



Addendum to Butte County
Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
Realignment Plan

Commitment to Success Program (CSP)

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Offense and Disposition Data

707(b) W&I / 290.008 PC Offense Data		2019
# Youth	Crime Type	
	Robbery/2 nd Degree Robbery	
	Arson	
	Rape; Oral Cop; Sodomy; L&L w/Child under 14	
	Total	

707(b) W&I/ 290.008 PC Offense Data		2020
# Youth	Crime Type	
	Robbery/2 nd Degree Robbery	
	Possession Controlled Sub For Sale	
	Assault w/ Deadly Weapon	
	Rape; Oral Cop; Sodomy; L&L w/Child under 14	
	Total	

707(b) W&I/ 290.008 PC Offense Data		2021
# Youth	Crime Type	
	Robbery/2 nd Degree Robbery	
	Possession Controlled Sub For Sale	
	Willfully Discharge Firearm	
	Assault w/ Deadly Weapon	
	Rape; Oral Cop; Sodomy; L&L w/Child under 14	
	Assault w/Firearm on Person	
19	Total	

Disposition				2019-2021		
Type	2019	2020	2021			
Camp						
DEJ						
DJJ						
Wardship						
Total			19			

Youth Classification

In an effort to ensure youth are assigned to the appropriate housing pod, all youth booked into the Butte County Juvenile Hall are assessed and screened during the intake and orientation process. This classification process is outlined in policy and is designed to identify security concerns, as well as support the health and well-being of each detained youth.

The Butte County Juvenile Hall is divided into three distinct sections (pods) which operate different programs within the institution. One pod is dedicated for traditional youth (detention pod) undergoing a process in Juvenile Court. The second pod is a program known as the Butte County Probation Camp Program, which provides youth with the opportunity to engage in programming, education and vocational training. The third pod will be utilized for SB823 youth committed to the Commitment to Success Program (CSP).

Upon intake, Juvenile Hall staff utilize the Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) tool that informs placement recommendations for all youth admitted to detention with a new offense. This assessment tool makes a recommendation to include one of the following: secure detention, eligible for alternative to secure detention, or eligible for release without restriction. Additionally, the DRAI allows for “screener override” that allows staff to override the DRAI recommendation if appropriate.

Once it is determined a youth will remain in secure detention, Juvenile Hall staff will obtain classification information to assist in determining where the youth will be housed. In most cases, youth will be placed in detention pod. However, screening each youth is critical in order to determine where in that pod they are to be housed (and in some cases determining if they need to be housed in the Camp/CSP pod). Juvenile Hall staff screen each youth and evaluate the needs of each youth based on the following factors:

- Age
- Sex/Gender Identification
- Physical size and stature
- Current charges
- Behavior during arrest or detention/admission process
- Potential risk to safety of others
- Level of emotional and cognitive development
- Special needs assessment for vulnerable youth
- Behavioral or physical limitations or disabilities
- Medical condition
- Intellectual or developmental disabilities
- Mental health history
- Suicidal ideation

The Butte County Juvenile Hall is committed to obtaining the necessary classification information and working collaboratively to provide for the safety and security for all youth as well as staff. Juvenile Hall staff work closely with Supervisors and the Superintendent to make the best possible decisions. This collaborative process allows for flexibility when it comes to housing decisions and when determining the individual needs of each youth.