

## 2025 Criminal Law Committee Report

The Criminal Law Committee once again utilized the Criminal Brown Bag lunches for its meetings to take advantage of discussing the issues with the judges who were in attendance.

Early in 2025 there were changes to criminal pretrials and jury selection dates as well as changes to probation status due to Act 44.

The policies and procedures that were implemented in 2025 will change in 2026.

Supervised Bail was absorbed into the Adult Probation Office and was renamed as Pretrial Services. With the change in the agency, there were changes in the format on who was eligible and how it would be implemented. There will be more changes coming as the future President Judge put a freeze on all Pretrial Services for any defendants who are not already on the program.



Robert A. Hoffa, Chairman

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