Rappahannock Area Alcohol Safety Action Program

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### What is RAASAP?

- One of twenty-four locations in the Commonwealth of Virginia that administers the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP) under the authority of the Commission on VASAP (COV)
- RAASAP's jurisdiction includes the city of Fredericksburg and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, King George and Caroline. RAASAP is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of one member from each jurisdiction plus two at-large positions within the jurisdiction.
- Our mission is to ensure that drivers convicted of alcohol- or drug-related driving offenses complete substance abuse counseling and/or education requirements to regain their driving privileges
- We are NOT state employees or funded by the Commonwealth. We are self-funded through user fees and technically considered a political sub-division non-profit organization.

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- Uniquely the only ASAP location to have multiple DUI courts
- The first DUI court in the Commonwealth was established in Fredericksburg General District Court in 2000
- Manage @ 3,000 DUI clients per year

# Other services we offer:

Program (DIP)

Driver

Improvement

Reckless Aggressive Driving Education Program (RADEP)

Intervention Interviews

Ignition Interlock

License restoration

# Internship Opportunity

- RAASAP is looking for college students who either live in, or attend school in, the local area, with the following preferred attributes:
  - Are available to work up to 25 hours per week during office hours (Mon Fri 7am 4pm).
  - Available to perform in the role at least two months up to a maximum of six months.
  - Major in criminal justice, pre-law, political science, counseling, psychology, sociology, or general studies.
  - Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
  - Have an aptitude for using computers, web-based applications, as well as data and imagery analysis.

## "Paid" Internship Position

- Successful applicants would be responsible for:
  - Examining ignition interlock photos of clients, looking for violations or circumventions
  - Recording review results in web-based case management system
  - Notifying case managers of violations and circumventions

#### • Learning opportunities:

- Accompany and assist case managers to court for DUI court appearances, as well as show causes, capias warrants, license restoration hearings and interlock violation testimonies.
- Accompany the Director to Magistrate Offices to file warrants for interlock violations and circumventions.

#### • Compensation:

• Paid in the form of direct payment to your higher learning institution on your behalf towards your student account. The rate of payment would be \$12.50 per hour.