

DATE:	JANUARY 17, 2020
NUMBER:	U.2
SUBJECT:	RELEASE TO THE COMMUNITY
RELATED SECTIONS:	California Penal Code 4018.6

PURPOSE

To provide a procedure whereby inmates may be released up to three days prior to the expiration of their sentence.

POLICY

The Sheriff may authorize an inmate's release for emergencies or to prepare for their return to the community.

PROCEDURE

- I. Eligible inmates may receive an early release to prepare for their return to the community.
- II. CRITERIA FOR RELEASE:
 - A. No obvious propensity for violence.
 - B. No other factors which indicate that release would not be in the interest of justice or would adversely impact the safety of the community.
- III. When inmates are reviewed for release per California Penal Code 4018.6, the following procedures will apply:
 - A. A staff member designated by the facility commander will review the names of the “served time” list.
 - B. The information will be sent to the facility commander or their designee for review and approval/denial.
 - C. For those approved, authorization memorandums will be prepared and signed by the facility commander or their designee.
 - D. Authorization memorandums will be filed in the inmate’s custody record.