Imperial County Sheriff’s Office
Pretrial Services

The Imperial County Sheriff’s Pretrial Services facilitates **Own Recognizance** (O.R.) releases for defendants held in jail pending trial. Most misdemeanor/felony arrestees are interviewed at the time of booking and an investigative report is prepared. Pretrial Services is responsible for providing criminal history records and assessment information to Superior Court Judges following an individual’s arrest; the judge then makes a statutory release/detention decision based on the information provided. The Sheriff’s Office utilizes a evidence-based risk assessment to determine release suitability. Pre-Trial staff also supervise O.R defendants by setting up daily/weekly check-ins and review compliance with conditions of release.

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Community Service Program

The **Sheriff’s Community Service Program** is designed for nonviolent offenders who have been ordered by the court into county jail. As an incentive for early release, inmates who participate in the Sheriff’s Community Service Program will be awarded good time credits to be applied to their sentence. In partnership with County Public Works these services include roadside cleanup, facility maintenance and county beautification. The program is specifically designed to grant those who have shown responsibility, maturity and stability, the privilege of working in the community. These participants are supervised by the Sheriff’s Department as they undertake special projects to benefit the community. All Community Service participants are carefully selected, medically screened and interviewed before being accepted to the program. Participants in the program are required to obey all rules and regulations set forth by the Sheriff's Department.

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Overview of the Day Reporting Center

The Day Reporting Center (DRC) is designed to offer a myriad of services to adult offenders pursuant to Public Safety Realignment passed by the state legislature and signed into law in 2011. The overall goal is to provide a variety of services to this population in an effort to reduce the likelihood of recidivism and/or a recommitment to state prison. The DRC serves as a one stop facility for offenders to meet with their Probation Officer, submit to drug and/or alcohol testing, and receive offense-specific rehabilitative services.

GEO Reentry Services

GEO Reentry Services is the primary point of contact for clients who participate in Cognitive Behavioral Programs at the DRC. The programs aim to promote positive change by modeling pro-social attitudes; GEO provides a structured environment by linking offenders with the resources and services they need to be successful. They orient new clients to program requirements and use assessment tools to determine an individual’s risk and needs in developing a comprehensive behavior change plan. Elements of a behavior change plan include:

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)
- Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)
- Individual Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (ICBT)
- Substance Abuse: Education/Therapy
- Daily Breathalyzer
- Weekly Drug Testing
- Parenting class
- Anger Management class
- Employment Readiness
- Community Connections

52 Week Batterer’s Program

New Creations, a local faith based organization, offers a 52 Week Batterer’s Program for probationers who are court ordered to complete an anger management program. New Creations offers two classes at the DRC, one of which is bilingual.

Drug and Alcohol Counseling

This program is facilitated by the Imperial County Department of Behavioral Health Services (BHS). Individual drug and alcohol counseling sessions are held throughout the week and the counselor has the ability to refer higher need clients to McAlister Institute and Freedom Ranch, residential treatment facilities in San Diego County. SMART Recovery also offers group drug and alcohol counseling sessions to probationers at the Day Reporting Center on a weekly basis.

Child Support Enforcement Office

A representative from the Department of Child Support Enforcement Office visits the DRC weekly to provide probationers assistance in meeting their court ordered child support obligations.

Workforce Development Office

Representatives from the Department of Workforce Development work with GEO Reentry Services to provide probationers vocational education and assist clients with job placement. Workforce Development provides Probation Officers a daily “Job List,” and encourage clients to visit their locations so they can assist with resume building, interview preparedness, and better prepare them for employment success.

Literacy Program

A representative from the County Free Library visits the DRC twice weekly and works with both jail inmates and Probation clients. Improving both reading and reading comprehension skill is the goal of this program.

Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)

Deputy Probation Officers facilitate the MRT course at the DRC. This ongoing program assists probationers in how to make better decisions and correct “thinking errors.”

Thinking for a Change (T4C)

Deputy Probation Officers facilitate the Thinking for a Change (T4C) program at the DRC. This is an on-going class held in 12 week intervals. T4C is an integrated, positive behavioral change program for offenders that includes cognitive restructuring, social skills development, and refinement of problem solving skills.

Job Tech Course

Deputy Probation Officers facilitate the Job Tech course offered at the DRC. This program assists probationers in becoming better prepared for various employment opportunities.

Inside/Out College Program

Imperial County Sheriff’s Office and Imperial Valley Community College have collaborated to offer incarcerated individuals the opportunity to obtain college credits while they are incarcerated. The program, which is held at the DRC, provides a classroom setting comprised of 15 incarcerated students and 15 community college students; the purpose is to emphasize dialogue and critical thinking. The program was awarded the 2016 California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Challenge Award for its innovation and best practices.

DRC Charter School

Imperial Pathways Charter School is a drop-out recovery program for probation clients who want to obtain their high school diploma or GED.