

# Summary from June 11, 2010 DACC Meeting

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These are my notes (BK) from the meeting.

We need cost estimates for several aspects of the court's activities.

1. The cost to process DACC cases, with an emphasis on the cost of processing offenders who do not really fit the court's mission (i.e., paid fine only, refusal of services, and other non-relevant cases that should be handled by Municipal Court). These are costs that the DACC should not have to incur.
2. The bigger picture costs for repeat offenders (the 220)
  - a. APD (booking cost, field release cost)
  - b. DACC processing cost
  - c. Jail cost (booking, detention, layout)
  - d. Emergency department visits
  - e. Mental health, costs
    - i. PES, ASH, Shoal Creek, ATCIC, etc.
  - f. Shelter costs
  - g. Other???

We should get per contact cost (e.g., cost to APD to book or issue a FRC, cost of a visit to PES, cost of a night at ARCH, etc.) and then extrapolate from there.

We should provide summary total costs for the DACC lifers (the 76 offenders who have been with us from the beginning), the repeat offenders (the 220 or so we have identified) and then the repeat offender wannabes (500 or so as I recall).

We should also highlight the criminal histories of the lifers (the 76) to underscore that they have also been involved in more serious felony offending, which indicates that these hardcore DACC offenders pose a greater public safety risk than just Class C's. It would also be good if we could also get criminal histories for the 220 repeat offenders.

Life of Court Frequent Offenders  
Preliminary Report  
Criminal History and Court Appearance Summary  
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<u>Total individuals</u>	76
Male	68
Female	8

Felony Criminal Record*	65 (85 percent)
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Most Frequent Convictions

Poss/Man/Delivery Controlled Sub	50 individuals had at least one conviction
Theft/Burglary/larceny	30 individuals had at least one conviction
Assault (including family members)	15 individuals had at least one conviction

\*Most found on the DPS search are state jail felonies. In a majority of the cases the only felony found is for Man/Deliv/Poss Controlled Substance. This search was from the Texas Department of Safety public site, thus this is not a complete record of criminal background.

Court Appearance Summary

Number of cases Requiring Appearance at DACC	4347
<i>Cost of these Appearances (1 X \$18.20)</i>	<i>\$79,115</i>
Number of times on Docket	21,466
Number of Times Appeared	5774

Cost per case adjudicated (\$24.05 per case)

Information still be gathered on:  
Number of appearances in Travis County courts  
Number of appearances in District Courts