

# SANTA CRUZ COUNTY JUVENILE HALL

## SUGGESTED BOOKING CRITERIA

### TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL:

Please refer to this document as a guideline for **when to book rather than cite**. It is a suggested guideline.

Ensure that the written **Statement of Probable Cause** for taking a minor into temporary custody, required by Section 626.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, is provided to the Probation Officer upon delivery of the minor. **Minors without this documentation cannot be admitted to Juvenile Hall.**

1. **Felony** offenses involving one or more of the following:
  - a. Any 707(b) offense
  - b. Crimes of violence (e.g., Manslaughter, Grossly Negligent Discharge of Firearm, etc.)
  - c. High-speed chases (driver only)
  - d. Sexual offenses
  - e. Burglary First Degree
  - f. Auto Theft
  - g. Robbery
  - h. Possession for Sale/Sale
2. **Misdemeanor or felony offenders** who present a serious threat of significant physical harm to themselves or to others (e.g., Possession of a Firearm, Serious Resisting, False Imprisonment, Serious Brandishing, Possession of Explosives, violations of 647.6 Child Annoyance, and Driving Under the Influence).
3. **Escapees or absconders** from a commitment program, Probation supervision, Home Supervision, furlough, electronic monitoring or the **minor is a subject of a warrant for Failure to Appear.**
4. **Misdemeanor or felony** offenders who **cannot be identified in the field** by the arresting officer, or **if there is no responsible adult** to whom minor can be released, pursuant to your law enforcement agency's policies.
5. The minor is charged with **Burglary Second Degree, Grand Theft, Vandalism with Damage Exceeding \$1,000, or any offense involving felony drug possession.**

and

**one of the following must be present:**

- a. Minor has a **record of failure to appear at Court hearings** after being properly notified;
- b. Minor has a **record of law violations committed while Court proceedings pending,**
- c. Minor is **currently pending other, unrelated charges.**

**NOTE: Youth Services** should be contacted **between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.** to take 601 W&I runaways. **Between the hours of 11 p.m. and 9 a.m., these minors may be booked into Juvenile Hall,** if they have no known 300 W&I status.

Please fee free to call the following numbers for additional information or to ask any questions regarding juvenile cases you are dealing with:

**(831)454-3825 (weekdays) or (831)454-3812 (after hours)**