MONTEREY PRETRIAL SERVICES PROGRAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Monterey Pretrial Services Program funds four deputy probation officers, probation aides, and a program analayst. Like other pretrial programs, probation staff prepare pretrial release reports and monitor individuals. The program operates during normal business hours and does not have a prearraignment process.

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The program uses the Public Safety Assessment (PSA), which is administered by the Monterey Probation Department. Between the month's of January - June 20026, the program completed approximately 1,519 risk assessments, averaging 253 per month.

COUNTY BACKGROUND

Monterey County has 439,035 + residents, making it the 21st most populous of California's 58 counties. Its a medium-sized court that has 19 authorized judgeships and 3 commissioner positions.

SUPPORTING SUCCESS THROUGH PRETRIAL SERVICES

Deputy probation officers support individuals released pretrial through monitoring. When ordered by the court, the program also uses electronic monitoring such as GPS and SCRAM and offer individualized support services as needed.

PROGRAM CHALLENGES

Assessment and monitoring caseloads continue to grow amid staffing and funding challenges. The transition to a new case management system has also created delays in accessing documents and related case information, which may affect the timely completion of pretrial reports.

COUNTY LOCATION



Monterey County is iocated in the Central Coast of Caifornia.