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Gloucester/Cumberland/Salem Vicinage to Hold Community Forum on Criminal Justice Reform

The Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem Vicinage, in collaboration with the Equal Justice Committee, will hold a community discussion on criminal justice reform that will also air on Facebook Live.

The forum will be held on Saturday, June 17 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Trinity A.M.E. Church, 1107 Bridgeton Millville Pike (Route 49), Bridgeton. It also will be broadcast live on the New Jersey Courts Facebook page.

Arthur Horn of the Equal Justice Committee will moderate a panel that will include Superior Court Judge Robert G. Malestein, Cumberland County Prosecutor Jennifer Webb-McRae and criminal defense attorney JoEllyn Jones.

Enacted on Jan. 1, criminal justice reform represents a fundamental shift from a system that relied principally on monetary bail as a condition of release to a more objective system that is based on an assessment of the risk that a defendant poses to the community.

The event is free to the public. Reservations are not required.

It is an informational seminar and individual cases will not be discussed.

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