



Avoiding BOP Pitfalls

UNDERSTANDING COMMON MISTAKES AND HOW TO SOLVE
PROBLEMS WHEN NAVIGATING THE BUREAU OF PRISONS

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Presentence Report

The most important
document for BOP
decisions

IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

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Vs.)

Defendant Y)

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PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT

Docket No. 08-XY-6-01

Prepared For: Chief U.S. District Judge

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Sentence Date/Location: July 21, 2009

Offense: Count 1: - Conspiracy to distribute 88 kilos of marijuana in violation
of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(b)(1)(C)

Release Status: Detained

Codefendants: Defendant X

Related Cases: None

Date Report Disclosed: June 20, 2009

Date Report Revised:

Identifying Data:

Common PSR Mistakes



Basic Biographical Information

Addresses,
citizenship,
educational
verification



Narrative of Offense

BOP
definitions/interpretation
s vs. legal definitions of
“violence”



Priors

Characterization and
the effects of
unknown dispositions
& violations



Medical Information

Lack of
psychological,
medical, or addiction
records

Medical and Psychological Care Levels

CARE LEVEL 1: Less than 70 years of age and are generally healthy.

CARE LEVEL 2: Stable outpatients who require clinician evaluations monthly to every 6 months. Their medical and mental health conditions can be managed through routine, regularly scheduled appointments with clinicians for monitoring.

CARE LEVEL 3: Outpatients who have complex, and usually chronic, medical or mental health conditions and who require frequent clinical contacts to maintain control or stability of their condition, or to prevent hospitalization or complications. They may require assistance with some activities of daily living (ADLs) that can be accomplished by inmate companions.

CARE LEVEL 4: Require services available only at a BOP Medical Referral Center (MRC), which provides significantly enhanced medical services and limited inpatient care. Functioning may be so severely impaired as to require 24-hour skilled nursing care or nursing assistance. Example conditions: Cancer on active treatment, dialysis, quadriplegia, stroke or head injury patients, major surgical treatment, and high-risk pregnancy.

