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SUBJECT:	PHILOSOPHY, GOALS AND POLICIES
RELATED SECTIONS:	P.C. 1203.016 THROUGH 1203.018

PURPOSE

The County Parole and Alternative Custody Unit (CPAC) maximizes jail bed space through alternative custody programs designed to socially reintegrate offenders through evidence-based practices and proactive supervision methods.

POLICY

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department recognizes the use of evidence-based practices and the usefulness of reentry services. These practices and programs are designed to produce self-reliance in incarcerated individuals. The philosophy and methodology of supervision and management practices that incentivize participant cooperation and compliance provide increased flexibility and availability for custody options. This method of supervision places the staff in contact with inmates so that the goals and objectives of community safety, security and programs can be achieved.