

How does a defendant get released from jail before trial?

Justice Point
~~Project Remand (PR)~~ gets notified from law enforcement center once defendant charged and booked

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If you don't speak English, ~~Project Remand~~ staff can access an interpreter.

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~~PR~~ staff get criminal history, interview defendant, ~~try to contact you to explain arraignment process and when defendant will appear in court~~

At any point you can contact St. Paul & Ramsey County Domestic Abuse Intervention Project, 651-645-2824, to speak with a confidential advocate.

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~~Project Remand:~~

- Completes bail evaluation
- Presents to prosecutor, defense counsel and judge
- Makes release recommendation

Bail evaluation includes criminal and social history. It is tool that predicts defendant's likelihood to reoffend and to make court appearances

Judge orders bail and/or conditions of release

~~PR~~ gets name and numbers of people who can verify information and calls to verify

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~~Project Remand will~~
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- explain conditions of release
- *send letter from case manager*
- call you to tell you of judge's order
- supervises defendant awaiting trial

Justice Point
~~PR~~ also screens for public defender eligibility, chemical/alcohol and mental health problems