

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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ESTABLISHING THE PRETRIAL) Administrative Order
SERVICES COMMITTEE) No. 2015 - 89
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As part of the Arizona Supreme Court’s strategic agenda, the Arizona Judicial Branch is improving and expanding the use of evidence-based practices within pretrial services to determine pretrial release conditions for eligible defendants and other research-based practices to promote defendant accountability, crime reduction, and community protection. Collaboration with stakeholders throughout Arizona will help support these improvements.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. The Pretrial Services Committee (PSC) is established.
2. Purpose: The Committee shall promote the use of evidence-based practices and programs that improve the quality and effectiveness of pretrial services, including examining current pretrial practices and utilizing current research to make recommendations to the Arizona Judicial Council and supreme court to develop rules, policies and procedures which promote defendant accountability, crime reduction, and community protection.
3. Membership: The individuals listed in Appendix A are appointed as members of the Committee beginning upon entry of this Order and ending December 31, 2017. The Chief Justice may appoint additional members as may be necessary.
4. Meetings: The Committee shall meet as necessary, and meetings may be scheduled, cancelled, or moved at the discretion of the Committee chair. All meetings shall comply with the public meeting policy of the Arizona Judicial Branch, Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 1-202.

5. Administrative Support: The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide staff to assist and support the Committee.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2015.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice

Appendix A

PRETRIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Chair

Kathy Waters

Director, Adult Probation Services Division

AOC Staff

Thomas O'Connell

Pretrial Services Program Manager

Members

Jacque Barnes Adult Probation Officer Supervisor Superior Court in Yavapai County	Mary Ellen Shepherd Deputy County Manager Maricopa County
Lance Bowen Adult Probation Officer Supervisor Superior Court in Mohave County	Anita Salisbury Adult Probation Officer Supervisor Superior Court in Yuma County
Heather Boyer Adult Probation Officer Supervisor Superior Court in Gila County	Therese Wagner Deputy Chief Superior Court in Maricopa County
Domingo Corona Director, Pretrial Services Superior Court in Pima County	Mary Walsh-Navarro Director, Pretrial Services Superior Court in Coconino County
Zach Dal Pra Principal, Justice System Partners Public Member	Kristie Wooley Adult Probation Officer Supervisor Superior Court in Pinal County
Lisa Roberts Commissioner Superior Court in Maricopa County	