

# Pretrial Services FAQ

## **What is Pretrial Services?**

The primary purpose of Pretrial Services is to protect public safety and ensure defendants' appearance in court while honoring individuals' constitutional rights, including the presumption of innocence and the right to bail that is not excessive.\* Pretrial Services officers will assess the client's likelihood of appearing in court and remaining arrest-free during the pretrial period. Officers will provide scoring to the Court in each of these areas and determine the release level for defendants so that judicial officers can make decisions concerning release and conditions of release. These conditions will be the least restrictive measures in relation to the facts of each individual case.

The Pretrial Unit will monitor defendants who are released from custody before determining innocence or guilt. Pretrial Unit officers will encourage defendants to appear at each of their court dates via phone, web reminders, or face-to-face contact, support public safety by monitoring court-ordered conditions, and provide access to resources to achieve these goals. Pretrial Services will honor the constitutional presumption of innocence and maintain conformity with the legal guidelines.

## **I have been arrested. How long will I be in custody before I appear in court?**

Generally, you will appear in court within 48 hours of your arrest, excluding weekends and holidays. At that time, the judge will decide whether you will remain in custody or be released into the community pending the resolution of your case.

## **What should I do if the Judge orders me released on Pretrial?**

You must report to the Probation Office within 48 business hours of release or being granted Pretrial Supervision. You must follow all the terms and conditions of your release set forth by the judge.

## **How long will I be on Pretrial Monitoring?**

You will remain on Pretrial Monitoring until the case is resolved.

## **Am I on Probation?**

You are not on probation since you have not been sentenced or found guilty. You will be supervised by a Pretrial Services officer pending the adjudication of your case. Your assigned Pretrial Services Officer will ensure compliance with court-ordered terms and conditions, provide resources, and offer links to services and individual programming while under Pretrial Supervision.

## **Who can I contact for more information?**

**Pretrial Services officers can be reached by calling or visiting the following locations:**

### **Central Day Reporting Center**

**Address:**

104 West Fourth Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

**Phone:**

909.382.7801

### **Fontana Day Reporting Center**

**Address:**

17830 Arrow Boulevard  
Fontana, CA 92335

**Phone:**

909.356.3411

### **Victorville Day Reporting Center**

**Address:**

15480 Ramona Ave  
Victorville, CA 92392

**Phone:**

760.243.8269

### **Joshua Tree Probation Office**

**Address:**

63665 Twentynine Palms Hwy  
Joshua Tree, CA 92252

**Phone:**

760.366.4130

\* To learn more about California's Pretrial Release legislation, please visit the following link:

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220SB129](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB129)