

Racial Justice Improvement Project  
St. Louis County, Minnesota  
Post-Checklist Questionnaire

To: Judges of the Sixth Judicial District

1. Have you been using the pretrial checklist provided by the Racial Justice Improvement Project (RJIP) in making your release decisions?

Yes  No

2. Has the checklist been helpful?

Yes  No

3. Was the information you received about the defendant's criminal history helpful?

Yes  No

4. Which of the following factors have you been taking into consideration in making your decisions?

- the nature of the circumstances of the offense charged
- the weight of the evidence
- family ties
- employment
- financial resources
- character and mental conditions
- length of residence in the community
- criminal convictions
- prior history of appearing in court
- prior flight to avoid prosecution
- the victim's safety
- any other person's safety
- the community's safety
- none of the above

5. Would you like training about the best practices on bail setting?

Yes  No

6. Are you willing to provide time on your schedule for such training?

Yes  No

7. Would you like training on any other topics?

Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the topic(s):

Additional comments (please use additional paper or space if appropriate):