



Second Judicial District Court

Department Title: Pretrial Services – Assessment Program

Manager: Rukiya Dorsey

Hours of Operation:

Jail 3:00 AM - 2:30 AM, 7 days per week

Alcohol testing only (on the hour):

Monday – Friday 7:00 AM, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturday/Sunday & Holidays 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM & 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Program Description: The Assessment Pretrial Services team provides timely, unbiased reports to the presiding judicial authority so he/she can make sound release decisions for qualified defendants, allowing them to maintain life commitments while out of custody.

Accessible Services and Support: Process public defender applications, run criminal histories, release qualified defendants, advise the court of pending holds and rearrests, process court paperwork pertaining to bail, and request revocations for violations.

Summary of Services:

- Provide services to all seven local courts.
- In September 2016, the Pretrial Services department initiated a pilot program that requires the implementation of a validated risk assessment and the removal of the uniform bail schedule from the initial arrest process. This new process allows for the presiding judge to individually set bail based on risk, money or release, rather than charge. This office continues to work under this guideline and is hopeful to finalize the processes by the March 2019.

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Operating on the presumption of innocence, the National Associate of Pretrial Services Agency standards, the applicable Nevada Revised Statutes and approved court orders, Pretrial Services follows the most recent, evidence-based practices that relate to pretrial assessment and supervision with the goal of minimizing failure to appear and re-offense.