

Local Rule G530-CRIM PRETRIAL SERVICES

A Pretrial Services Unit shall be established within the Adult Probation and Parole Office to assist the Court by gathering and making recommendations concerning the release and conditions on bail for individual defendants, to monitor, supervise, and assist defendants released on bail, and to inform the Court of any breach of conditions of release. It is further ORDERED that the following regulations shall govern the pretrial services program:

1. The Adult Probation and Parole Office, through the Pretrial Services Unit, is hereby designated as the bail agency for the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County provided that the posting of bail and other ministerial functions shall remain with the Greene County Clerk of Courts during regular business hours and with the on-call District Judge on weekends, holidays or after hours.

a. The Pretrial Services Unit shall monitor and assist defendants released on bail. The duties and powers of the unit shall include the following:

(i) Collecting and analyzing defendant information for use by the bail authority in assessing the likelihood of failure to appear and the danger that the release of such person may pose to any other person or the community.

(ii) Making recommendations to the Court concerning bail, appropriate conditions of release and continuing conditions of release.

(iii) Monitoring and supervising Defendants who are released on bail conditions during the pretrial phase of their cases; and

(iv) Assisting Defendants released into Pretrial Services in securing any necessary employment, medical, or social services.

2. All motions concerning bail before verdict pursuant to Pa. R.Crim.P. 529(c) shall be heard by the designated Judge in open Court and on the record. Notice of the hearing concerning bail before verdict must be given to the attorney for the Commonwealth, Defense counsel of record, and bail agency (Adult Probation and Parole Office).

3. Whenever a Defendant has failed to comply with the rules and regulations of the bail bond, or of the bail agency, or any other additional conditions of his release, the bail agency shall notify the attorney for the Commonwealth, the attorney for the Defendant, and the Court.

a. The attorney for the Commonwealth may request a bond revocation and arrest warrant if it appears that a Defendant has violated a term of the bail. The warrant may be served by any authorized law enforcement officer including pretrial and probation officers of the Adult Probation and Parole Office.