

Cook County bail reform had no effect on new criminal activity or crime

- 17% of defendants released before reforms failed to appear for a court hearing
- 20% of defendants released after reforms failed to appear for a court hearing
- There was no statistically significant change in the amount of crime in Chicago in the year after reforms
- 17% of defendants released before and after reforms had a new criminal case filed while on pretrial release
- 3% of defendants released before and after reforms had a new violent criminal case filed while on pretrial release

Source: "Dollars and Sense in Cook County," Loyola University Chicago