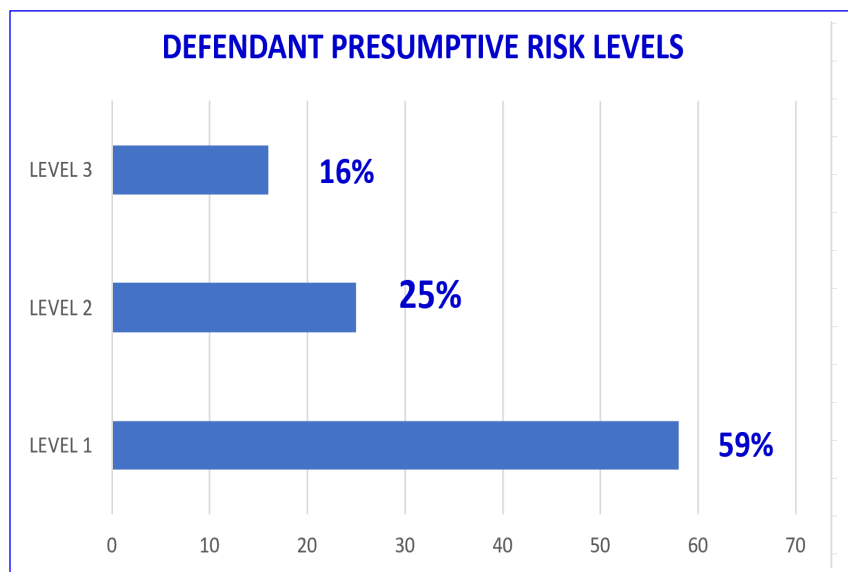




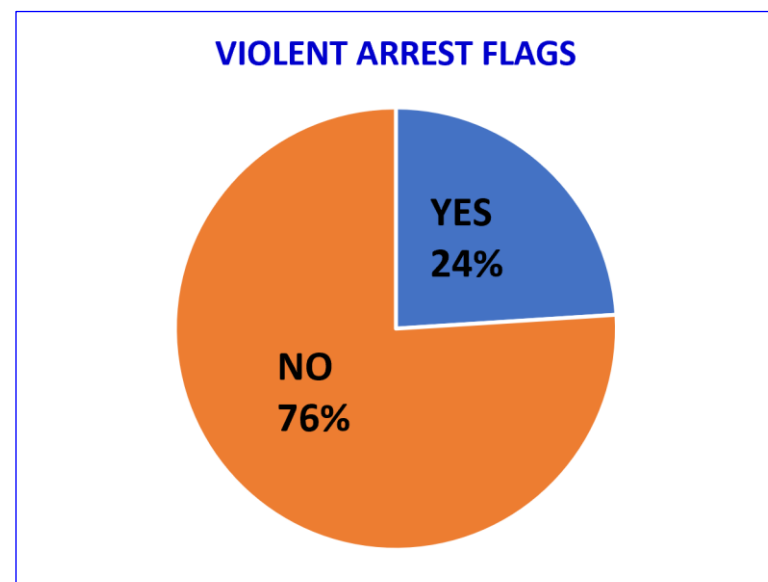
57% of defendants were LOW risk for failing to appear



