

Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board Meeting

Monday, May 4, 2026
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Meeting Goals and Objectives

- Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Departmental Reports
- Pretrial Improvement Discussion
- Next Steps

Departmental Updates

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Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy

- FY 2027 PIGF Applications
 - Applications Received: 102
 - Total Amount Requested: \$20,869,660.00
 - Total Available Grant Funds: \$11,546,482.00
 - Peer Reviews: Due on May 6th
- 2026 Justice Reinvestment Reentry Simulation
- HMA Learning Collaborative & Conference for Local Detention
- DPSCS Reentry Workshop

Maryland Department of Health

8-505/ 8-507 information:

- HG 8-505- Order for evaluation for substance use disorder.
- Approximately 80% of the defendants are in Department of Corrections
- HG 8-507 is the court order to place defendants into SUD treatment
 - Per statute- MDH has 21 days to place the defendant into a treatment program from the time the court order is signed
 - We have 19 approved 8-507 providers who accept 8-507 defendants. It is a fee for service model
 - Average length of stay in residential treatment is approximately 140-180 days

HG 8-505/8-507 stats:

January 2026-April 2026

of 8-505 evaluations completed: 173

of 8-507 defendants placed into treatment: 76

Administrative Office of the Courts

All cases that had a technical violation sentence since October 1, 2017, regardless of the original sentencing date

Total sentences for technical violations	160
Number of 15 day or less revocation sentences imposed for technical violations (Number of technical VOP 1 with a sentence of 15 days or less)	104
Number of 30 day or less revocation sentences imposed for technical violations (Number of technical VOP 2 with a sentence of 30 days or less)	14
Number of 45 day or less revocation sentences imposed for technical violations (Number of technical VOP 3 with a sentence of 45 days or less)	7
Number of revocation sentences of more than 45 days imposed for technical violations	28
Number of revocation sentences imposed that were greater than the revocation cap	33
Number of full revocation sentences imposed for technical violations	41

Original sentence occurred on or after October 1, 2017

Total sentences for technical violations	149
Number of 15 day or less revocation sentences imposed for technical violations (Number of technical VOP 1 with a sentence of 15 days or less)	99
Number of 30 day or less revocation sentences imposed for technical violations (Number of technical VOP 2 with a sentence of 30 days or less)	10
Number of 45 day or less revocation sentences imposed for technical violations (Number of technical VOP 3 with a sentence of 45 days or less)	6
Number of revocation sentences of more than 45 days imposed for technical violations	28
Number of revocation sentences imposed that were greater than the revocation cap	33
Number of full revocation sentences imposed for technical violations	36

Pretrial Improvements

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Pretrial Improvement Workgroups

- Standardization of terms and levels of supervision
- Legislation and local rules
- Detainers and information sharing
- Private home detention and electronic monitoring
- Risk assessments and validation
- Data Collection and analysis

Goals and Objectives

Standardization of terms and levels of supervision

- Goal: Establish consistent terminology and standardized levels of supervision across Maryland's pretrial system to align with best practices
 - Define distinct levels of pretrial supervision.
 - Define violation criteria and responses.
 - Outline technical and non-technical violations and responses.

Goals and Objectives

Legislation and local rules

- Goal: To review and propose necessary legislative changes that allow amendments to local rules.
 - Analyze existing Maryland pretrial legislation and local rules.
 - Propose amendments to state laws and local rules.
 - Engaged with stakeholders and policymakers.

Goals and Objectives

Detainers and information sharing

- Goal: To improve the process for handling detainers and enhance the efficient and secure sharing of information between Maryland's jurisdictions.
 - Reduce unnecessary delays in release decisions.
 - Establish secure and efficient information-sharing mechanisms.
 - Standardize process to authorize remote reviews of certain detainers.
 - Establish transportation responsibilities and timeline if remote processing of detainers is not authorized.

Goals and Objectives

Private home detention and electronic monitoring

- Goal: To evaluate and optimize the use of private home detention and electronic monitoring as alternatives to incarceration, ensuring public safety and offender accountability.
 - Develop a best practice analysis for the use of private home detention vendors.
 - Establish oversight mechanisms for private providers.
 - Evaluate and standardize levels of supervision across the State.
 - Establish matrix for response to technical and non-technical violations.
 - Develop requirements for mandatory notice/revocation of release with immediate pick-up order for violations impacting public safety.

Goals and Objectives

Risk assessments and validation

- Goal: Ensure the validity and equitability of risk assessment tools used in Maryland's pretrial system and to mandate ongoing validation processes that align with best practices.
 - Conduct a comprehensive review of current risk assessment instruments.
 - Review best practices and consult subject-matter experts.
 - Explore mechanism to aid local jurisdictions to validate any existing risk assessment instrument and standardize risk assessment instruments to ensure corresponding levels of supervision are consistent.
 - Provide training for practitioners on the ethical and effective use of risk assessments.

Goals and Objectives

Data Collection and analysis

- Goal: Establish a robust system for collecting, analyzing, and reporting pretrial data to inform decision-making and identify areas for improvement.
 - Develop standardized data collection protocols with relevant pretrial stakeholders.
 - Work with other workgroups to generate regular reports on pretrial performance metrics.

Next Steps

- Next Meeting: July 13th

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