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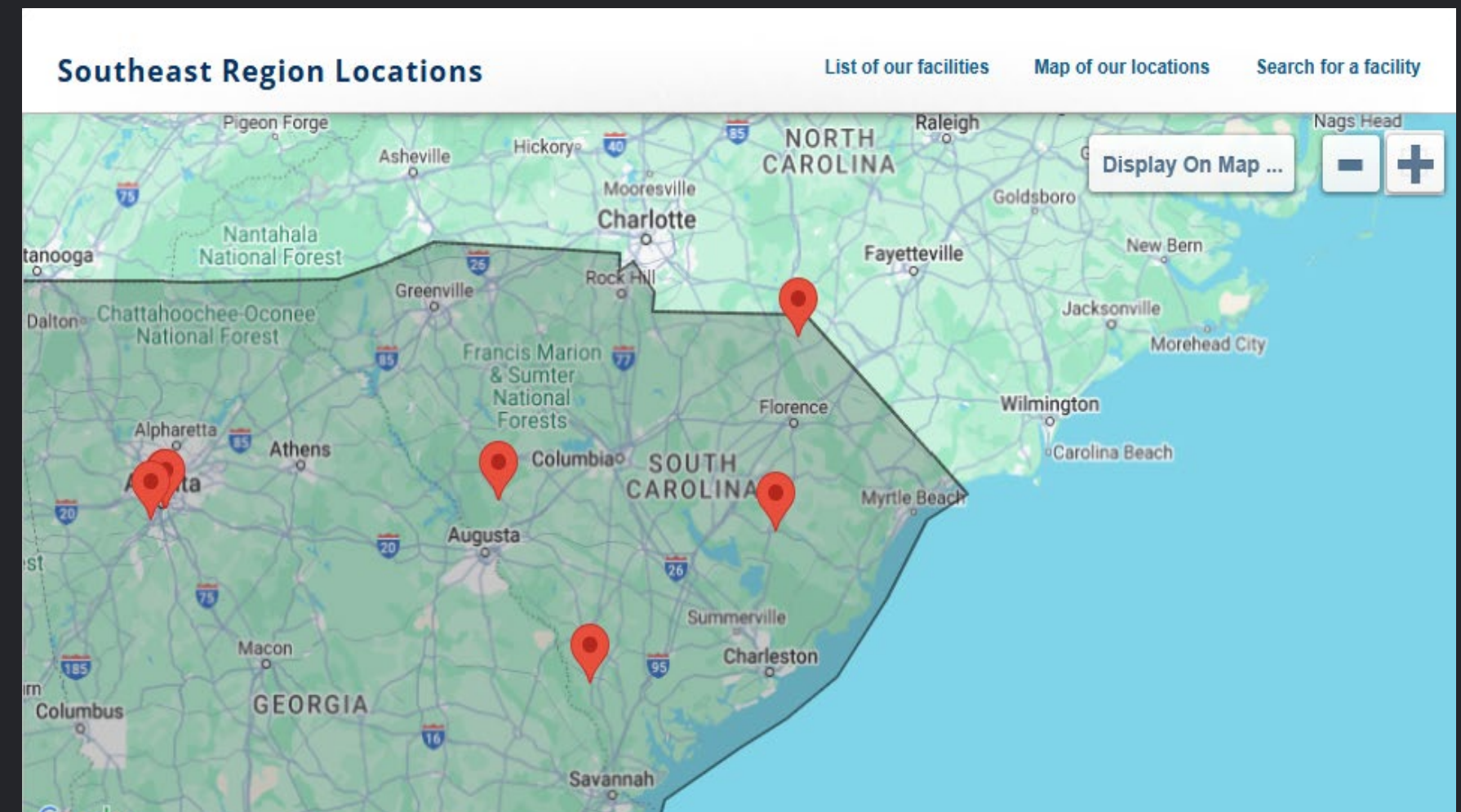
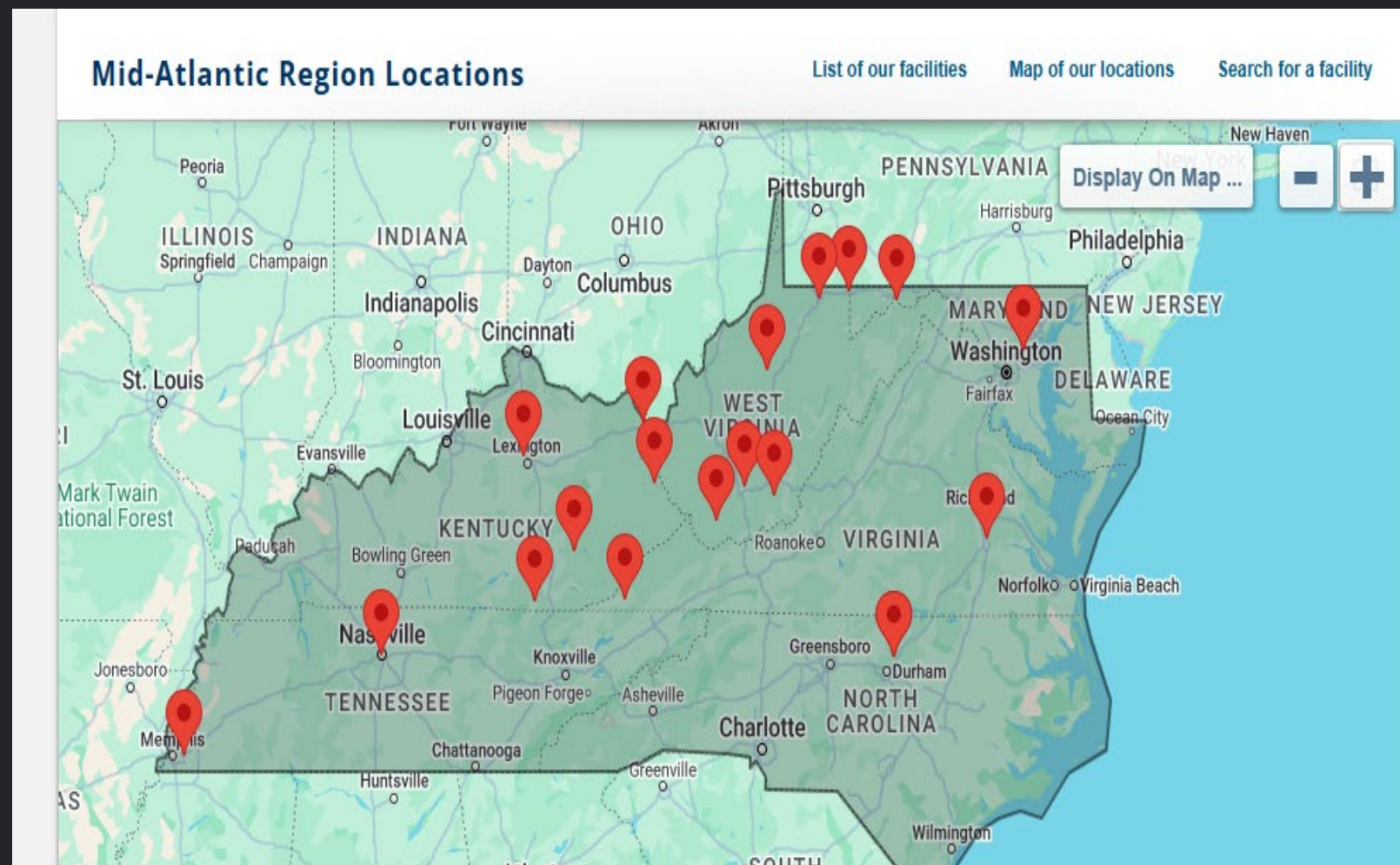
Sections I, II, III, IV, and VII of the Statement of Reasons form must be completed in all felony and Class A misdemeanor cases.

