

## Pretrial Release

- Review and understand all of your conditions of release.
- Think before you act. Slow yourself down and think a few steps ahead.
- Surround yourself with people who obey the law and who really want to see you do well, such as friends, family, co-workers, and formal support groups.
- Take ownership of your case by becoming an active participant.
- Be open to the guidance from your Bail Services Staff.
- The responsibility for making changes in your life is yours.

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**“It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome.”**

– William James

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## What do I do if I feel that my rights have been violated by Bail Services staff?

First, talk to your Bail Services staff and try to settle your problems with them.

If you feel that you cannot settle your problems with your Bail Services staff, ask to speak to the office supervisor.

If you still cannot settle the problem, you can request a grievance form from the office supervisor and send it to the CSSD Manager of Human Resources, 455 Winding Brook Dr., Glastonbury, CT 06033, 860-368-3800.

If you believe you have been discriminated against by Bail Services staff, you can file a written complaint with the Judicial Branch Director of Human Resource Management Unit, 90 Washington St., Hartford, CT 06106, 860-706-5280.

You can also file a discrimination complaint with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO) at 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT 06103, 860-541-3400 or with the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Your Pretrial Release will not be affected just because you file a complaint.

Filing a complaint does not excuse you from obeying your conditions of release.

### Court Support Services

#### Bail Services

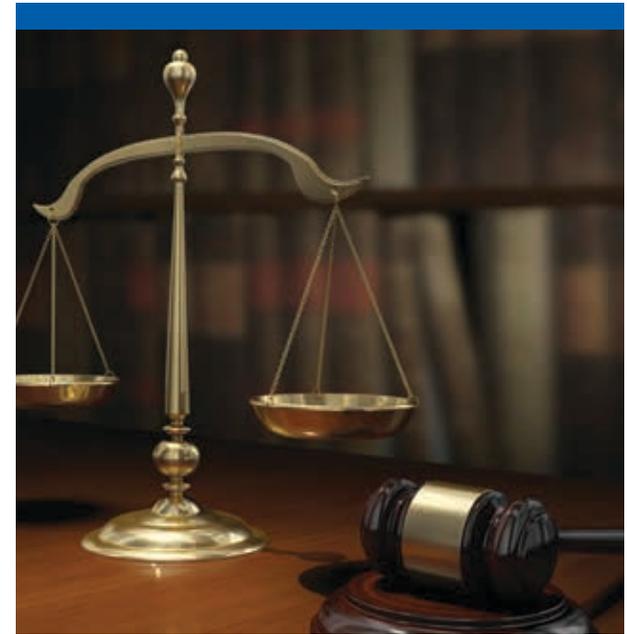
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# What You Should Know About Conditional Release

## Bail Services State of Connecticut Judicial Branch



## What are my rights as a person on conditional pretrial release?

You have the right to be treated in a respectful and professional manner that is free of any form of harassment, bias, or discrimination because of your race, color, marital status, age, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, intellectual disability, mental disability, learning disability, or physical disability, including blindness.

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**“The successful always has a number of projects planned, to which he looks forward. Anyone of them could change the course of his life overnight.”**

– Mark Caine

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## What are some common conditions of release?

The Bail Commissioner or Court may order nonfinancial conditions of release, which may require that the arrested person do any of the following:

- Stay under the supervision of a designated person or organization;
- Obey restrictions on where the arrested person can travel, people he or she deals with or where he or she lives;
- Not take part in specific activities, including the use or possession of a dangerous weapon, an intoxicant or controlled substance;
- Avoid all contact with an alleged victim of the crime and with a potential witness who may testify about the offense; or
- Satisfy any other condition that is reasonably necessary to make sure that the person comes to court.

## When do my conditions end?

Pretrial conditions of release remain in effect until a judge modifies (changes) or terminates (ends) them or your case is finished.

## What happens if a person does not obey their conditions of release?

If a person does not obey his or her conditions of release, they can be charged with a new crime or their bond can be modified (changed) or revoked (taken away) by the court and a new bond ordered.

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