60% of defendants were LOW risk for a new criminal arrest

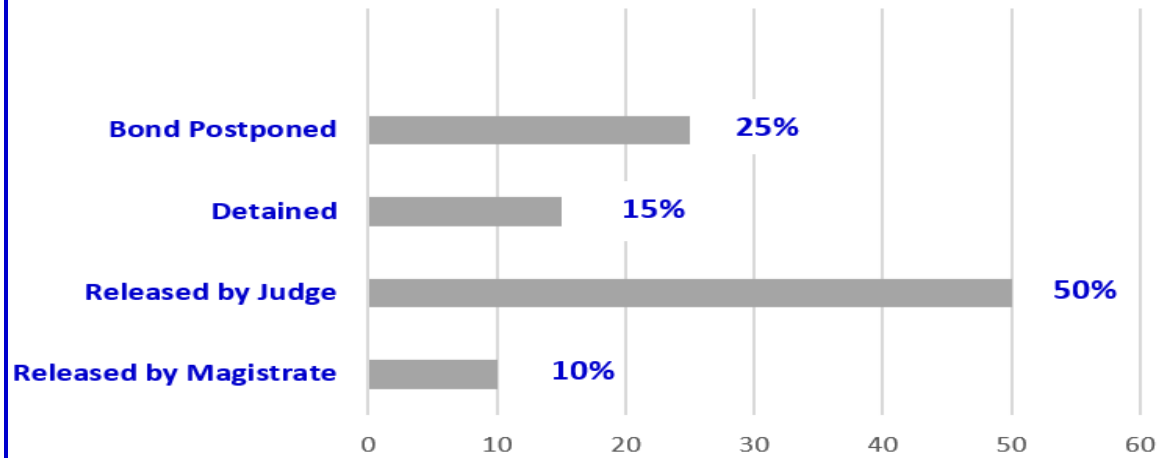


16% of defendants had the HIGHEST presumptive risk level



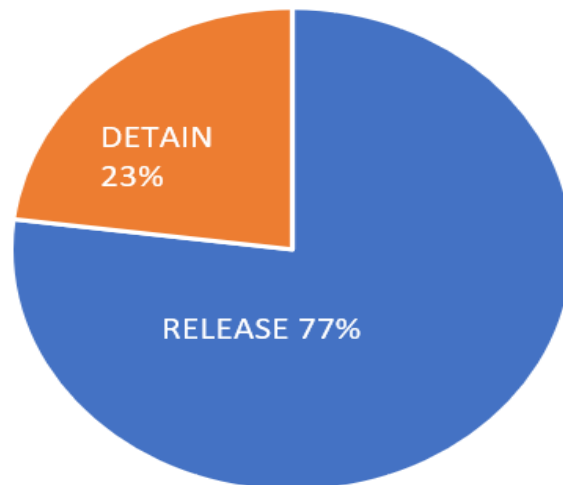
24% of defendants were flagged for a new violent criminal arrest

RELEASE/DETAIN DECISIONS



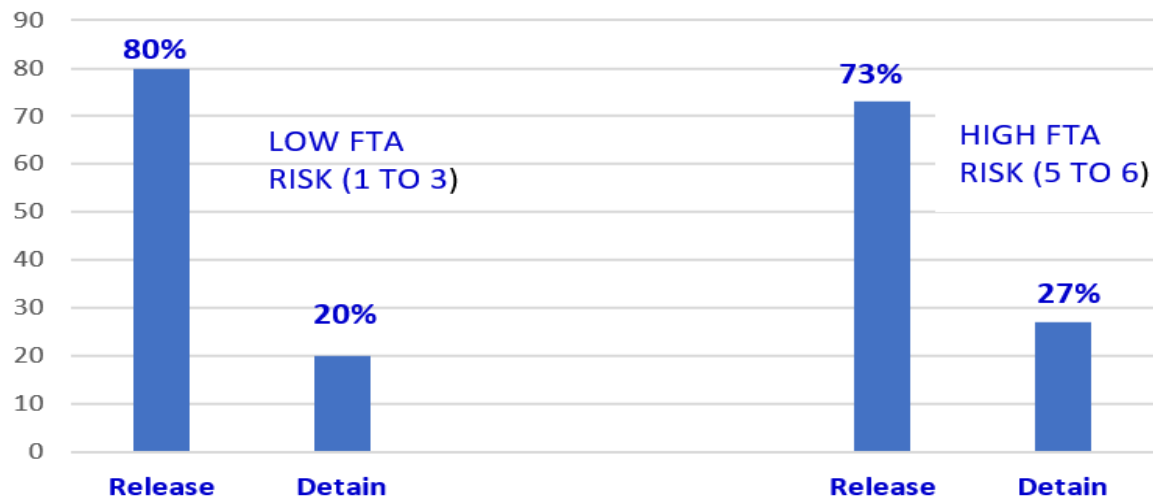
- 10% of defendants are released prior to going to court by the Magistrates
- 25% of defendants have their bond postponed for various reasons

