

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Pretrial Working Group

Friday, November 21, 2025

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

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Agenda

- I. Introductions (<5 mins)
- II. Minutes from Last Week (<5 mins)
- III. Examining past bail reform efforts: 2017 Reforms / [Public Act No. 17-145](#) (50 minutes)
 - Violent Crime & Pretrial Detention
 - Proposed question from last week: Could increases in the number of arrests for violent crimes explain the steady pretrial population, despite various reforms and decreasing overall arrest numbers?
 - Pretrial Detention for Misdemeanors
 - Proposed question from last week: Was the intent of the 2017 legislation to decrease the pretrial population and did it have that effect?
 - [Per press release from the time](#), act was meant to "target adults accused of committing misdemeanors who are unable to afford money bail and languish in jail for weeks or months"
 - Sentenced and Unsented DOC Admits Over Time, 2011-2025
 - What do trends in the total number of unsentenced DOC admissions tell us about the pretrial system and whether or not it has changed due to practice and policy changes?
 - Percent of Arrests that Lead to a DOC Unsented Admission, 2011-2025
 - What do trends in detention rates tell us about the effectiveness of various reforms?
- IV. Other Business