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Title: “DuPage County Circuit Clerk’s Office Launches Pretrial Fairness Act Dashboard”

Subtitle: Interactive Tool Displays Arrest and Detention Data Issued Under New State Law

Candice Adams, Clerk of Court for the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, announced the launch of the Pretrial Fairness Act Dashboard, which went live on the DuPage County Circuit Court Clerk’s homepage on March 18, 2024.

The Pretrial Fairness Act (often referred to as the Safe-T Act) went into effect on September 18, 2023. The new law notably eliminated the use of cash bail in Illinois, but also created various processes by which attorneys, probation officers, and judges determine whether individuals are eligible for pretrial release or are to be detained in county jail awaiting trial.

Clerk Adams’ team deployed a visualization tool that displays the number of arrests made by DuPage County law enforcement agencies, descriptions of the most serious charges alleged, and the number of motions made by prosecutors requesting pretrial detention. Court data is updated daily. The tool is interactive allowing data to be filtered by date range, by most serious charge per case, or by total arrests per law enforcement agency.

The Pretrial Fairness Act Dashboard tool is free and available now at [www.18thjudicial.org](http://www.18thjudicial.org).