

Public Safety Assessment

Decision Making Framework – Cook County, IL [Effective March 2016]

Decision Making Framework (DMF) Instructions

Step 1: Complete the PSA.

Step 2: Determine if the defendant was (1) extradited from another state for the current charge; (2) if any current charge is escape (720 ILCS 5/31-6), homicide, murder, or manslaughter (720 ILCS 5/9-1 thru 9-3.3), criminal sexual assault (720 ILCS 5/11-1.2 thru 11-1.4), or robbery (720 ILCS 5/18-1 thru 18-4), or an FTA for any of these charges; or (3) if the PSA resulted in a NVCA flag.

- If yes = If Release, Maximum Conditions.
- If no, continue to step 3.

Step 3: Apply the FTA and NCA scores derived in Step 1 above to the DMF Matrix to determine the preliminary recommendation release type and corresponding conditions level.

Step 4: Determine if any current charge is domestic battery (720 ILCS 5/12-3.2 and 12-3.3), stalking (720 ILCS 5/12-7.3 thru 12-7.5), violation of an order of protection (720 ILCS 5/12-3.4), criminal sexual abuse (720 ILCS 5/11-1.5 and 11-1.6), kidnapping (720 ILCS 5/10-1 and 10-2), arson (720 ILCS 5/20-1), or an FTA for any of these charges.

- If no, the preliminary recommendation type and corresponding level identified in Step 3 is the final recommendation.
- If yes, increase the preliminary recommendation release type and corresponding conditions as shown below.
 - Release with No Conditions or Pretrial Monitoring = Pretrial Supervision Level (PSL) I
 - Release with PSL I = Release with PSL II
 - Release with PSL II = Release with PSL III
 - Release with PSL III = If Release, Court Ordered Electronic Monitoring
 - If Release, Court Ordered Electronic Monitoring = If Release, Maximum Conditions

Supervision Information

All pretrial monitoring and supervision includes criminal history checks before each court date. Other services will be provided as shown in the table below. Pretrial Supervision Levels I through III may also include special conditions with compliance verification.

Risk Level (by Color)	Monitoring/Supervision Level	Court Date Reminder	Phone Contact	Face-to-Face Contact ¹	Conditions Monitoring
Dark Green	Release w/ no conditions	None	None	None	No
Light Green	Monitoring	Yes	None	None	No
Yellow	PSL I	Yes	None	Monthly	Yes
Amber	PSL II	Yes	None	Biweekly ¹	Yes
Light Orange	PSL III	Yes	Biweekly ¹	Biweekly ¹	Yes
Dark Orange	If Release, Court Ordered Electronic Monitoring	No	None	None	No
Red	If Release, Maximum Conditions				

¹Biweekly = every other week

Decision Making Framework Matrix

	NCA 1	NCA 2	NCA 3	NCA 4	NCA 5	NCA 6
FTA 1	Release with No Conditions	Release with No Conditions				
FTA 2	Release with No Conditions	Monitoring	Monitoring	PSL I	PSL II	
FTA 3		Monitoring	PSL I	PSL II	PSL III with Curfew Monitored by PTS	If Release, Maximum Conditions
FTA 4		PSL I	PSL I	PSL III	If Release, Court Ordered Electronic Monitoring	If Release, Maximum Conditions
FTA 5		PSL I	PSL III	If Release, Court Ordered Electronic Monitoring	If Release, Maximum Conditions	If Release, Maximum Conditions
FTA 6				If Release, Maximum Conditions	If Release, Maximum Conditions	If Release, Maximum Conditions