

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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**NATURE OF STORY: Public Safety Risk Assessment Tool**

### **DETAILS:**

The Lane County Sheriff's Office has posted an overview of the history and development of Lane County's Public Safety Risk Assessment Tool (RAT) on its website.

The report, prepared by Lane County Adult Corrections Captain Doug Hooley, outlines the RAT which is a semi-automated computer database program that is used by the State Court pretrial Services Office in partnership with the Lane County Sheriff's Office. Risk scores generated by the tool are used for various purposes, including determining which offenders will be released early from Jail.

The report is available on the Sheriff's Office website at:

<http://www.lanecounty.org/Sheriff/>

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