



Roll Call Training Bulletin

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Senate Bill 10 was signed into law on August 28, 2018, and went into effect on October 1, 2019. SB 10 authorizes a change to California's pretrial release system from a money-based system to a risk-based release and detention system.

SB 10 assumes that a person will be released on his or her own recognizance or supervised own recognizance with the least restrictive nonmonetary condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure public safety and the defendant's return to court.

The program was designed to assist the County in reducing the jail population by releasing individuals back to the community while they are awaiting future court appearances.

The Probation Department operates the Pretrial program that includes conducting assessments on individuals booked into custody and monitoring individuals released on Pretrial. Probation officers utilize the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) tool, which relies on accurate predictors of returning to court and ensuring public safety. Assessment services occur seven days a week, including evenings and holidays. The PSA is started approximately 4 hours after booking and is completed for the Court's review for a Pre-Arrestment release, when eligible and for the Court's consideration at the Arrestment hearing.

When individuals are released on Pretrial Probation, they are assigned a Pretrial Probation Officer.

Individuals released on Pretrial Probation are going through the Court process. They are charged with a crime but have not yet been convicted of the crime.

Individuals released on Pretrial Probation MAY have search status and they may NOT. Double check WEBKPF when running individuals.

If a subject is on Pretrial Probation ONLY, they CANNOT be booked for 1203.2PC (Violation of Probation). There would need to be a fresh charge.

For a complete summary of the release and detention process, please open and review the link below:

<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/sb10-summary-of-bail-legislation.pdf>