

Pretrial:

Albany County Probation provides Pre-Trial Services to the Courts of Albany County. Courts depend on this quality service provided to defendants who are released after having been arraigned. Probation staff also interview eligible persons at Albany County Jail post arraignment and Albany City Court Pre-Arraignment. Prepared reports are sent to Courts. Under Bail Reform Courts are utilizing GPS monitoring at a high rate.

DBA:

The Albany County Public Defender provides defender-based advocacy to clients it serves. Clients are screened by attorneys where their cases are pending. Plans are developed for ATI, including mental health treatment, anger management, alcohol or substance abuse treatment or community service programs which can be proposed to the prosecutor and the court. Programs for Drug Court and Veteran Track Programs are also utilized when appropriate for the client.