

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION  
SCREENING RISK ASSESSMENT

AREA 1. MOST SERIOUS INSTANT OFFENSE (choose highest one) (Arrest warrant for a new offense is scored as the offense)

- a. Any 707(b) offense 10 (No Mitigation to apply)
- b. Loaded Firearm 10
- c. Felony Crimes of violence 8
- d. Felony sexual offenses 7
- e. Felony high speed chase (driver only) 7
- f. Sale of drugs 7
- g. Court Identified gang member who commits misdemeanor crime of violence 5
- h. Other felony offenses except drugs 5
- i. Possession drug for sale 5
- j. Violent misdemeanor/possession of weapon 4
- k. Possession of drugs 3
- l. Misdemeanors 2
- m. Probation violations 0

AREA 2. CURRENT ARREST ON WARRANT

- a. Surrendered 0
- b. Apprehended 1
- c. Apprehended with resistance 2

AREA 3. LEGAL STATUS

- a. Pending Court (petition has been filed or case is "off calendar for personal service") 6
- b. Ward – last sustained offense within 3 months 4
- c. Ward – last sustained offense 3 months/1 year 3
- d. Ward – last sustained offense > 1 year 2
- e. 654/725 W&I (informal probation/6 months without wardship) 2
- f. Transfer in-custody (score for sustained offense)
- g. Open deferred entry of judgement 3
- h. None 0

AREA 4. RISK OF FTA AND REOFFENSE

- a. Previous 871 W&I (escape from a Juvenile Hall or Ranch Camp) 2 points each
- b. Previous FTAs .....1 point each (never to exceed 3 points)
- c. Pending referrals/citations .....0-3 points each (never to exceed 3 points)

AREA 5. RISK OF NEW OFFENSE

- a. Previously arrested or cited for new offense while pending court.....3 points

AREA 6. MITIGATING FACTORS (Can decrease by 1 to 3 points total – specify)

- a. Family member or caretaker able to assume responsibility for minor
- b. Stability in school and/or employment
- c. First arrest at 16 or older
- d. No arrests or citations within the last year
- e. Other (please specify below)

AREA 7. AGGRAVATING FACTORS (Can increase by 1 to 3 points total – specify)

- a. Runaway behavior from home
- b. Poor or no attendance at school
- c. Two or more sustained offenses involving violence in the last year.
- d. Multiple Offenses
- e. Other (please specify below)

AREA 8. VICTIM/WITNESS FACTORS

- a. Threats of violence against current victim subsequent to offense ..... 3
- b. Threats of violence to witness in current case subsequent to offense..... 3
- c. Previously victimized same person/family member..... 2
- d. Crime appears based on race, gender, sexual orientation, age, homelessness, disability or religion (hate crime)..... 2
- e. Minor has easy access to victim and crime was of a violent nature or a residential burglary..... 2

AREA 9. SUBSTANCE USE FACTORS

- a. Minor currently in treatment for alcohol/drug issues ..... (-2)
- b. No known substance use in the last year..... (-2)

PATTERN OF SUBSTANCE USE - PICK ONE BELOW:

- c. Knowledge of recent, active substance use and/or one or more positive urine test in the past 30 days..... 1
- d. Current IV drug use (within the past 72 hours) ..... 10
- e. Daily use of a narcotic for at least 30 days (not marijuana) ..... 3
- f. Drug or alcohol use 3-6x's week for at least 90 days (must have documentation of this) ..... 2
- g. Daily use of alcohol or marijuana and minor is 14 or under.....3
- h. Daily use of alcohol or marijuana and minor is 15 or older.....2

DETENTION DECISION (CHECK)

- Release without restriction (0-5 points)
- Release without restriction or Home Supervision release (6-9 points)
- Detain (10 or more points)

OVERRIDE: (STATE REASONS)

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MANDATORY DETENTION CASES (Current Case)

THESE CASES ARE TO BE AUTOMATICALLY DETAINED BUT STILL SCORED

- a. Escapee from county institution
- b. Home supervision/E.M. arrest/Fresh arrest while on home supervision/E.M.
- c. Abscond from placement
- d. Placement failure
- e. Pickup and Detain
- f. Warrant without Judge previously agreeing to release by P.O.