



## TAPS 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

### The Pretrial Expedition: Exploring Solutions, Elevating Justice

Time	Location	Tuesday, March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
3p – 5p	Conference Center	Registration Open!
4p – 5p	Conference Center	Vendor Meet and Greet – come say hello to our Sponsors!
5p – 6p	Main Room	Welcome and Opening Plenary: Tara Blair – Staying True to Pretrial Fundamentals

6p – 730p	Networking Mixer Sponsored by OSM – Redd's Piano Bar
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### Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

730a – 830a	Conference Center	TAPS Provided Breakfast
730a – 10a		Registration Desk Open
830a – 840a	Main Room	Welcome and Conference Updates
840a – 930a	Main Room	Plenary Session: Major Amy Blaustein – The Importance of Why
930a – 945a		BREAK
	Main Room	Melissa Astrowski, OCA – From Basics to Proficiency: Unlocking insights in the PSRS
945a – 1045a	Breakout 1	Jason Chapman, Justice Point – What's Working: A Solution-Focused Lens for Pretrial Conversations
	Breakout 2	Andrea Henderson – Enhancing Pretrial Supervision for DWI Offenses
1045a – 11a		BREAK
	Main Room	<b>OCA Presentation – Texas Office of Court Administration</b>
11a – 1150a	Breakout 1	Jason Chapman, Justice Point - The Well That Fills Itself: Strengthening Self Care
	Breakout 2	Matthew Taggart – Intimate Partner Violence Cases: Consideration and Supervision
12p – 130p	Main Room	<b>Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting - Sponsored and Presentation by Lifesaver</b>
	Main Room	Tara Blair and Joel Bishop - From Arrest to First Appearance: A Systemwide Tune-up in El Paso County
130p – 230p	Breakout 1	Jennifer Crutsinger – Suicide Care in Texas
	Breakout 2	NAPSA: Pretrial 101 – History of Bail in the US
230p – 245p		<b>Sweet Tooth Break – Sponsored by SmartStart</b>
	Main Room	Alandria Sellers – Jail Diversion Meets Community Assistance: Closing the Loop
245p – 345p	Breakout 1	Jessica Hickman, Mei Yang – Optimizing Court Reminders
	Breakout 2	NAPSA: Key Concepts of Pretrial and Diversion
345p – 4p		BREAK
	Main Room	Antonio Salazar Rosas – Transforming Pretrial Services: A Proactive Approach to Support Defendants and Enhance Public Safety
4p – 5p	Breakout 1	Jessica Hickman, Mei Yang – Conditions That Count: A New Study to Identify and Evaluate Pretrial Supervision Strategies that Actually Work
	Breakout 2	NAPSA: Effective Interview Techniques

530p	Networking Mixer – Sponsored by Sentinel – Event Barn with Live Music
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Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

730a – 830a	Conference Center	<b>TAPS Provided Breakfast</b>
730a – 10a		Registration Desk Open
830a – 840a	Main Room	Conference Updates and Announcements
840a – 930a	Main Room	<b>Operationalizing SB 9 – Kim Nesbitt, Pretrial Bond Unit Chief, Dallas County DA</b>
930a – 945a		<b>BREAK</b>
	Main Room	<b>Elizabeth Hammond, Jennifer Gibbs, Tyrone Harper – Evolving Practices in Electronic Monitoring: Research, Reality &amp; Resilience Part 1</b>
945a – 1045a	Breakout 1	<b>Kama Harris – Mental Health Laws Every Pretrial Professional Should Know in Texas</b>
	Breakout 2	<b>NAPSA: History of Pretrial Assessments</b>
1045a – 11a		<b>BREAK</b>
	Main Room	<b>Elizabeth Hammond, Jennifer Gibbs, Tyrone Harper – Evolving Practices in Electronic Monitoring: Research, Reality &amp; Resilience Part 2</b>
11a – 12p	Breakout 1	<b>Dr. Georges Naufal – Evolution of Transformative Justice</b>
	Breakout 2	<b>NAPSA: Data Analysis About Utilizing Pretrial Assessments</b>
12p – 130p		<b>Lunch – On Your Own</b>
	Main Room	<b>Shannon McAuliffe and Greg Shugart – Redefining Pretrial: From Agency Function to System-Wide Engagement</b>
130p – 230p	Breakout 1	<b>Michael Rollins and Jeff Segura – Pretrial Similarities and Differences in Tarrant and Dallas County</b>
	Breakout 2	<b>NAPSA: Utilizing Pretrial Assessments for Pretrial Recommendations</b>
230p – 245p		<b>Sweet Tooth Break – Sponsored by Johnny's Interlock-Alcolock</b>
	Main Room	<b>Michael Laughlin – Adopting Newer Technologies to Improve Data-Driven Operations and Outcomes</b>
245p – 345p	Breakout 1	<b>Catherine Jones – From Supervision to Support: The Pre-Entry Revolution</b>
	Breakout 2	<b>NAPSA: Supervising Pretrial Defendants</b>
345p – 4p		<b>BREAK</b>
	Main Room	<b>Aaron Johnson – Pretrial Release and Probation: Similarities and Differences in Texas</b>
4p – 5p	Breakout 1	<b>Catherine Jones – Revved Up for Recovery: Accelerating DWI Reform in Pretrial</b>
	Breakout 2	<b>NAPSA: Measuring What Matters</b>
530p – 7p	<b>Networking Mixer Sponsored by Tyler – Amantuli Market</b>	

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

730a - 830a		<b>Breakfast - On Your Own</b>
830a – 840a	Main Room	Conference Announcements
840a – 930a	Main Room	<b>Shannon McAuliffe – The Real Reason People Miss Court &amp; How to Fix It</b>
930a - 945a		<b>BREAK</b>
945a – 1045a	Main Room	<b>Catherine Jones – More Than Metrics: Making Annual Reports Matter</b>
1045a – 11a		<b>BREAK</b>
11a – 1150a	Main Room	<b>Aaron Johnson – Magic in the Pretrial Justice System: The Grand Illusion of Safety and Fairness</b>
1150a – 12p	Main Room	<b>Conference Wrap Up and Prize Giveaway</b>