I. COURT FINDINGS ON PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT

- A. ☒ **The court adopts the presentence investigation report without change.**
- B. ☐ **The court adopts the presentence investigation report with the following changes.** *(Use Section VIII if necessary)*
(Check all that apply and specify court determination, findings, or comments, referencing paragraph numbers in the presentence report.)
1. ☐ **Chapter Two of the United States Sentencing Commission Guidelines Manual determinations by court:** *(briefly summarize the changes, including changes to base offense level, or specific offense characteristics)*
 2. ☐ **Chapter Three of the United States Sentencing Commission Guidelines Manual determinations by court:** *(briefly summarize the changes, including changes to victim-related adjustments, role in the offense, obstruction of justice, multiple counts, or acceptance of responsibility)*
 3. ☐ **Chapter Four of the United States Sentencing Commission Guidelines Manual determinations by court:** *(briefly summarize the changes, including changes to criminal history category or scores, career offender status, or criminal livelihood determinations)*
 4. ☐ **Additional Comments or Findings:** *(include comments or factual findings concerning any information in the presentence report, including information that the Federal Bureau of Prisons may rely on when it makes inmate classification, designation, or programming decisions; any other rulings on disputed portions of the presentence investigation report; identification of those portions of the report in dispute but for which a court determination is unnecessary because the matter will not affect sentencing or the court will not consider it)*

VIII. ADDITIONAL BASIS FOR THE SENTENCE IN THIS CASE *(If applicable)*

How to Answer the Question – What Level Facility will I go to?



Determining Classification and Designation

1. Point system

- BP 337 (Inmate Load & Security Classification)
- Static examples: Age at time of offense (+ 0-8 points), self-surrender (-3 points)
- Examples open to interpretation: severity of current offense (+ 0-7 points), history of violence (+ 0-7 points)
- Examples dependent on documentation: GED not verified (+ 2 points), any detainers (i.e., unknown disposition) (+ 0-7 points)

2. Public safety factors (PSF) – changes security designation despite points

Common: sentence length, disruptive group, greatest severity, sex offender, threat to government officials, deportable alien

3. Management variables – required to place inmate at institution level inconsistent with the inmate's scored security level.

