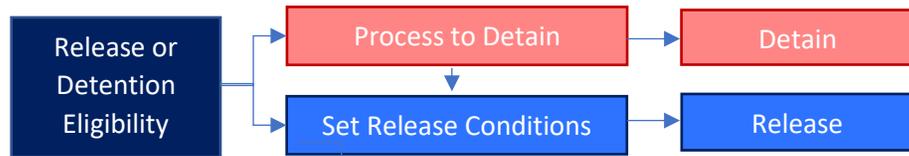


## DRAFT: Mecklenburg County Release Conditions Decision Framework

Mecklenburg County uses a locally validated actuarial tool, the Public Safety Assessment (PSA), to assess a defendant’s likelihood of pretrial success along three factors: court appearance, no new criminal activity, and no new violent criminal activity. This information combined with the professional judgement of local criminal justice stakeholders was used to develop Mecklenburg County’s Release Conditions Decision Matrix to inform a judicial officer’s order for pretrial release conditions.



Mecklenburg County Release Conditions Decision Framework						
New Criminal Activity Scaled Score						
Failure to Appear Scaled Score	1 (90.9% No New Criminal Activity)	2 (80.1% No New Criminal Activity)	3 (70.7% No New Criminal Activity)	4 (62.7% No New Criminal Activity)	5 (54.3% No New Criminal Activity)	6 (46.4% No New Criminal Activity)
1 (87.4% Appear for Court)	WPA or Unsecured	WPA or Unsecured				
2 (85.4% Appear for Court)	WPA or Unsecured	WPA or Unsecured	WPA or Unsecured	Administrative CDPO	Standard CDPO	
3 (83.8% Appear for Court)		WPA or Unsecured	WPA or Unsecured	Administrative CDPO	Standard CDPO	Standard or Intensive CDPO
4 (74.4% Appear for Court)		WPA or Unsecured	Unsecured or Administrative CDPO	Administrative or Standard CDPO	Standard CDPO	Intensive CDPO
5 (66.2% Appear for Court)		WPA or Unsecured	Unsecured or Administrative CDPO	Administrative or Standard CDPO	Standard or Intensive CDPO	Intensive CDPO
6 (61.2% Appear for Court)				Standard CDPO	Standard or Intensive CDPO	Intensive CDPO

WPA-Written Promise to Appear; CDPO- Place in the Custody of Designated Person or Organization

**Additional Notes:**

- ✓ If the person has a NVCA flag = 85.6% No New Violent Criminal Activity
- ✓ Defendant success rates noted in the matrix are from the most recent local validation of the PSA actuarial tool in December 2017.
- ✓ When the judicial official refers a defendant to CDPO, the Pretrial Services Agency will monitor the defendant in accordance with the supervision level listed in this release conditions matrix. Where the release conditions matrix lists two levels of supervision, the Pretrial Services Agency will monitor the defendant at the lower level listed unless otherwise ordered.
- ✓ See Mecklenburg County’s Pretrial Services’ Directives for a full description of supervision levels and response to compliance and non-compliance protocols.
- ✓ G.S. § 15A-534 (b) sets forth a presumption of release with non-secured conditions.
- ✓ If the judicial officer decides to impose a secured only release condition or house arrest with electronic monitoring, G.S. § 15A-534 (b) allows the local jurisdiction to provide requirements for recording the reasons for doing so. A monetary bail bond may only be forfeited for failing to appear for court, pursuant to G.S. § 15A-544.3.