JUDICIAL DECISIONS OVERALL



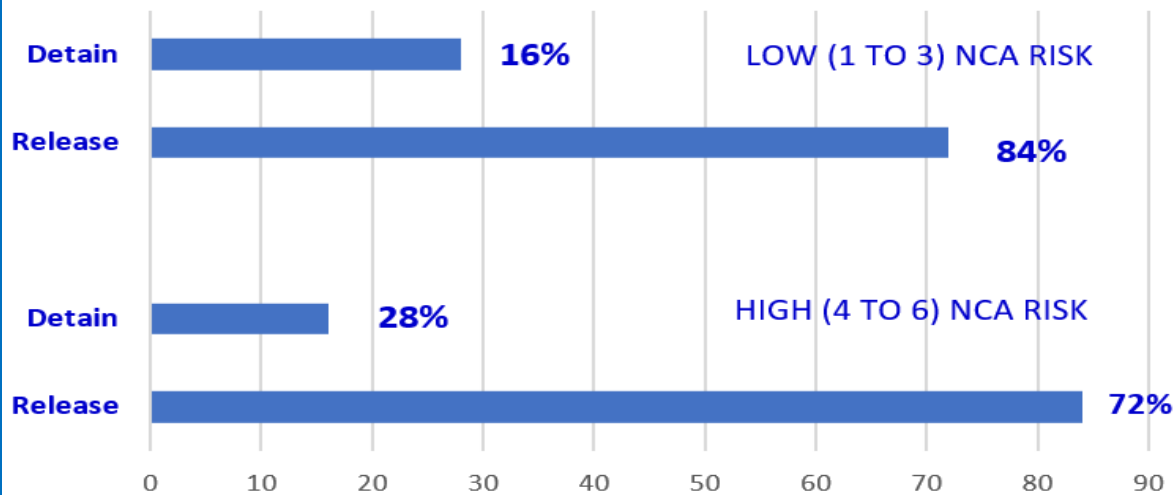
- Sorting out postponements, Judges release defendants 77% of time

JUDICIAL DECISIONS VS FTA RISK LEVEL



- Defendants with low FTA Risk Level scores were slightly more likely to be released than those with higher levels

JUDICIAL DECISIONS VS NCA RISK LEVEL



- Defendants with high NCS Risk Level scores were more likely to be detained than those with lower scores

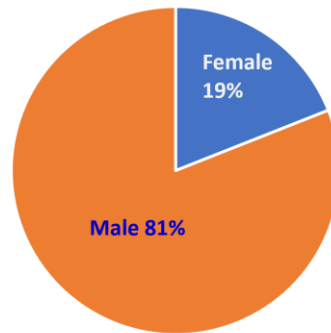
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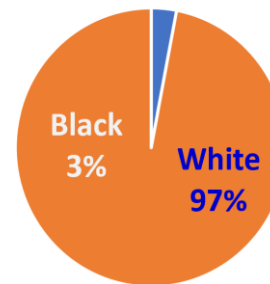
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Defendants were admitted to the RCRJ in Q1 of 2025.

