

# SALT LAKE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES



**AN OVERVIEW OF PRETRIAL  
RELEASING AND SUPERVISION  
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# General Description



- **Started in 1974**
- **Merged with Alcohol Counseling and Education Center (ACEC) in 1991 to form Criminal Justice Services**
- **Hosted the NAPSA National Conference in 1996 and 2016 at Snowbird**
- **All employees pass the national certification process through NAPSA**
- **Adhere to NAPSA standards**

# Details



- 29 full time and 2 part time employees
- 14 jail screeners and 2 supervisors
- 10 case managers and 2 supervisors
- 2 District Court representatives, one in SL District and one in West Jordan District
- Pretrial also serves all the Justice Courts in Salt Lake County
- Average supervision time was 99 days in 2018

# Types of Pretrial Release



- Own Recognizance
- Supervised Release (from the jail screening unit)
- Ordered to Pretrial Supervision (from judges)
- Pretrial and Bond
- Over-Crowding Releases (OCRs) are **NOT** facilitated by Pretrial Services

# Release Criteria



- Low or medium PSA risk score
- Charge does not constitute a threat to public safety
- Judge's authorization for violent F3, F2 and F1
- Not under any supervision
- Has stable ties to the community
- Domestic violence charges must have a verified alternate residence
- Release Recommendation Reports
- Judge can order supervision at any time

# Pretrial Supervision by Risk Level



- **Clients are supervised by PSA risk score and as per the DMF for Salt Lake County**
  - ROR: Monitor for new charges, court reminder call
  - PRL1: Monthly phone check in, court reminder call
  - PRL2: Weekly phone check in, monthly office meeting, court reminder call
  - PRL3: Daily phone check in, twice monthly office meeting, court reminder call
  - PRL4: Daily phone check in, weekly office visit.
  - PRL5: Detain, otherwise maximum conditions.

# Additional Supervision Conditions



- UA testing (at client's expense)
- Anger Management
- Courage to Change classes (journaling)
- Substance Abuse classes
- Ventnor Classes
- Electronic Monitoring (at client's expense)

# Gender Informed Needs Assessment (GINA)



- Needs assessment
- Women who score PRL2 and above
- Determines the category of need
- Case manager develops a case plan



# Communication with Courts



- Two court representatives in District Court
- Presentence and Assessment Unit at CJS completes Release Recommendation Reports as ordered
- Revocation requests sent to courts, defense and prosecuting counsel
- Stay reports
- 90 day letters sent to District Attorney's office on unfiled cases

# Surrender Program



- **Addresses individuals with outstanding District Court warrants**
- **Surrender screener assesses a person for eligibility**
- **Arranges court date and release order with conditions**
- **Coordinates with the jail for booking if necessary**
- **Benefits the defendant, law enforcement agencies and the jail**

# Statistics



- Created from our case management system monthly
- Includes:
  - Success Rate
  - Safety Rate
  - Number of FTAs, revocations for new charges and violations
  - Number of releases
  - Total number of clients
  - Average number of clients per case manager
  - Number of clients by risk score
  - Time from release to intake

# Costs



- **There is no supervision fee**
- **Clients pay for UA testing and Ankle Monitoring**
- **Screening cost is \$35\***
- **Daily supervision cost is \$5.71\***
- **Funded by Salt Lake County**

\*based on 2017 data