

Maine Pretrial Services, Inc. is designed to maximize the release of pretrial defendants from detention. Our goal is to maintain a high appearance rate for court hearings and a low rate for new crime while supervised by Maine Pretrial Services.

62 Union St.
Rockland, Maine 04841
207.596.9996
Fax: 207.596.9997

Or

45 Congress St.
Belfast, Maine 04915
207.322.6343
Fax: 207.338.3026

Or

522 Bath Road
Wiscasset, Maine 04578
207.882.2613
Fax: 207.882.2613

Or

752 High Street
Bath, Maine 04530
207.319.0733
207.882.2613

Or in case of an emergency call:

District Supervisor, Richard Robbins
62 Union St., Rockland, Maine 04841
207.596.9996

Tips for Successful Pretrial Participation

- Report for ALL appointments at MPS and/or treatment programs. If there is an emergency, and you must miss it, call and reschedule.
- Report any problems you have to your case manager
- Keep a record of all your treatment appointments including the date and who you saw
- Report any and all changes in your address, employment or telephone number to MPS, treatment agencies and your attorney
- Attain a lawyer either privately or through the Court as soon as possible
- Save all receipts from treatment centers
- Realize that your lawyer and case managers are in court and at the jail each day in addition to being in their offices. Be patient and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Remember it is your responsibility to follow the court ordered conditions of your release. Your caseworker is obligated to report any violation of these conditions. If you have any questions about how you are doing, just ask.

Maine Pretrial Services, Inc.

*Serving Androscoggin,
Cumberland, Franklin, Knox,
Kennebec, Lincoln, Penobscot,
SAGadahoc, Waldo and
York Counties*



Providing alternative bail solutions to indigent individuals

All defendants under supervision are required to adhere to various conditions required by the court. **You are under court order to report to Maine Pretrial Services.** These may include:

- ✓ No new criminal conduct and remaining arrest free
- ✓ Weekly reporting to the Pretrial office
- ✓ Notification of address and/or employment changes
- ✓ Attending all court hearings
- ✓ Remaining drug and alcohol free and agreeing to random urinalysis and/or alcohol testing
- ✓ Curfew monitoring
- ✓ Mental health treatment, violence counseling and/or substance abuse treatment
- ✓ Adherence to no contact orders
- ✓ School and employment attendance

Remember you have been released with the condition of MPS as an alternative to your incarceration. Failure to report may result in the issuance of a bench warrant and placement at the jail until your case is heard.

Questions and Answers

Q: What is Maine Pretrial Services, Inc.?

A: Pretrial Services provides an alternative to posting a cash bond to assure your appearance in court. In return, the court requires that you be

monitored in the community through this office.

Q: How long will I be under MPS?

A: Pretrial will supervise you until final disposition of your case.

Q: To decide whether I am appropriate for Maine Pretrial Services, who will my caseworker be speaking with?

A: Law officials involved in your case such as your attorney, the district attorney, the judge and your probation officer would be consulted in regards to a possible contract. People who have worked with you in the past such as probation officers and employers are people that could give us valuable information in order to devise the most beneficial contract for you. No former or prospective case managers, counselors or therapists, will be contacted to give or receive information from without your consent and knowledge first.

Q: What do I do in case of an emergency and/or I am unable to reach someone at the local MPS office?

A: Call Supervisor, Richard Robbins at 207.596.9996 or Deputy Director, Shawn Lagrega at 207.774.1501.

Q: What happens if I miss an appointment?

A: A missed appointment is a violation of the condition of your release. Depending upon your charge and other circumstances regarding your case, your case worker may notify the court of a missed

appointment violation. If you encounter circumstances beyond your control that may cause you to miss an appointment, call your caseworker to discuss the issue. Your case worker may still require you to report or may reschedule another appointment date at his or her discretion.

Q: Does MPS revoke bail for failure to report?

A: If you have not called your case manager to reschedule an appointment and missing appointments or call ins becomes a habit, yes a revocation is likely.

Q: Will someone be coming to my house?

A: Possibly. Your case manager and/or police officers may make a scheduled or unscheduled visit to your home to verify your address and adherence to conditions.

Q: Will the judge know if I am adhering to my MPS contract?

A: Yes! The case managers are in contact with your attorney, district attorneys, probation officers and judges. That means if there are violations of the contract, these people are all made aware. If you are successful on your contract, MPS may notify the court in person and/or in writing and may make a recommendation at sentencing.