

Presentence Investigation

Members of the Presentence Investigation Unit prepare reports for the Court on offenders who are awaiting sentencing. The investigation is biographical in nature. It covers such areas as prior criminal record, family history, educational and employment history, as well as prior treatment history for any type of addiction or illness. The Court uses the Presentence Investigation and Report as a tool in determining the appropriate sentence for that offender. The PSI is usually ordered after initial conviction, but may be conducted after a revocation hearing as well.