

## **FAILURE TO FOLLOW ANY CONDITIONS OF RELEASE**

If you fail to cooperate with any of your conditions of release, you can be immediately arrested. You will be returned to court. Bail can be increased and conditions modified.

**You have the right to post full bail at any point if you don't want to be subject to release conditions.**

The Pre-Trial agent can issue an **Apprehension and Detention Order** if you are believed to be in violation of your release conditions. This **INCLUDES** not reporting upon to Pine County Probation upon your release from Jail.

## **FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR COURT**

Failure to appear for any future hearings may result in forfeiture of the bail. If a defendant posts their own bail they will lose their cash bail. The bondsman risks losing the full bail amount when a bond has been posted.

## **PRE-TRIAL SERVICES**

Provided by Pine County Probation

- Bail Evaluations
- Conditional Release Supervision
- Electronic Monitoring
- Pre-Sentence Investigations
- Drug Testing
- Face-to-Face contact with defendants in the office and field based upon offender risk assessment

The pre-trial agent can be reached directly at: 320-591-1552

## ***PRE-TRIAL SERVICES***



### **Pine County Probation**

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## BAIL EVALUATION

When you are arrested for a felony offense or any person offense, you will meet with a probation agent for a bail study. This interview will gather information that will help the Judge make a bail decision when you go to court the first time.

The agent will not ask you any details about the offense you were arrested for. The information you provide is used solely for the purpose of determining bail and has no other legal implications in your pending court proceedings.

A copy of the bail evaluation report will go to the Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, and would be available to your attorney.

## RIGHT TO BAIL

In Minnesota, you have a right to bail regardless of the crime. The United States Constitution prohibits excessive bail. In determining your bail, the Judge will consider:

- 1) The seriousness of the crime
- 2) Your financial situation
- 3) Likelihood of return for court hearings

The Judge's choices related to your release include:

- 1) **RPR**- Release without bail with conditions and a promise to appear.
- 2) **FULL BAIL** set by law without any conditions
- 3) **CONDITIONAL BAIL** of a smaller amount with conditions of release.

## BAIL

Bail is a monetary commitment to return to court for future hearings. You may post cash bail or may go through a bondsman to post bail in the form of a bond. The non-refundable fee for bond, usually 10 percent of the cash bail, is an insurance policy that you will come to court.

## CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

Offenders who do not post full bail are subject to conditional release. The release conditions aid in reducing your likelihood of committing a new offense and increase community safety.

These release conditions can include:

- No use or possession of alcohol or drugs with random testing
- No use or possession of firearms
- Turning in all firearms
- No contact with any victims or co-defendants
- Staying out of bars
- Staying away from your victim's residence
- Electronic monitoring
- Conditional Release Supervision

## CONDITIONAL RELEASE SUPERVISION

Conditional Release or Pre-Trial Supervision is provided by **PINE COUNTY PROBATION**.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you **report in person** to the Pine County Probation Office within 24 hours of your release from jail.

- **Report immediately** if you are released during normal business hours.
- **Report the next working day** if you are released after 4:30 PM or on the weekend.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide your reporting instructions and sign your Conditional Release Agreement that outlines your supervision expectations.

The additional expectations of this supervision include:

- 1) Regular reporting to the pre-trial agent.
- 2) Reporting changes of address, phone, or employment to the pre-trial agent within 24 hours.
- 3) Reporting any contact with law enforcement to the pre-trial agent the next business day.
- 4) Warrantless search by probation of your person, residence, and vehicle as it relates to compliance with your release conditions.
- 5) Subject to random visits at your home and/or employment.
- 6) **Related Costs:**
  - You will be charged a local correctional fee of **\$ 120.00**. This is due in 60 days unless an alternative payment plan is arranged.
  - You will be charged **\$ 25.00** for each positive UA you have. Baseline tests are excluded.

## RISK ASSESSMENT

These are factors that put you at risk of not remaining law abiding and/or returning to court. The pre-trial agent takes these into consideration when setting your reporting instructions and in the frequency of making visits to your home or work place.

- Seriousness of offense
- Prior record including juvenile record
- Prior probation violations and warrants
- Alcohol and drug use
- Mental health diagnosis and treatment
- Attitude towards current arrest
- Lack of support system
- Victim lives nearby
- Unemployment
- Homelessness