Odyssey Pretrial Release Module

Tyler Technologies’ Odyssey® Pretrial Release module provides an automated tool for handling all aspects of the pretrial release process where defendants who represent a minimum of risk to society spend their time awaiting trial in the community, either supervised or unsupervised.

The Pretrial Release module supports an online interview and evaluation process, the electronic creation of summary documents, recommendations and the tracking of jail release/no-release decisions. This module helps pretrial release officers and pretrial/probation departments increase efficiencies, streamline workflow processes and reduce paper usage.

Seamless Integration with the Odyssey Solution

The Pretrial Release module is seamlessly integrated with the Odyssey product suite, including Odyssey Jail Manager, Odyssey Supervision and Odyssey Case Manager, which promotes the sharing of party data. If party and charge data already exists on an offender’s party record, then users do not have to reenter party demographics, address details or employment information, which eliminates duplicate data entry and minimizes data errors.

Improve the Decision-Making Process

The Odyssey Pretrial Release module supports the first component of pretrial — the decision-making process.

An Odyssey pretrial interview can be designed to capture standard data, such as:

- Party and arrest information
- Date and time of interview
- Officer completing the interview
- Assessment status (pending, in progress or completed)
- Recommendation and decision (approved or denied)
- Ability to override the recommendation
- Narrative details
With this module, pretrial interview questionnaires can be created and maintained for the pretrial assessment and used during the interview process. Customized questions can be added to interviews, as well as multiple response types, including text, multiple choice and true/false answers. The robust questionnaire functionality also allows branching and skip logic to display specific questions, based on the answer of another question. The assessment includes a decision support system that uses a standardized scoring instrument.

A summary document can be produced from the pretrial interview data and documents of all types, including the hard copy pretrial assessment, can be scanned and linked to a pretrial offender record. In addition, a series of standard statistical reports gives users important pretrial data, providing them with a birds-eye view of critical information that assists in the making of better and more informed decisions.

**Custom Workflows Create Business Efficiencies**
Utilizing Odyssey’s workflow and task management functionality, custom workflows can be defined to enhance a pretrial office’s ability to function more efficiently. For instance, the system can be set up to support the assignment of tasks to officers who are responsible for carrying out pretrial interviews. In addition, the system can identify where inmates are in the pretrial workflow process; for example, waiting to be interviewed, assigned, in progress, completed, pending review, decision made, released or returned.

**Odyssey Supervision Tracks and Monitors Inmates**
Odyssey’s Supervision product supports the second component of the pretrial process — functionality for tracking inmates that are released into the community on pretrial supervision. If the supervision is performed by the pretrial services or probation team, they can effectively manage cases in the Odyssey Supervision module and monitor conditions of the offender until the trial date or until sentencing is complete.

Odyssey Supervision supports:
- Case intake
- Officer assignment
- Conditions and compliance tracking
- Order generation
- Contact details between the pretrial officer and the offender
- Case management
- Financial transactions for assessments and payments