Examples: Judicial recommendation, PSF waived, program participation up to 18 months, greater or lesser security

INMATE LOAD DATA					
SECURITY DESIGNATION DATA					
1. JUDGE	2. REC FACILITY	3. REC PROGRAM	4. USM OFFICE		
5. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER STATUS	0 = NO (-3) = YES				
IF YES, MUST INDICATE:	5a. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER DATE:				
	5b. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER LOCATION:				
6. MONTHS TO RELEASE :					
7. SEVERITY OF CURRENT OFFENSE	0 = LOWEST 1 = LOW MODERATE	3 = MODERATE 5 = HIGH	7 = GREATEST		
8. CRIMINAL HISTORY SCORE	0 = 0-1 2 = 2-3	4 = 4-6 6 = 7-9	8 = 10-12 10 = 13 +		
8a. SOURCE OF DOCUMENTED	☐ - PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT or ☐ - NCIC III				
9. HISTORY OF VIOLENCE	NONE MINOR SERIOUS	>15 YEARS 1 2	10-15 YEARS 1 4	5-10 YEARS 3 6	<5 YEARS 5 7
10. HISTORY OF ESCAPE OR ATTEMPTS	NONE MINOR SERIOUS	>15 YEARS 1 3 (S)	>10 YEARS 1 3 (S)	5-10 YEARS 2 3 (S)	<5 YEARS 3 3 (S)
11. TYPE OF DETAINER	0 = NONE 1 = LOWEST/LOW MODERATE	3 = MODERATE 5 = HIGH	7 = GREATEST		
12. AGE	0 = 55 and over 2 = 36 through 54	4 = 25 through 35 8 = 24 or less			
13. EDUCATION LEVEL	0 = Verified High School Degree or GED 1 = Entrolled in and making satisfactory progress in GED Program 2 = No verified High School Degree/GED and not participating in GED Program				
13.a HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED					
14. DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE	0 = NEVER/>5 years 1 = <5 years				
15. SECURITY POINT TOTAL					0
16. PUBLIC SAFETY FACTORS	A-NONE B-DISRUPTIVE GROUP (males only) C-GREATEST SEVERITY OFFENSE (males only) F-SEX OFFENDER G-THREAT TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS H-DEPORTABLE ALIEN		I-SENTENCE LENGTH (males only) K-VIOLENT BEHAVIOR (females only) L-SERIOUS ESCAPE M-PRISON DISTURBANCE N-JUVENILE VIOLENCE O-SERIOUS TELEPHONE ABUSE		

BOP Facility Types by Points

Security Level	Male	Female
Minimum (Camp-2 kinds)	0-11 Points	0-15 Points
Low FCI's/FSL's	12-15 Points	16-30 Points
Medium FCI's	16-23 Points	N/A
High- USP	24+ Points	31+ Points
Administrative (FDC/MDC/MED)		
Note: Restrictive Housing (SHU/SMU/RHU/CMU)	All Levels and Unassigned	All Levels and Unassigned

Public Safety Factors for Male and Female Clients

SECURITY DESIGNATION TABLE (MALES)		
INMATE SECURITY LEVEL ASSIGNMENTS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION SCORE AND PUBLIC SAFETY FACTORS		
Security Point	Public Safety Factors	Inmate Security Level
0 - 11	No Public Safety Factors	Minimum
	Deportable Alien	Low
	Juvenile Violence	Low
	Greatest Severity Offense	Low
	Sex Offender	Low
	Serious Telephone Abuse	Low
	Threat to Government Officials	Low
	Sentence Length	
	Time remaining > 10 Yrs	Low
	Time remaining > 20 Yrs	Medium
12 - 15	Time remaining > 30 Yrs (Includes non-parolable LIFE and Death penalty cases)	High
	Serious Escape	Medium
	Disruptive Group	High
	Prison Disturbance	High
	No Public Safety Factors	Low
	Serious Escape	Medium
	Sentence Length	
	Time remaining > 20 Yrs	Medium
	Time remaining > 30 Yrs (Includes non-parolable LIFE and Death penalty cases)	High
	Disruptive Group	High
16 - 23	Prison Disturbance	High
	No Public Safety Factors	Medium
	Disruptive Group	High
	Prison Disturbance	High
24 +	Sentence Length	
	Time remaining > 30 Yrs (Includes non-parolable LIFE and Death penalty cases)	High

SECURITY DESIGNATION TABLE (FEMALES)		
INMATE SECURITY LEVEL ASSIGNMENTS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION SCORE AND PUBLIC SAFETY FACTORS		
Security Point Total	Public Safety Factors	Inmate Security Level
0 - 15	No Public Safety Factors	Minimum
	Deportable Alien	Low
	Juvenile Violence	Low
	Serious Telephone Abuse	Low
	Sex Offender	Low
	Threat to Government Officials	Low
	Violent Behavior	Low
	Prison Disturbance	High
	Serious Escape	High
16 - 30	No Public Safety Factors	Low
	Prison Disturbance	High
31 +	Serious	High

