

Supreme Court of Nevada  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Judicial Council of the State of Nevada (JCSN)  
**FROM:** Chief Justice James W. Hardesty  
**DATE:** June 12, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** Pretrial Release Assessment Tools and Evidence-Based Pretrial Release Best Practices

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I move that the Judicial Council of the State of Nevada create a committee to be appointed by the Chief Justice to make recommendations and propose consideration of Supreme Court Rules for the use of pretrial release assessment tools and evidence-based pretrial release best practices. The use of such tools and practices is suggested in the 2012 Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA) Policy Paper on *Evidence-Based Pretrial Release*, and endorsed by the Conference of Chief Justices 2013 Midyear Meeting on January 30, 2013.