



**BALTIMORE
COURTWATCH**

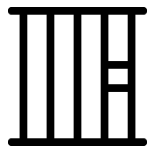
SHINING A LIGHT IN THE DARK CORNERS
OF BALTIMORE CITY'S COURTS.

**AUG
2022**

Month in Review - Prosecutors



This month, the Baltimore City State's Attorney Office (SAO) requested that the defendant be:



Held Without Bond (HWOB)
"kept in jail"

in

82.0%

of the hearings.



Sent home with Electronic
Monitoring (EM)
"put on The Box"

in

10.0%

of the hearings.



Released on Own
Recognizance (ROR)
"sent home until trial"

in

2.0%

of the hearings.



given another outcome or
that the hearing be
postponed or held sub curia

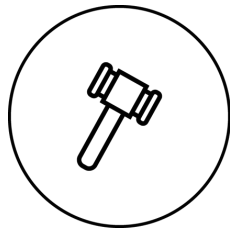
in

6.0%

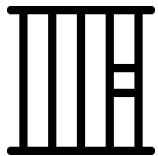
of the hearings.

DATA FROM: 50 observed Baltimore City Circuit Court bail hearings that occurred in Aug 2022
NOTE: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding

Month in Review - Judges



This month, Baltimore City Circuit Court Judges ordered that the defendant be:



Held Without Bond (HWOB)
"kept in jail"

in

64.0%

of the hearings.



Sent home with Electronic
Monitoring (EM)
"put on The Box"

in

26.0%

of the hearings.



Released on Recognizance
with Supervision (ROR S)
"sent home but they have to
check in with someone"

in

4.0%

of the hearings.



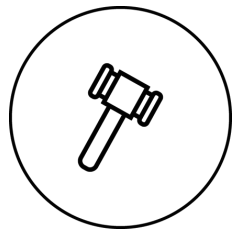
given another outcome or that
the hearing be postponed or
held sub curia

in

6.0%

of the hearings.





Month in Review - Judges



"Judicial discretion refers to a judge's power to make a decision based on his or her individualized evaluation, guided by the principles of law."

Here is how that played out in Baltimore City Circuit Court bail hearings in Aug 2022:

Judge Decisions - # of hearings

What did the judge decide?	Judge Hong	Judge Jones	Judge Lundquist	Grand Total
HWOB - Held Without Bond 	6	23	3	32
Electronic Monitoring 	4	9	-	13
ROR with Supervision 	1	1	-	2
Other 	-	3	-	3
Grand Total	11	36	3	50
How often did the judge order someone to live in a cage? (% HWOB)	54.5%	63.9%	100.0%	64.0%