

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF RENO TOWNSHIP
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-04

PRETRIAL RELEASE DETERMINATIONS
AND PROCEDURES FOR ALL ARRESTS
AND COMPLAINTS FILED IN THE RENO
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As set forth in this Court's Second Amended Administrative Order 2022-06, this Court has established procedures for adversarial bail hearings and has authorized the administrative release of individuals who are arrested pursuant to a probable cause declaration or a warrant of arrest filed into Reno Justice Court ("RJC Arrestees"). Consistent with the legal authority cited in Administrative Order 2022-06, the Court hereby amends those procedures and orders, effective October 1, 2025, as follows:

1. The Court hereby grants the Second Judicial District Court ("SJDC") Pretrial Services Division the authority to utilize the NPRA on all RJC Arrestees pursuant to ADKT 539 and requests they continue to do so.
2. Consistent with the procedures in the Bail Reform Act, the Court may grant a brief continuance of a defendant's adversarial bail hearing to either party for good cause shown.
3. Consistent with the procedures in the Bail Reform Act, a rehearing of a detention decision after an adversarial bail hearing will generally only be granted when the

1 judicial officer who conducts the hearing finds, based upon information presented
2 in a written motion, there exists new evidence not known at the time of the hearing
3 that has a material bearing on the original custody determination.

- 4 4. Pursuant to NRS 211A.110 and 211A.125, DAS shall notify the court when an
5 arrestee that is released by the Reno Justice Court is arrested for a subsequent
6 offense or violates any other condition of their release.
- 7 5. Pursuant to NRS 178.4851(7), any notice of a violation of the conditions of
8 pretrial release must be provided to the attorneys for the State and Defendant.
9 The violation will then be addressed at the next scheduled hearing unless either
10 party requests a hearing at an earlier date. Requests made by counsel pursuant to
11 this section must be set within seven judicial days.
- 12 6. Pursuant to NRS 178.502, all bail amounts for pretrial cases in the Reno Justice
13 Court may be satisfied by the posting of 10% of the bail amount in cash at the
14 Reno Justice Court or the Washoe County Detention Facility except those
15 arrested for the following charges and unless specifically ordered otherwise by a
16 judge of the Reno Justice Court in a particular case or the matter has been bound-
17 over to the District Court.
- 18 A. All Category A felonies or attempts to commit Category A felonies;
- 19 B. All Category B felonies that involve a human victim, firearm, or residential
20 burglary.
- 21 7. Pursuant to NRS 178.4847, the Court hereby authorizes DAS, RJC employees,
22 and SJDC Pretrial Services employees to facilitate the release of the following
23 RJC Arrestees under the following conditions:
- 24 A. All those scoring as low or moderate risk on the NPRA except for those
25 arrested for crimes classified as Category A felonies by the Nevada
26 Legislature. However, those arrested for a crime of violence (NRS Chapter
200) or a crime involving a minor child, a sexual act, or a firearm, regardless
of class or category of crime, shall not be released administratively under this
Order.
- B. This administrative release does not apply to, "A person arrested for a felony
who has been released on probation or parole for a different offense"; or "A
person arrested for a felony whose sentence has been suspended pursuant to
NRS 4.373 or 5.055 for a different offense, or who has been sentenced to a
term of residential confinement pursuant to NRS 4.3762 or 5.076 for a
different offense"; or a person on supervised release arrested on a new felony
that is a subsequent offense. (NRS 178.484 and NRS 178.487).
- C. Pursuant to NRS 178.484(8), "A person arrested for violating a temporary or
extended order for protection against domestic violence issued pursuant to

1 NRS 33.017 to 33.100, inclusive, or for violating a restraining order or
2 injunction that is in the nature of a temporary or extended order for protection
3 against domestic violence issued in an action or proceeding brought pursuant
4 to Title 11 of NRS, or for violating a temporary or extended order for
5 protection against stalking, aggravated stalking or harassment issued pursuant
6 to NRS 200.591, or for violating a temporary or extended order for protection
7 against sexual assault pursuant to NRS 200.378" must not be administratively
8 released under this order.

9 D. It is further ordered that, pursuant to NRS 178.4851, all arrestees released
10 under this order shall have no conditions upon their release except as
11 otherwise ordered herein.

