



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SENTENCING COMMISSION

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**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS TO PRESENT ON PRETRIAL
RELEASE AND DETENTION**

(HARTFORD, CT)- A representative of the National Institute of Corrections (NIC), an agency within the U.S. Department of Justice, will present on pretrial release and detention before the Connecticut Sentencing Commission on Thursday, March 10th at 2:00pm in the Legislative Office Building.

The presenter, Timothy R. Schnacke, is a member of the NIC technical assistance team sent to assist the Sentencing Commission with its comprehensive evaluation of pretrial release and detention. Mr. Schnacke is a national expert on bail and authored the NIC resource guide entitled: *Fundamentals of Bail*. Mr. Schnacke also serves as the executive director of the Colorado based Center for Legal and Evidence Based Practices.

NIC has agreed to assist Commission staff with an evaluation of pretrial release and detention following the Commission's acceptance of Governor Dannel P. Malloy's request to examine Connecticut's current bail bond system and diversionary programs.

The Commission expects to issue its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December of 2016.

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