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Union Vicinage to Host Criminal Justice Reform Forum at Union Public Library

The Union Vicinage will host a presentation on criminal justice reform on Monday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Union Public Library, 1980 Morris Ave., Union.

Representatives from the New Jersey Judiciary will explain changes to the criminal justice system that went into effect on Jan. 1.

Under the changes, New Jersey's criminal justice system was transformed from one that relies principally on monetary bail as a condition of pretrial release to a risk-based system that bases pretrial release decisions on an examination of objective factors.

The new system allows defendants who present a risk of violence to be held without bail, while low-risk defendants are released under appropriate levels of monitoring and supervision awaiting trial. The new law also sets deadlines for the filing of indictments and the disposition of criminal charges for incarcerated defendants.

This is a free event. Registration is not required.

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