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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	PHILOSOPHY, GOALS AND DEFINITIONS
<b>RELATED SECTIONS:</b>	P.C. 1203.016 - 1203.018, 1318 – 1319.5 & DSB P&P X.1, X.2

## PURPOSE

The County Parole and Alternative Custody Unit (CPAC) maximizes jail bed space through alternative custody programs. The programs are 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 benefits of reentry services. These practices and programs are designed to promote self-reliance in incarcerated individuals and assist in their transition back into the community. The philosophy and methodology of supervision and management practices incentivize participant cooperation and maintain custody condition compliance. Alternative custody programs provide increased flexibility and availability for custody options. This method of supervision places the staff in contact with participants so the goals and objectives of community safety, security and programs can be achieved.

## PROCEDURE

Alternative custody programs provide participants the opportunity to complete their custody sentence in a non-jail setting, maintain or attain employment, continue individual treatment and or programing needs as well as maintain personal relationships. Additionally, case management will employ tactics that maximize available resources and engage the participant to make positive choices. Incentives and sanctions are utilized to maintain compliance and successful completion of their court ordered sentence. Diligent screening methods and supervision help participants achieve self-reliance and promote a safer re-integration back into the community.

The following programs represent alternative custody programs options available for individuals who meet eligibility criteria: Home Detention (HD), Residential Reentry Center (RRC)/Work Furlough (WF), Programming for Reentry, Support and Stability (PROGRESS), Pretrial HD, Pretrial Supervised Own Recognizance (SOR), Reentry Court, Fire Camp, County Parole and Collaborative Courts.

### **I. PROGRAM DEFINITIONS**

- A. HOME DETENTION (CA P.C. 1203.016):** Participants live in a residence, meeting eligibility requirements; are electronically monitored with a global positioning system (GPS) and tested for drug and alcohol use. A residence meeting eligibility requirements may include residential treatment programs, sober living programs, homeless shelters, hotels, etc. CPAC deputies conduct home compliance checks.

- B. **RESIDENTIAL REENTRY CENTER / WORK FURLOUGH (CA P.C. 1208):** Participants reside at a group residence managed by an outside vendor, are electronically monitored with GPS and tested for drug and alcohol use. The facility affords more privileges and is less restrictive than a detention facility.
- C. **PROGRESS:** Participants reside at the RRC, are electronically monitored with GPS and tested for drug and alcohol use. Participants in this group consist of men with mild to moderate mental illnesses, likely to have co-occurring substance use disorders with a history of homelessness. Onsite counselors and additional resources assist in the transition to the community and reducing homelessness.
- D. **PRETRIAL HD (CA P.C. 1203.018):** Defendants are referred by the court in lieu of bail to reduce the number of those detained pretrial. These defendants can still bail out, as defined in Detention Services Bureau Policies and Procedures (DSB P&P) section X.2. Participants are managed by a CPAC deputy, sign an agreement to comply with all CPAC rules, are monitored electronically by CPAC with GPS, and may be monitored for drugs and/or alcohol with a monitoring device.
- E. **PRETRIAL SOR (CA P.C. 1318 – 1319.5):** Participants are released from Sheriff's custody by the court under supervised own recognizance to reduce the number of persons detained pretrial. Participants are not electronically monitored with GPS by CPAC and CPAC has no authority to enforce any court conditions set upon the participant. Participants must comply with conditions set by the court which may include drug, alcohol and/or GPS monitoring by a private vendor; and checking in with the SOR deputy at specified intervals. The SOR deputy submits supplemental reports to the court regarding non-compliance.
- F. **REENTRY COURT:** Participants are identified and managed by the court, reside in transitional housing and approved residences if ordered by the court, may be monitored for drug and alcohol use, and may be electronically monitored. A CPAC deputy is assigned to monitor Reentry Court participants.
- G. **FIRE CAMP:** Participants are housed at facilities operated by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, receive training by CAL Fire and are utilized for emergency operations as defined in DSB P&P section E.10.
- H. **COUNTY PAROLE:** Participant terms and conditions are determined by the San Diego County Board of Parole. Participants are case managed by a correctional counselor, as defined in DSB P&P section E.8
- I. **COLLABORATIVE COURTS:** Collaborative Courts is comprised of the North Drug Court, South Drug Court, East Drug Court, Central Drug Court, Behavioral Health Court and Veteran's Court. Participants are identified and managed by the court. If ordered by the court, participants may be monitored for drug and/or alcohol use and may be electronically monitored with GPS. A CPAC deputy is assigned to monitor only Collaborative Courts participants who have been sanctioned with drug/alcohol monitoring or GPS monitoring devices.