12 E. Pursuant to NRS 178.4851, the Court hereby finds that the following
13 conditions of release for those administratively released under this Order
14 constitute the least restrictive means necessary to protect the safety of the
15 community or to ensure the arrestee will appear at the times and places
16 ordered by the court:

- 17 1. Pursuant to NRS 178.4851(1)(b), in all cases involving a named victim,
18 the court finds it is necessary, to protect the safety of the community and
19 the named victim, to order the arrestee to have no contact with the named
20 victim or attempt to cause another to contact the named victim, and to
21 remain at least one hundred feet away from the named victim. *See Nev.*
22 *Const. Art. 1, § 8A(1)(c).* One civil standby with law enforcement may
23 be allowed for co-habitants.
- 24 2. Numerous studies have demonstrated providing court reminders to
25 arrestees increases the chances the arrestee appears at court; therefore, the
26 Court shall provide all arrestees court reminders by text, e-mail and/or a
telephone call.
3. All citizens must obey all laws. Further, pursuant to NRS 178.487,
"[e]very release on bail with or without security is conditioned upon the
defendant's good behavior while so released." Therefore, all arrestees are
hereby ordered to obey all laws.
4. All arrestees with an open case at the time of arrest be that pretrial,
probation, parole, or a suspended sentence for a criminal case, and all
arrestees who score a higher risk on the NPRA shall be required to check-
in with DAS weekly.
5. Pursuant to NRS 178.4851(1)(e), the court finds it necessary to ensure the
safety of the community and appearance of the arrestee at court that all
arrestees arrested for a crime alleging the possession of a controlled
substance and who score high risk on the NPRA shall be required to test
randomly by calling SOBER 24 every day and providing a urinalysis

1 sample when required, such frequency must be at least two out of every
2 seven days of the week including weekends and holidays in order to meet
3 the best practices for drug testing.

- 4 6. Pursuant to NRS 178.4851(1)(e), the court finds it necessary to ensure the
5 safety of the community and appearance of the arrestee at court that all
6 arrestees arrested for a felony crime involving driving under the influence
7 or those arrested for driving under the influence with a prior arrest for
8 driving under the influence shall be required to submit to urinalysis (as set
9 forth in paragraph 5 above) only if the alleged crime involved a controlled
10 substance. If the case involves alcohol, the arrestee must be tested a
11 minimum of twice daily for alcohol in a manner chosen by DAS. All
12 arrestees arrested for a misdemeanor crime involving driving under the
13 influence must be screened by a validated DUI risk tool (DUI-RANT;
14 CARS; IDA) at DAS prior to their first court appearance. If they are
15 determined to be high risk, they must be tested as set forth above.
- 16 7. To ensure compliance, all arrestees released with DAS check-ins and/or
17 drug or alcohol testing as a condition under this Order shall report to DAS
18 (*Sober 24 at 1530 E. 6th Street, Reno, NV (775)221-8400*) within 24 hours
19 of their release.
- 20 8. The administrative release decisions and conditions under this section are
21 interim. Either party may request a hearing to address these conditions
22 without filing a formal motion and the court will set an expedited hearing
23 within 7 days. Pro se arrestees may request an expedited hearing before
24 they obtain counsel. However, if the arrestee has counsel, the request
25 must be made by counsel. Victims may contact the court but should
26 generally make their request through the district attorney's office so they
may assist with the request.

IT IS SO ORDERED,

Dated this 28th day of August 2025.



RYAN K. SULLIVAN
CHIEF JUDGE

I understand I am being released from the Washoe County Detention Facility pursuant to RJC
AO 2022- 06.

- (1) obey all laws and the conditions in this Order,
- (2) appear at all times and places ordered by the Court,
- (3) inform the Court and DAS of any change in my phone number & email as soon as possible, and
- (4) I waive all rights relating to extradition proceedings in this case.

Furthermore, if the crime(s) I was arrested for involves any of the following, I am subject and agree to the additional conditions listed below:

- If the crime involves a victim – I must not have any contact with the victim and cannot attempt to cause another to contact the victim and must remain at least one hundred feet away from the victim.
- If the crime alleges possession of a controlled substance I must test randomly by calling DAS/SOBER 24 every day and providing a urinalysis sample when required, such frequency must be a minimum of two out of every seven days of the week including weekends and holidays.
- If I scored a higher risk on the NPRA – I must check-in with DAS at least weekly until ordered otherwise.
- If I am required to test or check-in with DAS, I must appear at DAS within 24 hours of my release at Sober 24 at 1530 E. 6th Street, Reno, NV (775)221-8400.

THE ARRESTEE MUST SIGN A COPY OF THIS ORDER BEFORE THEY MAY BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY AND THE SIGNED FORM RETURNED TO THE RENO JUSTICE COURT (NRS 178.4851).

Any law enforcement officer may arrest the person in this Order if the officer has probable cause to believe that the person has violated a condition of this Order.