Gang Information and Nuances

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- Security Threat Groups (STGs) v. Disruptive Groups
 - **Dozens** of STGs
 - » Gangs, DG's, OC families, cartels, special skills (locksmith) (military), prior law enforcement, corrections, homicide/staff homicide, gang drop out
 - Only **Six** Disruptive Groups

Disruptive Groups

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Cali Yard

Mexican Mafia (EME)

Aryan Brotherhood (AB)

Any yard

Soldiers of Aryan Culture (SAC)

Texas Yard

Mexikanemi

Texas Syndicate (TS)

La Nuestra Familia (LNF)

Final Considerations

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- Counter-terrorism Unit (CTU)
- Gang issues are fluid (MS 13 v. Surenos)
- Drop Yards v. Bad Standing v. Reintegration Units (RHUs)

Detainers:

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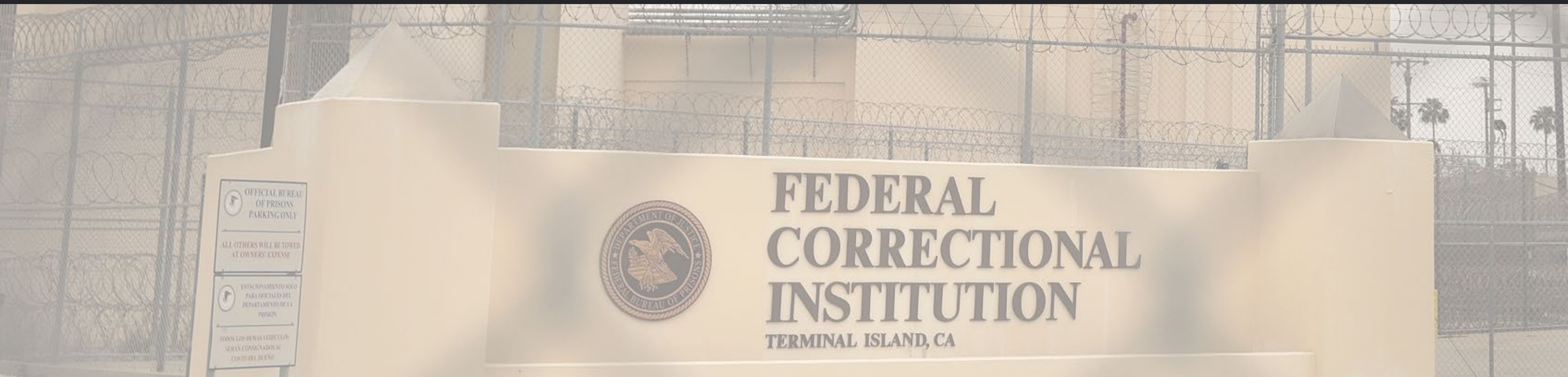
Quality of Life

Consequences of detainers
in terms of designation,
programming, and facility
access

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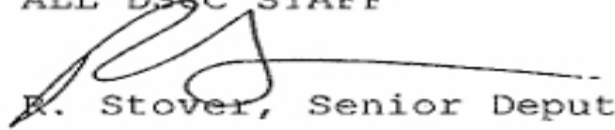
Release Eligibility

Consequences of detainers
on release eligibility



December 6, 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DS&C STAFF

FROM:  R. Stover, Senior Deputy Assistant Director

SUBJECT: Charges Listed in the Presentence Investigation Report (PSR) with the disposition of "Unknown"

The objective of the inmate classification process is to place each inmate in the most appropriate facility for service of sentence. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide guidance related to the initial classification "scoring" of charges listed in the PSR with the disposition of "unknown." In the past, staff were trained to score all cases listed as "unknown" as a pending charge/detainer during initial classification. In the future, instead of "unknown," the phrase "Records Not Located" will be used by the United States Probation Office (USPO) to indicate no information was located.