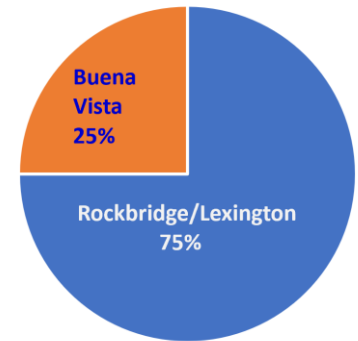
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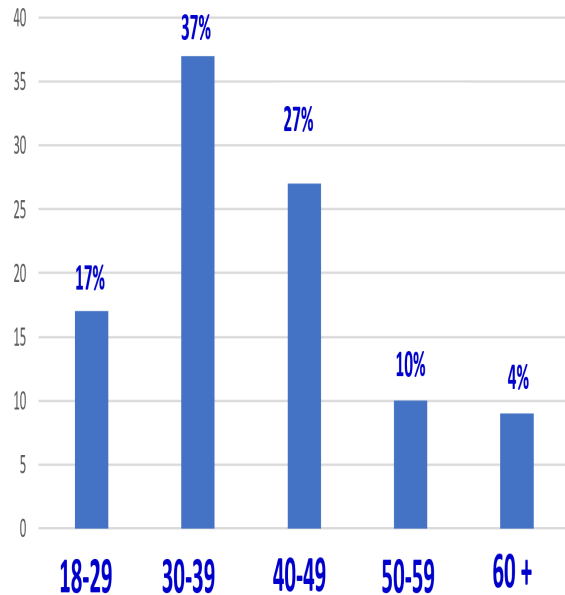
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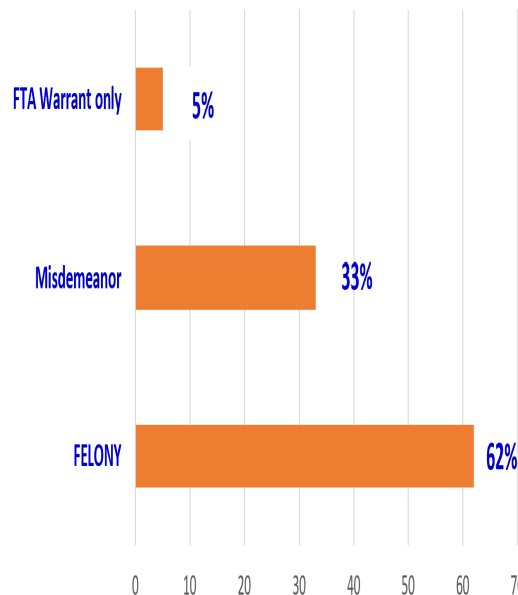
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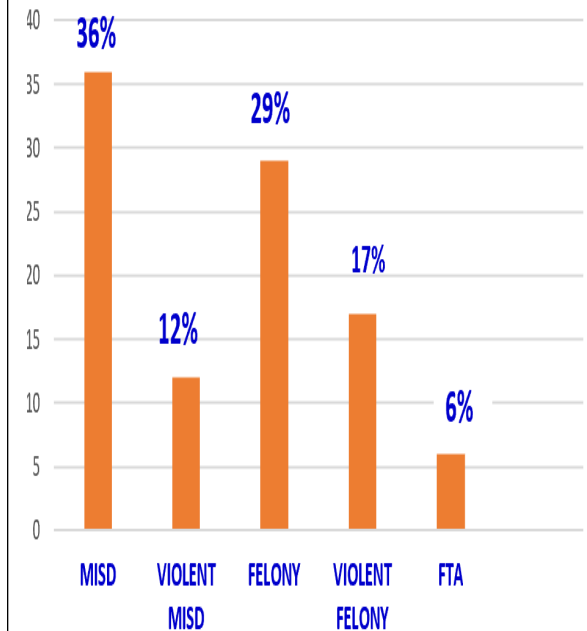
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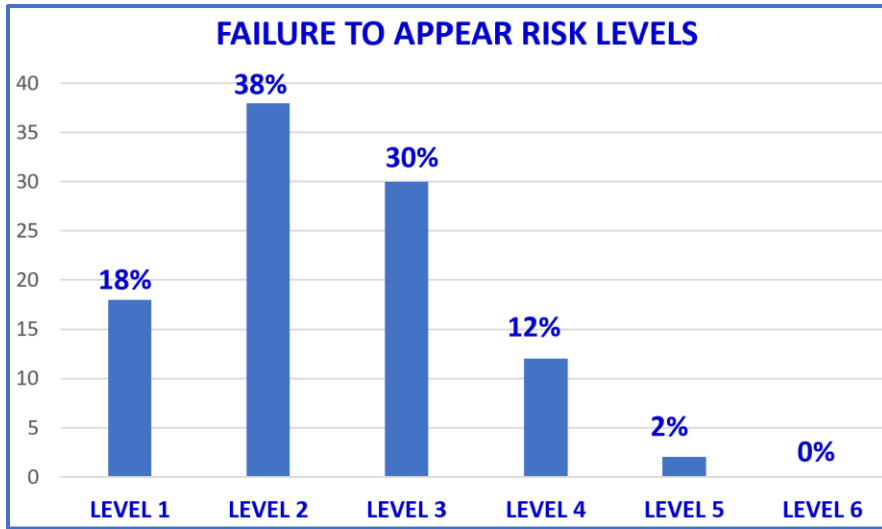


