



BELKNAP COUNTY PRETRIAL SERVICES

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Welcome to the Belknap County Pretrial Service Program

The Belknap County Pretrial Services Division was established in June 2018 and provides individuals who have been arrested on a Felony and some class A and B Misdemeanors, who meet certain criteria, with an alternative to remaining incarcerated while awaiting disposition of their case. Our purpose is to gather and investigate information prior to a Defendant's trial to assess the risks to Public Safety and to provide accurate information to the Judicial System.

The Pretrial Program maintains a stance of neutrality. No assumptions are made regarding innocence or guilt. For those seeking release from jail, an interview and background investigation are required. The program's function is to collect and verify data pertinent to the defendant's character, reliability, community ties, family ties, past record and current charges.

If released, Pretrial Officers/Case Managers monitor compliance and provide case management to assure that defendants make all scheduled court appearances and successfully comply with Court Ordered Conditions of Release.

Please contact Belknap County Pretrial Services with any questions you may have regarding our program.