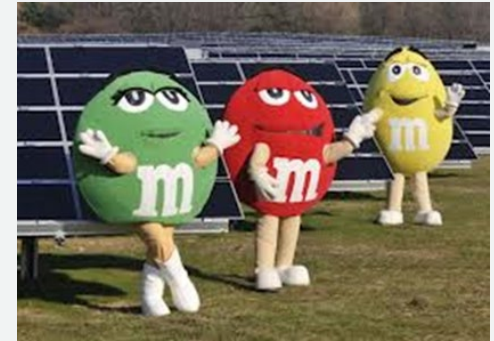


Research on Conditions of Pretrial Release

Evaluating Release Conditions

How does it hold up to the 3 M's?

1. To what extent does the condition help to maximize court appearance?
2. To what extent does the condition help to maximize law-abiding behavior/public safety?
3. To what extent does the condition help to maximize pretrial release/liberty (by not leading to detention)?



Court Date Notifications

Condition/ Intervention	Research shows effective for maximizing appearance?	Research shows effective for maximizing arrest-free rates?	Research shows effective for maximizing release/liberty?
Court date notifications	✓	?	✓

See APPR's research summary at <https://advancingpretrial.org/improving-pretrial-justice/appr-resources/pretrial-research-summaries/>.

- Effective for lots of people (all charges, all assessment scores)
- Minimally restrictive/intrusive
- Low cost, high yield

Supervision/Check-Ins

Condition/ Intervention	Research shows effective for maximizing appearance?	Research shows effective for maximizing arrest-free?	Research shows effective for maximizing release/liberty?
Pretrial supervision/ Check-ins	✓ *	—	✓

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- *Is more effective for higher assessment-scoring people
- Somewhat restrictive
- Very different from probation supervision

Drug & Alcohol Testing

Condition/ Intervention	Research shows effective for maximizing appearance?	Research shows effective for maximizing arrest-free rates?	Research shows effective for maximizing release/liberty?
Drug & alcohol testing	—	—	✓ *

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- Expensive for people and/or system
- Very restrictive/intrusive
- *High rate of technical violations

Electronic Location Monitoring

Condition/ Intervention	Research shows effective for maximizing appearance?	Research shows effective for maximizing arrest-free rates?	Research shows effective for maximizing release/liberty?
Electronic location monitoring	—	—	✓ *

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- Expensive for people and/or system
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Secured Financial Conditions

“The reliable, credible evidence in the record from other jurisdictions shows that release on secured financial conditions **does not assure better rates of appearance or of law-abiding behavior before trial.**”

O'Donnell v. Harris County, 251 F. Supp. 3d 1052 (S.D. Tex. 2017)

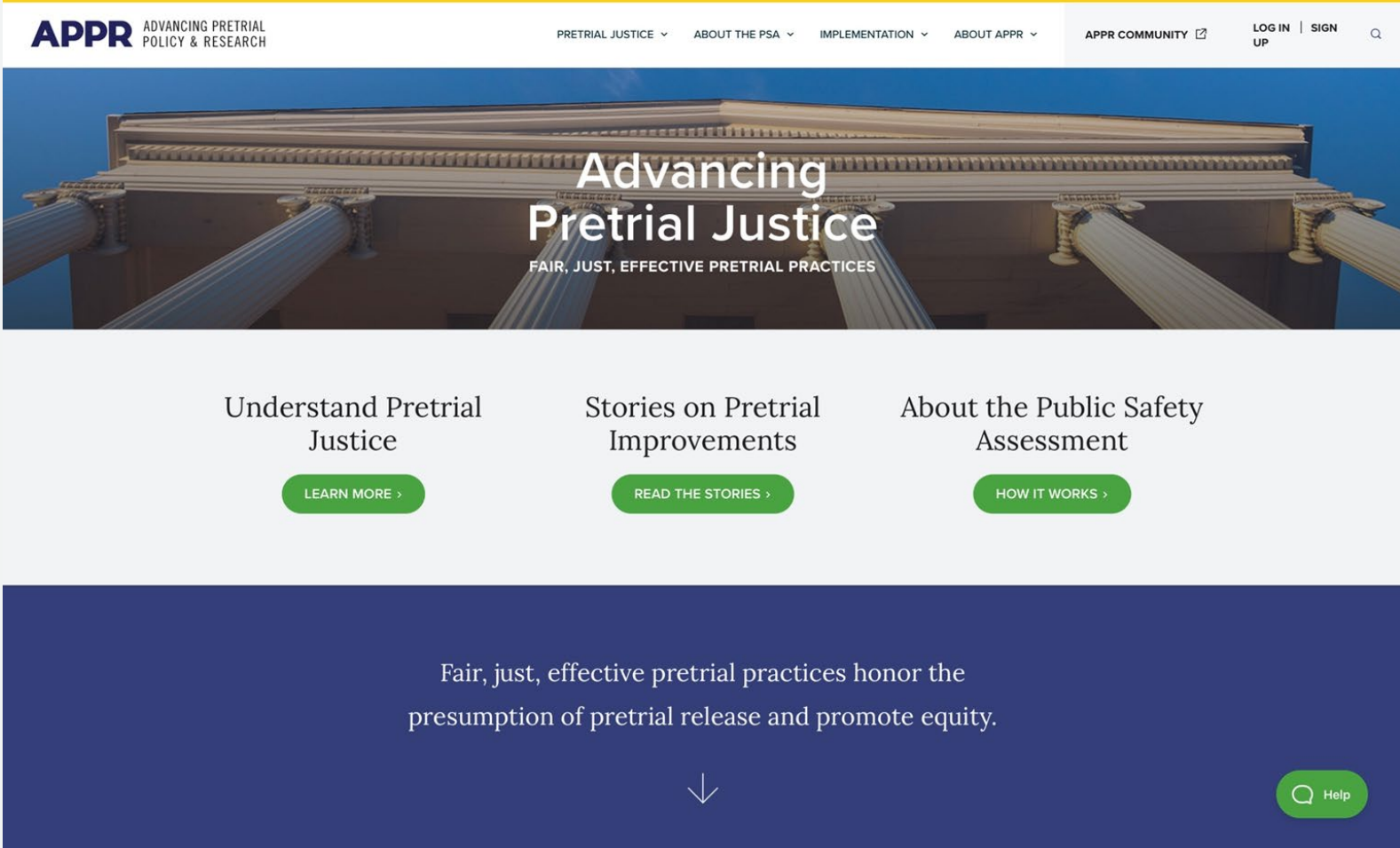
Secured Financial Conditions

Condition/ Intervention	Research shows effective for maximizing appearance?	Research shows effective for maximizing arrest-free rates?	Research shows effective for maximizing release/liberty?
Secured financial	—	N/A *	— *

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- *\$ cannot be or is not forfeited in most states based on rearrest
- Very restrictive/intrusive
- * Expensive for people, the system, and the community at large.

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