

Pretrial Supervision

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

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	Supervision Local Pretrial Program	Service Integration Local Pretrial Program	Performance AOC Pretrial Justice Program
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operates 22/7• 1st in the Country• Complete Criminal History Reports• Complete PSA• Provide to judges before initial hearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 quickly to assist in setting conditions of release. The AOC Background Investigation and PSA Unit, 1st in the country, completes comprehensive criminal history reports and Public Safety Assessments that are then provided to assist judges at the initial release hearing.
- **AOC EMS Unit**- Pretrial Supervision can include Electronic Monitoring as a condition of release. Local pretrial staff provide monitoring during the respective courts business hours. The AOC Electronic Monitoring and Supervision Unit, 1st in the country, provides after hours supervision and request after hours bench warrants when a willful violation has occurred. The unit provides assurance of **24/7 monitoring**.
- **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. This 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 increase and encourage **better outcomes** for higher risk defendants and **contribute to community well-being**.
- The vast majority of people **are successful** during the pretrial period, 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.