



DISPARITIES (in)JUSTICE

October 8, 2018 REFERENCE MATERIALS

I. Procedural Justice: A Fair Process Matters:

[Legitimacy and Procedural Justice: A New Element of Police Leadership.](#)

Police Executive Research Forum 2014

II. ACLU report. [Unequal Treatment: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Miami-Dade Criminal Justice](#) 2018

III. Pre-trial Justice Panel Discussion— Release Alternatives:

[Support Grows for Pretrial Justice Reform](#) - PJI 2018

This brief summarizes the results of a nationwide survey commissioned by the Pretrial Justice Institute and the Charles Koch Institute. The analysis shows that most Americans realize the current pretrial justice system does not work and are open to supporting commonsense solutions to make it fairer and more efficient. The survey also demonstrated that the more respondents learned about the pretrial and money-bond systems, the more likely they were to support change.

[What Pretrial Systems Look Like Without Money Bail](#) - PJI 2017

Pretrial decisions guided by assessment instead of money bail produce much better outcomes than current practices do in most jurisdictions. However, money bail and subjective decision-making are so common, many people find it hard to imagine pretrial without them. PJI's newest publication, *What Pretrial Systems Look Like Without Money Bail*, describes

in clear, straightforward terms, the pretrial systems that states, counties, and localities are striving to achieve without money bail.

[Questions About Pretrial Assessment](#) - PJI 2017

Pretrial systems that employ evidence-based pretrial assessment tools are safer, fairer, and more effective than those that rely on money bail or even those that use subjective, consensus-based tools. Because all assessment tools are not created equal, it includes a brief discussion of the kinds of tools the Pretrial Justice Institute believes improve pretrial outcomes.

[Improving Pretrial Justice in New Jersey](#) - PJI 2017

The Pretrial Justice Institute sat down with Roseanne Scotti, New Jersey State Director of the Drug Policy Alliance and one of the leaders in the effort to improve their pretrial system, to talk about how it came about.

[Pretrial Criminal Justice Research](#) – LJAF 2013

Pretrial criminal justice research commissioned by the Laura and John Arnold Foundation (LJAF) has thrown new light on how critical the earliest decisions made in the criminal justice system may be for public safety, fairness, and cost effectiveness.

IV. Consequences of an Arrest and Conviction Presentation

<http://www.pdmiami.com/ConsequencesManual.pdf>

V. Sarasota Herald Tribune Investigative Reports: “[Bias on the Bench](#),” “[One War. Two Races](#),” and [Influence & Injustice. Investigating The Power Of Prosecutors](#)”

a. [Florida’s broken sentencing system](#): *Designed for fairness, it fails to account for prejudice*

b. [‘A game-changer’](#) - *Florida House passes criminal justice reform bill*

VI. Web-based software to reduce disparities in sentencing.
[Software to Compare Sentences Expanding Statewide](#)

VII. Sentencing Disparities and Reform.

- a. Florida Criminal Justice Reform: [Understanding the Challenges and Opportunities](#). FSU Project on Accountable Justice 2018
- b. [The Trial Penalty](#): The Sixth Amendment Right To Trial on the Verge of Extinction and How To Save It. NACDL 2018

VIII. Solutions-Road to Reform Panel.

- a. [ACLU Smart Justice Blueprint for Florida](#)
- b. Florida Criminal Justice Reform: [Understanding the Challenges and Opportunities](#). FSU Project on Accountable Justice 2018