

The History of Bail

1400's	-	The Great Writ of Habeas Corpus	
1700's	1776	-	The Declaration of Independence
	1787	-	U.S. Constitution
	1789	-	The Judiciary Act of 1789
	1791	-	The Bill of Rights – The 8 th Amendment
Late 1700's – Early 1800's	-	The Industrial Revolution	
1900's	1927	-	Arthur Beeley's critique of the bail system
	1951	-	Stack v. Boyle
	1961	-	Vera
	1964	-	The National Conference on Bail
	1966	-	The Federal Bail Reform Act
	1967	-	The D.C. Bail Agency Act
	1968	-	Criminal Justice Standards (ABA, NAC and others)
	1970	-	The D.C. Court Reform and Criminal Procedures Act of 1970
	1974	-	Federal Speedy Trial Act, Creation of 10 pilot pretrial services agencies
	1975	-	Alberti v. Sheriff of Harris County
	1976	-	Bail for profit outlawed in Kentucky
	1977	-	NDAA Standards
	1978	-	NAPSA issues standards for release, detention, danger and diversion
	1982	-	Federal Pretrial Services Act of 1982
	1984	-	Federal Bail Reform Act
	1988	-	NAPSA Standards revised
1990's	-	"Boutique" Courts	
2000's	2001	-	Anti-Terrorism Act
	2002	-	ABA Standards revised
	2002	-	USA Patriot Act