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Research Unit Update

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Accused inmates held on “cash only” bonds

Public Act 17-145 limiting the imposition of financial conditions for arrestees went into effect on July 1, 2017
Only about 10% of pretrial inmates were held exclusively on cash only bonds in July 2017.
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Accused inmates – bond types

Just as pretrial inmates on cash only bonds fell, the total number of pretrial inmates grew
Accused inmates – bond amounts

- Dashed red line indicates cash bond law effective date
- The number of accused inmates held on bonds over 250k increased by 45%
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Drug overdose deaths

Annual Data

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- Prior DOC involvement of overdose victims has crept up
Drug overdose deaths – former prisoners

Mid year data

- Trend appears to be holding in 2019, data for the first six months of the year suggest roughly the same totals and proportions as 20