ADULT COURT SERVICES MONTHLY CHECK-IN

brought to you by ACS, Boone County's pretrial and misdemeanor probation office

This check-in will highlight **pretrial services** provided by Adult Court Services. In 2025, ACS transitioned from the Bond Investigation to the Public Safety Assessment (PSA). We currently supervise two types of pretrial release: **Pretrial Supervision** and **Pretrial Home Detention**. These programs allow eligible defendants to remain in the community with structured oversight while their cases are pending. Both are key to supporting public safety, court appearance, and fairness in the pretrial process. We hope this gives helpful insight into how ACS supports the court at the pretrial stage. See you at the next check-in!

PRETRIAL ASSESSMENT

ACS initiates Public Safety Assessments (PSAs) for all defendants booked into the Boone County Jail on a new offense, a pretrial failure-to-appear warrant, or a pretrial failure to follow judge's orders warrant. The assessment is completed using criminal history from Missouri Case.Net and MULES.

Factors used in the PSA

- 1. Age at current arrest
- 2. Current violent offense
- 3. Prior violent offense
- 4. Pending charge at time of arrest
- 5. Prior misdemeanor conviction
- 6. Prior felony conviction
- 7. Prior sentence to Incarceration
- 8. Prior failure to appear in last 2 years
- 9. Prior failure to appear older than 2 years

It should be noted; PSAs are *not* completed for individuals who were under the age of 18 at the time of arrest or those charged with offenses that allegedly occurred while in the custody of the Boone County Jail.

PRETRIAL HOME DETENTION

Pretrial home detention is the *most restrictive* of all release types. Adult Court Services evaluates eligibility and places electronic monitoring devices on defendant who are ordered to be on home detention for a Boone County case. The ACS Home Detention program will be explained in more detail during a future check-in!

PRETRIAL SUPERVISION

Missouri Supreme Court Rule 33.01 outlines conditions for release in misdemeanor or felony cases. Subsection (c)(3) allows for a defendant to be required to regularly report to an officer of the court. In Boone County, judges often include the condition "under the supervision of Adult Court Services" when setting or amending bond.

Pretrial Supervision is the least restrictive release type. At its most basic level, defendants on pretrial supervision are required to **check in with Adult Court Services** upon release from custody and continue to check in weekly, until the case is disposed.

At the initial check-in, defendants complete a short intake form. An ACS staff member reads the bond conditions aloud and answers any questions.

Each weekly check-in includes two questions: Do you have any changes to report (address, phone number, new arrests)? Do you know your next court date?

Defendants then choose their preferred method of weekly check-ins:

- · In person,
- By phone, or
- via a smartphone app

The following page provides a visual timeline of pretrial supervision.





PRETRIAL SUPERVISION

"Under the supervision of Adult Court Services"

Release from the Boone County Jail





Report to Adult Court Services

Fill out short form-basic contact information Receive copy of release conditions

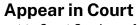




"Check-In" every Tuesday

In person, by phone, Phone App

O: Do you know your next court date?
O: Do you have any changes to report?
address, telephone number, any new arrests



Report to Court Services after







Supervision ends

Case Disposed or Warrant Issued