

NORMAN COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Elizabeth Brainard, County Attorney
Angie Nelson, Legal Secretary
Kasia Visser, Victim/Witness Coordinator

16 3rd Ave E, Ste 101B Ada, MN 56510 | (218)784-5456 | Fax (218) 784-7818

December 11, 2023

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
State Court Administrator
Minnesota Legislative Reference Library

Re: 401.065 Report on Pretrial Diversion

Greetings,

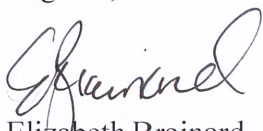
It is my privilege to report to you that Norman County has established an adult pretrial diversion program in the fall of 2023. Briefly, the program is offered for some misdemeanors and the occasional low-level felony. Probation and prosecution discuss possible terms and make an offer to Defendants. Probation supervises completions of the diversion terms and reports to the court and prosecutor upon removal/completion. To date, we have had one participant who successfully completed the program, and has had no subsequent offenses. Although Norman County is one of the smallest courts in the state, I do not expect that one participant would have any effect on the operation of the criminal justice system in the county, and we have not found other willing participants to date. As required:

<u>Name/DOB</u>	<u>Date Started Diversion</u>	<u>Expected Completion Date</u>	<u>Actual Completion Date</u>	<u>Removal Date</u>
	09/05/2023	NA	10/17/2023	NA

5th Degree Assault
(609.224.1(2))

Please let me know if any further information is requested.

Regards,


Elizabeth Brainard