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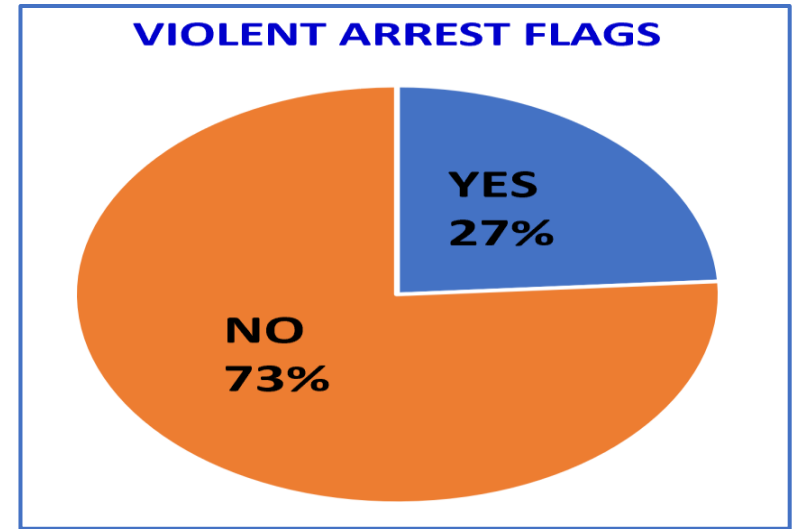


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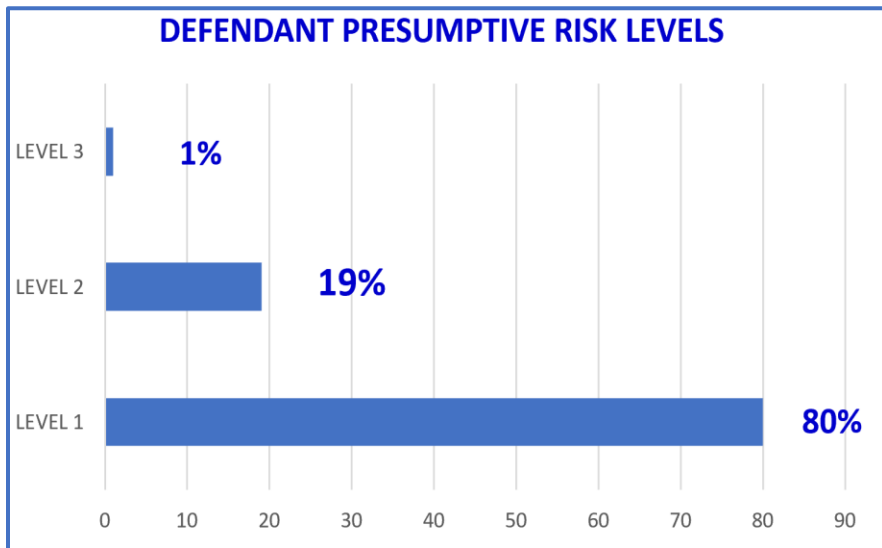




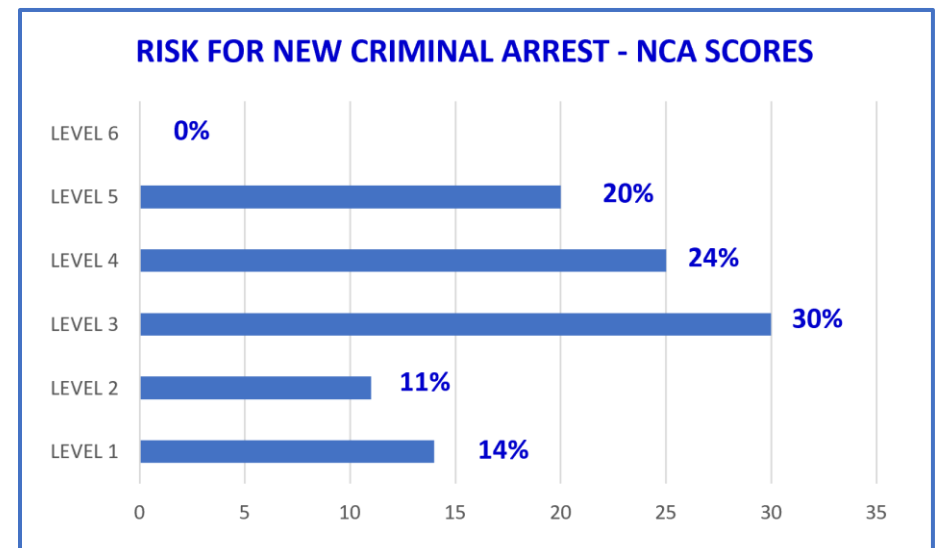
86% of defendants were LOW risk of Failing to Appear



