



BAIL BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION

September 6, 2018 Minutes

**Ralph L. Carr Justice Center
Court of Appeals 3rd Fl Conference Room, 1:30pm**

Attendees (In Person): Chief Judge Carlos A. Samour, Jr. (Chair), Mindy Masias (Vice-Chair), Justice Monica Márquez, Justice William Hood, Chief Judge James Hartmann, Chief Judge Mark Thompson, Glenn Tapia, Brad Kamby, Terry Scanlon.

Attendees (Phone): Chief Judge Ingrid Bakke, Chief Judge Patrick Murphy, Chief Judge Pattie Swift, Jeremy Botkins (Reporter).

I. Introductions

II. Videoconference presentation by New Jersey Supreme Court Chief Justice Stuart Rabner, and Judge Glenn Grant, Director of the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice Rabner and Judge Grant discussed New Jersey's recent reforms concerning pretrial release and pretrial services. They walked the Commission through the process used to achieve the reforms. They also identified obstacles and challenges to the reform efforts, some of which are ongoing.

III. Presentation by Chip Taylor, Executive Director, and Allison Daley, Legislative & Policy Advocate, from Colorado Counties, Inc. (CCI)

Mr. Taylor discussed the costs and benefits that could impact counties as a result of pretrial release reforms. Mr. Taylor and Ms. Daley discussed different funding models that might be used to ensure pretrial services programs are available across the state.

IV. Presentation by Chris Johnson, Executive Director of County Sheriffs of Colorado

Mr. Johnson shared some sheriffs' perspectives on pretrial release reform with the Commission. Mr. Johnson reported positive feedback from law enforcement representatives in New Jersey concerning New Jersey's recent reforms. Mr. Johnson stressed the need for video conferencing capabilities across Colorado.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:15pm.