

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-10

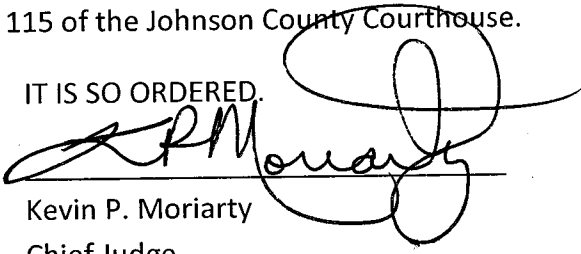
Effective August 5, 2014 the 10th Judicial District Court will implement Pretrial Protocol that includes the continued use of the Johnson County Pretrial Risk Assessment Tool and the newly developed Release and Detention Guidelines. These Guidelines are the work product of a collaborative group including the Johnson County District Attorney's Office, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, 10th Judicial District Public Defenders Office, 10th Judicial District Court Services, Johnson County Department of Corrections, Justice Information Management System Department and Judges from the 10th Judicial District. The Pretrial Project is guided by evidence based studies that includes a meta-analysis of over 750,000 individuals lodged in custody nationwide. The research validated predictors of risk for failure to appear and risk for new criminal activity during the pretrial phase. An additional study included a validation of the Johnson County Risk Assessment tool that included 2,000 Johnson County District Court defendants. The Johnson County project has been guided by Dr. Alexander Holsinger, University of Missouri Kansas City and Dr. Mike Jones, Pretrial Justice Institute and is a targeted strategy of the Johnson County Justice Reinvestment Initiative, a project of the Johnson County Criminal Justice Advisory Council.

The judiciary of the 10th Judicial District court is not bound by the Pretrial Release and Detention Guidelines and will determine bail with public safety always as the first priority. The Pretrial Protocol will be reviewed on-going, including the validation of the risk assessment tool which supports the Release and Detention Guidelines. The intent of the Johnson County Pretrial Project is to balance the rights of the accused during the pretrial phase while at the same time protecting public safety and ensuring the accused will appear in court as ordered and not violate the law while released on bond.

Initially, the Court will allow any accused individual that has been screen as a very low risk of 0-2 with a misdemeanor offense (DUI, Domestic Violence, and Drugs charges excluded) to be granted a \$1000 PR bond. These individuals fall in the 1A box.

The Pre-Trial Protocol documents will be available for review at the Criminal Department of Johnson County Court Clerk's Office and the Pretrial Services Department in room 115 of the Johnson County Courthouse.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Kevin P. Moriarty
Chief Judge

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
JOHNSON COUNTY, KS

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