

## **SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDER**

**DATE/TIME:** MARCH 4, 2020 1500 HOURS  
**NUMBER:** OR 20-09R  
**SUBJECT:** INTAKE GUIDELINES FOR JUVENILE DETENTIONS  
**COST CENTER:** 1914171212  
**SCOPE:** ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT  
**DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED:** 3.08 JUVENILE PROCEDURES

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Effective immediately, all bookings into a Juvenile Detention Facility must be pre-approved by the Probation Department's Detention and Control Unit (DCU). Officers must contact DCU at (858) 694-4505 **PRIOR** to transporting youth to the Juvenile Detention Facility for screening and determination of detention suitability. DCU staff are available by phone 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

During the call to DCU, officers will be asked the following questions:

- What are the charges?
- How have the elements of the crime been met?
- How old is the suspect?
- Are there any serious injuries to the victim or suspect?
- Does the suspect have priors and if so, what are they?
- What is the suspect's runaway status?
- What is the suspect's drug status?
- Has the suspect been arrested in the last 12 months?
- What is the suspect's mental health status?

Additionally, the following is a list of booking acceptance criteria for juveniles in San Diego County:

**Felony**

All felony field charges (new arrests with approval from DCU).

**Misdemeanor**

1. 23152(a)-(g) CVC, DUI Alcohol/Drugs (if parent/guardian not available)
2. 20002(a) CVC, Hit and Run
3. 655(b) HN Operate Boat/Vessel Under the Influence (if parent/guardian not available)
4. Violent Misdemeanors:
  - a. 25400(a)(2) or (a)(3) PC, Carry Concealed Weapon
  - b. 26100(b) or (d) PC, Discharge Firearm from a Vehicle
  - c. 25850(a) PC, Carry Loaded Firearm on Person While in Public
5. Any misdemeanor arrest related to domestic violence including violations of 273.6 PC, Domestic Violence Protective Order
6. Additional Misdemeanors:
  - a. 192(c)(2) PC, Vehicular Manslaughter
  - b. 417(a)(1) PC, Draw, Exhibit Deadly Weapon other than Firearm
  - c. 417.4 PC, Draw, Exhibit Imitation Firearm
  - d. 647.6(a) PC, Annoy, Molest Child
  - e. 417(a)(2) PC, Brandishing Weapon, Firearm
  - f. 368 PC, Elder Abuse
  - g. 290 PC, Sex Registrant

**Warrant**

1. Juvenile Delinquency Court Warrants
2. Out of County Juvenile Delinquency Warrants

Department Procedure 3.08, Juvenile Procedures will be revised to reflect these changes.

Any questions related this Department Order can be directed to Sergeant Brigitta Belz at (619) 515-2701.

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Please read at squad conferences and give a copy to all personnel.