



### Greetings from the District of Nebraska!

The U. S. Pretrial Services Office for the District of Nebraska is committed to **quality, fairness, innovation, teamwork, respect, integrity and a strong work ethic**. We understand that we are the first court representatives defendants encounter after their arrest or upon their initial appearance in court. We take pride to ensure that we set the stage for a professional court experience. We balance the hallowed principle of criminal law that a defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty with the reality that some persons - if not detained before their trial – are likely to flee or to pose a danger to the community. Our mandate is to recommend to the court the least restrictive conditions that will reasonably assure that a defendant appears in court and poses no danger, and to supervise defendants in the community to make sure they comply with court-ordered release conditions. We take our mandate seriously and we strive to assist the court in the fair administration of justice.

The District of Nebraska encompasses over 77,000 square miles and 93 counties. The population is approximately 1.8 million citizens, with nearly half of the state's residents living in the Omaha metropolitan area and Lincoln, the state's capital city. The U. S. Pretrial Services Office is responsible for providing services throughout the entire state.

On behalf of the District of Nebraska, I pledge our cooperation and assistance. If we can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Timothy G. Connor, Chief  
U. S. Pretrial Services Officer  
District of Nebraska