

Pretrial Supervision



The Administrative Office of the Courts is committed to providing pretrial programs across the state using nationally-recognized legal, evidence-based pretrial practices and public safety models.

Pretrial supervision programs provide monitoring and support to increase compliance with court-ordered conditions and report back to the court when there is a violation or a need to make changes to conditions of release.

Roles of Pretrial Service Programs

Assess AOC BI/PSA Unit

- Operates 22/7
- 1st in the Country
- Complete Criminal History Reports
- Complete PSA
- Provide to judges before initial hearing



Service Integration Local Pretrial Program

- Assistance with connections to community providers
- Work with community case managers and navigators
- Provide referrals for community support services such as housing, work force solutions, education and other needs



Supervision Local Pretrial Program

- Regular check-ins with officers
- Regular address verification
- Regular contact information verification
- Court Date Reminders
- Regular criminal history checks
- Drug Testing if ordered
- Report Violations
- Request for Bench Warrants if appropriate



Performance AOC Pretrial Justice Program

- Data Collection and analysis
- Provide local stakeholders information of overall outcomes
- Use data to drive areas of pretrial system improvements
- Use data to make data driven and evidence-based decisions



Specialized AOC Pretrial Units

AOC BI/PSA Unit - Judges need information to assist in setting conditions of release. The AOC Background Investigation and PSA Unit, complete criminal history reports and Public Safety Assessments 7 days a week/ 22 hours a day

AOC EMS Unit - Pretrial Supervision can sometimes have Electronic Monitoring as a condition of release. The AOC Electronic Monitoring and Supervision Unit, provides support to include requesting bench warrants when a willful public safety violation has occurred. Operates 7 days a week after hours, weekends and holidays.

AOC Pretrial Performance and Feedback - The AOC Pretrial Justice Program collects, analyzes and provides mission critical and performance outcome data to local and state stakeholders. Data assists the AOC Pretrial Justice Program to ensure programs and practices are following legal and evidence-based practices, national pretrial standards and target areas of pretrial justice improvements.

Local Pretrial Programs

- Pretrial Supervision is provided at the **local level** by Pretrial Supervision Programs and staff.
- Supervision has been found to support **better outcomes** for higher risk defendants adding **to community well-being**.
- The majority of defendants **are successful** during the pretrial phase, which means they attend their court hearings and remain arrest-free.
- Pretrial programs can help people who might need a little more support to uphold conditions a judicial officer requires while they await their court dates.
- Pretrial Programs play an important role in **informing the court** of possible safety concerns.
- Supporting people's success during the pretrial phase strengthens community well-being and safety by allowing people to **resolve their cases efficiently** and returning to their lives and families, jobs, and communities.