27% of defendants were flagged for a potential violent arrest

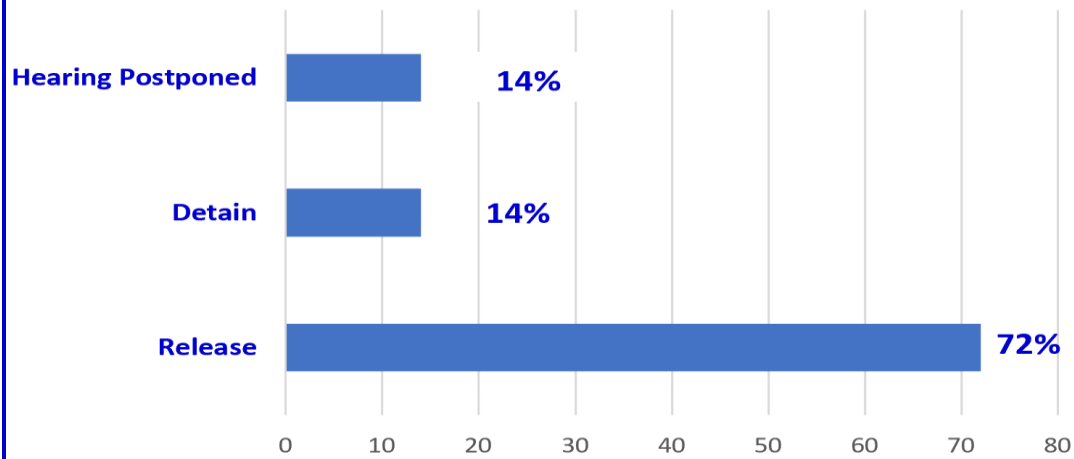


80% of defendants were targeted for the lowest level of supervision



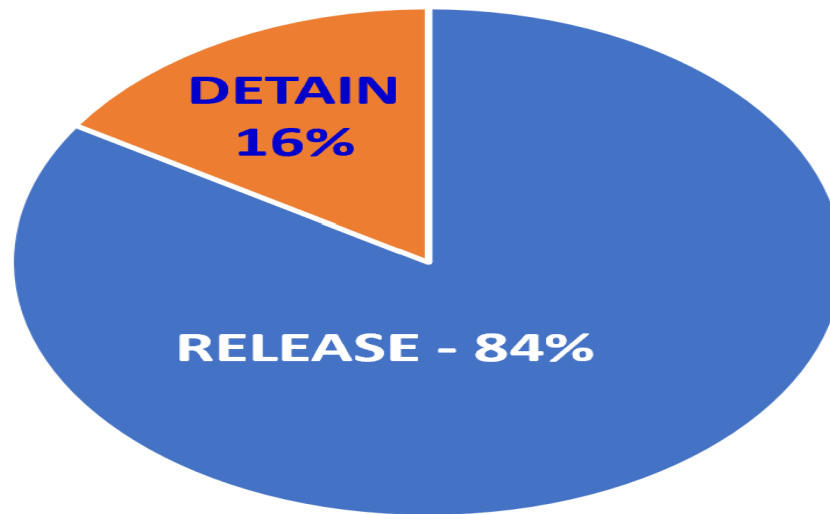
55% of defendants were LOW risk for a New Criminal Arrest

JUDICIAL RELEASE/DETAIN DECISIONS



- 72% of defendants are released on bail at the initial bail hearing

JUDICIAL DECISIONS OVERALL



- Sorting out postponements, Judges release defendants 84% of time