



Drug Court

Drug Court was established to hear drug offenders. Participants have to complete drug classes and submit to drug testing. The Court offers resources to the drug addicted person in the form of programs, job resources and housing. The following are ways in which an incarcerated individual will be brought into custody on drug court matters:

WARRANT

Drug court warrants per California Penal Code section 1210 will be booked utilizing the arrest type of BSCW – Booked Superior Court Warrant. The bail indicated on these warrants will be either “no bail,” \$2,777, \$27,777 or \$55,555. Based on the arrest type, the court will be responsible for scheduling the incarcerated individual for a court appearance and entering the date and time with the reason on calendar of COTP – Court Order to Produce in the Jail Information Management System (JIMS).

SANCTION

When a participant fails to comply or violates the rules of the drug court program, they are given a drug court sanction by the court. The participant is ordered to appear before the court and is usually remanded to the custody of the Sheriff with a future court date. In addition, the Judge may order sanctions. These sanctions are usually from 1 to 30 days in length. The intent is to keep the participant in custody until another program is found or they are deemed ready to return to the original program.

The incarcerated individual will remain in custody as a BRMD – Booked Remand with no mention of the sanction. The future court date will be entered, and the incarcerated individual will be released once the sanction has been completed. If you receive a court document with a drug court sanction and no future court date contact the court for clarification.

NOTE: Drug court sanctions are not court commits thus a sentence calculation will not be completed.

JUVENILE

Contempt of court for noncompliance with Drug Court Orders:

When a person is committed on a juvenile court order issued for noncompliance with drug court stipulations, the sentence will be served DAY FOR DAY (*see Sentence Calculation section*). Accelerated release and PC 4019 credits will NOT be applied.



NOTE: If an incarcerated individual is ordered to serve a sanction with a future court date that exceeds the release date, the incarcerated individual must be released at the conclusion of the sanction.

For example, on July 1st, 2012 an incarcerated individual is ordered to serve a sanction of 7 days and has a future court date of July 25th, 2012. The incarcerated individual will then be released on July 7th, 2012, with a copy of their court document to attend court on July 25th, 2012.