

The Pretrial Post

APRIL 2022



NAPSA CONFERENCE IS BACK IN PERSON!

WHEN: September 18th-21st,
2022

WHERE: Westin Peachtree Plaza
in Atlanta, GA

Registration begins this month!

napsa.memberclicks.net/home

**The CAPS Board will award
scholarships again this year!
Be on the lookout for more
information!**

INTRODUCING CAPS AWARDS

Do you know someone within your agency who has made an impact, goes above and beyond, or just all-around does an amazing job? CAPS has established 3 yearly awards to recognize those in our field for their outstanding contributions. Award recipients will be recognized at our Fall Conference. Send CAPS a nomination to our email at caps@capscolorado.org

Pretrial Practitioner of the Year - this award recognizes an individual who intentionally, consistently, and skillfully applies established evidence based best practices in the field of pretrial.

Good Samaritan of the Year - this award recognizes an individual who through acts of service to others has been acknowledged as having had a significant positive effect on an individual or group, and who exemplifies empathy personified.

Impact Award - this award recognizes an individual who through innovation and stakeholder engagement has advanced the field of pretrial in the area of client outcomes, evidenced based best practices, or legislative changes significant to the progression of the pretrial field.



Meet our newest CAPS Member:

I have been working in the pretrial arena since 2006, starting with Larimer County as an intake officer, then starting in the same position with Denver County in 2007. I have been a Pretrial Officer II, III, and IV, and am currently enjoying my role as a Pretrial Supervisor with our agency's supervision function. I am a Colorado native, am part of a large family, and enjoy traveling and laughing.

-Christopher Thomas

NEW LEGISLATION TO WATCH FOR:

SB22-018 Expand Court Reminder Program

-current bill requires every defendant to be automatically enrolled into program and may opt out, requires at least 3 reminders sent to the defendants, must be sent via text or another method if defendant is unable to receive texts, state court administrator must hold a working group to study best practices in court reminders, how effective the program and changes

SB22-010 Pretrial Diversion for Person with Behavioral Health

-expanding existing program intended to identify eligible individuals and divert those individuals out of the criminal justice system and into community treatment programs, the expansion is intended to replace the alternative pilot programs currently in place

HB22-1326 Fentanyl Accountability and Prevention

-changing criminal penalties, implementing substance abuse assessment to provide appropriate treatment, providing opiate detection tests in community, providing fentanyl prevention and education, funding for substance abuse and harm reduction

DID YOU KNOW?

There are current Pretrial job postings on our website. If you have positions open in your jurisdiction/agency let us know so we can update the CAPS website. Members looking for pretrial jobs in Colorado can visit this page for postings. The URL to the CAPS website is:

<http://www.capscolorado.org/>

