



TAPS 11th Annual Conference

The Pretrial Expedition:

Exploring Solutions, Elevating Justice

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tuesday, March 24th, 2026</u>
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**

Wednesday, March 25th, 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	OCA Presentation – Texas Office of Court Administration
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	Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting - Sponsored and Presentation by Lifesafer
	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		Sweet Tooth Break – Sponsored by SmartStart
	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**



Thursday, March 26th, 2025

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

Friday, March 27th, 2025

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

