

PSA was established by the Bail Agency Act of 1967 to provide services to both the local and Federal courts in the District of Columbia.

Everyone under PSA supervision is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

PSA tests approximately 1,200 drug samples a day.

PSA is the first pretrial services agency to introduce on-site drug testing of defendants.

PSA supervised 13,850 defendants in FY 2014. An average of 4,100 persons are on pretrial supervision daily.

PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



Did you know?

PSA is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

PSA's mission is to promote pretrial justice and enhance community safety.

PSA provides supervision and drug treatment services to supervised defendants.

PSA has been a model for numerous pretrial services agencies around the country when establishing their programs. Every year, the Agency receives visitors from all over the world to observe and learn about our operations.

In 1995, PSA's budget was \$5 million with 80 employees. For FY 2016, our budget will be \$60 million with 350+ employees.