



**A COMMUNITY  
CONVERSATION ON  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
REFORM:  
NOVEMBER 30, 2017  
6:30pm – 8:30pm**

On January 1, 2017, the New Jersey Bail Reform/Speedy Trial law went into effect. As a result, New Jersey shifted from a system that relied primarily on setting monetary bail to a more objective risk-based system that is fairer towards those accused of crimes who, prior to this mandate, may not have been able to meet their bail obligation. This new law represents one of the most comprehensive changes to our criminal justice system in many years. Representatives from the Essex County Prosecutor's Office, Public Defender's Office (invited), Essex County Police Chief's Association, and Essex County vicinage staff will be on hand to discuss the scope and nature of criminal justice reform and its impact on the community.

The forum, sponsored by the Essex County Prosecutor's Office with support from the Newark Safety Council, is offered **FREE of CHARGE** and is open to the public. While reservations are not required, they are suggested since space may be limited. Please rsvp by November 29, 2017.

**Topics Include:**

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**What is Bail and  
Speedy Trial  
Reform and Why  
Was It Mandated?**

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**Pre-Trial  
Screening and  
Detention Process**

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**Pre-Trial Release  
Monitoring and  
Oversight Process**

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**Community  
Impact and Public  
Safety**

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