

(a) This section applies only in Carroll County.

(b) IN THIS SECTION, "CRIME OF VIOLENCE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §14-101 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

(c) (1) THE SHERIFF MAY:

(i) ESTABLISH A PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM THAT OFFERS ALTERNATIVES TO PRETRIAL DETENTION; AND

(ii) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.

(2) A COURT MAY ORDER AN INDIVIDUAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(i) APPEARS BEFORE THE COURT AFTER BEING CHARGED AND DETAINED ON BOND; AND

(ii) MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) THE COURT MAY MAKE THE ORDER AT THE IMPOSITION OF BOND, ON REVIEW OF BOND, OR ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRETRIAL DETENTION.

(4) AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(i) HAS NO OTHER CHARGES PENDING IN ANY JURISDICTION FOR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE; AND

(ii) IS NOT IN DETENTION FOR:

1. A CRIME OF VIOLENCE; OR

2. THE CRIME OF ESCAPE UNDER § 9-404 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

(5) THE SHERIFF MAY:

(i) COLLECT FROM EACH INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATING IN THE PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM A REASONABLE FEE FOR THE COST OF SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM; OR