



# COMMISSIONERS' COURT UPDATE

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# **HOW IT STARTED: OCTOBER 2019**

Commissioners' Court funded an intake attorney to focus on disposing of cases before indictment.

# FIRST OFFENDER DRUG PROGRAM

- **GOAL:** To rehabilitate low level, non-violent drug offenders out of the criminal justice system without marking them for life with a felony conviction.

# HOW IT'S GOING

- **123 Defendants admitted**
- **50 people successfully completed.**
- **12 people unsuccessful and pled guilty pre-indictment.**
- **4 people unsuccessful and indicted.**

# SUCCESS RATE

**75.75%**

**(No Defendants Have Re-Offended).**

# PRE-INDICTMENT PLEAS

- Doesn't include Diversion candidates that were unsuccessful.
- 155 defendants disposed
- 316 cases disposed

# CONTEXT TO THE NUMBERS

## # OF DEFENDANTS DIVERTED?

**262**

- **55%** of the sum number of defendants with drug cases who had their cases resolved in 2019.
- **65%** of the sum number of defendants with drug cases who had their cases resolved in 2018.

**ANY QUESTIONS?**