Public Safety Assessment (P.S.A.) Reference Card

Boone County, Missouri Release Conditions Matrix (RCM)

The RCM matches a person's scores on the two PSA scales (FTA & NCA) to levels of pretrial release.

		New Criminal Arrest (NCA) Score					
		1 94% Likely Arrest- Free	**2** 93% Likely Arrest- Free	**3** 87% Likely Arrest- Free	**4** 78% Likely Arrest- Free	**5** 74% Likely Arrest- Free	**6** 70% Likely Arrest-Free
Failure to Appear (FTA) Score	**1** 90% Likely to Appear	Release Level 1	Release Level 1				
	2 89% Likely to Appear	Release Level 1	Release Level 1	Release Level 1	Release Level 2	Release Level 2	
	3 81% Likely to Appear		Release Level 1	Release Level 2	Release Level 2	Release Level 2	Release Level 3
	4 71% Likely to Appear		Release Level 2	Release Level 2	Release Level 2	Release Level 3	Release Level 3
	5 64% Likely to Appear		Release Level 2	Release Level 2	Release Level 3	Release Level 3	Release Level
	6 60% Likely to Appear				Release Level 3	Release Level 3	Release Level 3

Pretrial Release Levels and Conditions

	Release Levels		
Release Conditions	**1**	**2**	**3**
Required Release Conditions pursuant to Mo. R. Crim. P. 33.01(b)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Court Date Notifications		Yes	Yes
Check-In with Adult Court Services (ACS) immediately after release from the BCJ and successfully participate in Bond Supervision		Check in *at least* twice a month with ACS	Check in weekly with ACS
Additional Case Specific Conditions	Yes, if court ordered on any level		

Notes

Release Level 1
- Release on own recognizance (R.O.R.), pursuant to Mo. R. Crim. P. 33.01(c),
- If court ordered, other (non-supervised) non-monetary conditions as enumerated in Mo. R. Crim. P. 33.01(c).

Release Level 2 and 3 include:
- Immediately upon release from the Boone County Jail Check in with Adult Court Services
- Scheduled check-ins with Adult Court Services as defined above
- If court-ordered, other non-monetary and monetary conditions as enumerated in Mo. R. Crim. P. 33.01(c).

What is the PSA?

The PSA is a nationally and locally validated pretrial risk assessment tool used in many jurisdictions around the country. It assesses the pretrial likelihood of failing to appear (FTA) in court, having a new criminal arrest (NCA), and having a new violent criminal arrest (NVCA). This will assist Boone County Adult Court Services in providing equitable and consistent information to the Court. Judicial officers will continue to make all decisions regarding detention, release, and conditions; the PSA is a tool that can be used to inform these decisions.

	Pretrial	Post-Conviction
PSA	Initiated by ACS, for all defendants who meet the follow… ☑ Booked in the BCJ and ☑ Charged with a *new* offense (*or* arrested on a pretrial FTA) and ☑ Over the age of 18 at time of arrest	PSA will not be completed for defendant in jail for a probation violation
Bond Investigation	☑ Bond Investigation may be ordered for defendants - under the age of 18 at time of the arrest or - who do not meet the qualifications for a PSA	☑ Bond Investigation may be ordered for defendants in BCJ for a **Probation Violation**

HOME DETENTION / ELECTRONIC MONITORING	
Home Detention Eligibility Report	**One-page report** stating whether the defendant is or is not eligible for placement on home detention
Home Detention Study	**Full Report** complete criminal history with investigation narrative with recommendation regarding placement on home detention and detailed conditions

When is the PSA completed? In Boone County, the PSA is completed by ACS prior to the bond hearing.

What do the PSA scores mean?

The PSA calculates 3 outcome scores:
- Failure to Appear (FTA)
- New Criminal Arrest (NCA)
- New Criminal Violent Arrest (NCVA).

Why use the PSA?

The PSA can enhance the transparency and consistency of pretrial decisions. The PSA has helped jurisdictions achieve higher rates of release and lower use of financial conditions, with no negative impact on crime or court appearance rates.

Is the PSA relevant in domestic violence cases? Yes.

Domestic violence cases were used in the national and local validations of the PSA; the PSA has been found to be valid in predicting pretrial outcomes (court appearance and new criminal arrests) for all types of cases, including DV. The PSA is not designed to predict lethality.

PSA Factors

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 FTA in last 2 years
9. Prior FTA older than 2 years