Effective immediately, charges listed in the PSR with the disposition of "Records Not Located," including a list of efforts to justify such listing will not be scored as a pending charge/detainer during the initial classification process. Examples of the listed efforts include but are not limited to:

- Indicating the criminal records (rap sheet) states "no court reported activity"
- Contacting the Clerk of the Court and noting responses
- Contacting the District Attorney's Office to ascertain the status of prosecution
- Checking WebCrims (state unified court system online database) to determine the result of the case or next court date
- In the case of administrative ICE arrest, obtaining confirmation from ICE

All efforts noted in the PSR should have been conducted between the date of the plea/verdict and the date of disclosure of the PSR. However, if the PSR does not use the verbiage "Records Not

Located" with efforts to justify this verbiage, but continues to use "unknown", then those unresolved charges will continue to be scored as a pending charge/detainer.

In the case where a Violation Report is submitted when the Adult in Custody (AIC) violates, staff should review the report for pending charges. However, in reviewing the original PSR to determine if any information was overlooked, staff should not score a detainer for pending or unknown charges scored during the initial classification.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your respective Operations Manager and Section Chief.

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Judicial Recommendations

Make them meaningful for your client by consulting the FSA Approved Program Guide.



Example:

HAZRW 600.00 * SECURITY/DESIGNATION * 09-30-2024
PAGE 001 * DATA * 08:25:07
REGNO: [REDACTED] NAME: [REDACTED] ORG: DSC
RC/SEX/AGE: B/M/35 FORM D/T: [REDACTED] RES: SIOUX CITY, IA 51101
OFFN/CHG.: CR 13-4082-2-MWB; CNSP INTRF W/COMMERCE BY ROB; POS F/A IN
FURTHRNC OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE; 400 MOS & 3 YRS SR
CUSTODY.: IN BIL: CITIZENSHIP: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CIM CONS.: SEPARATION USM: FIAN
JUDGE....: BENNETT RECFACL/PGM: LVN/SIOUX CTY, IA/RDAP VOLSUR: NO
VS DT/LOC: MOS REL: 319 SEVERITY: GREATEST
CHP/CHS/S: 008/06/PSI VIOLENCE: SERIOUS 5-10 YRS ESCAPES.: < 5 YRS MINOR
DETAINER.: NONE AGE: 25-35 EDUC LV: NO HS/GED, NO GED PGM HGC: UN
DRUG/ALC.: < 5YRS AGO TOTAL: 29 SEC LVL: HIGH
PUB SAFTY: GRT SRV, SENTLEN CAR MD/MH: SCRN1/SCRN2-MH OMDT REF: NO
CCM RMKS.: S/[REDACTED].DEF INVLDV ROB 2 VTMS MONEY, DRGS, VEHS WHL CO-DEFT PT GUN
PR=04-10 DISTRB PCE-X5(07 FGHT); 08/09/12 POS MJ; 08 ASLT; CARRY
CONCLD WPN; 10 CRM ATT TERRORSTC THRT; 10/11 FTA. NO PC.MED=RPTS
BB'S EMBEDDED. MTL=TAKES WELL BUT IN.HX DRG.GAF=FLORENCIA 13.
DESIG: HAZELTON USP DSC JA [REDACTED] RSN: LEVEL MSL:
MGTV/MVED.:
DESIG RMKS: [REDACTED] JUD NON-COMPLY (CIM CONCERNS/LEVEL)
REVIEW FOR RDAP IF/WHEN ELIG; REVIEW [REDACTED] UPON ARRIVAL
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Why is this a bad recommendation?

How could we improve this?



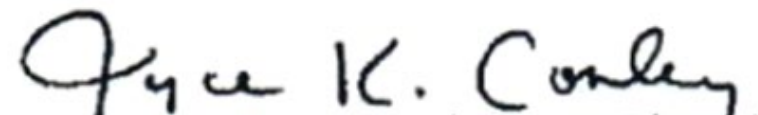
Judicial Recommendations

How does BOP comply with
them?

July 27, 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

FROM:


Joyce K. Conley, Assistant Director
Correctional Programs Division

SUBJECT:

Program Statement 5070.10, Judicial
Recommendations and United States Attorney
Reports, Responses to

This notifies you of an upcoming cancellation of Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) program statement governing responses to Judicial and U.S. Attorney recommendations. As of July 2, 2007, the Bureau no longer provides written responses to judges in cases where we are unable to comply with these types of sentencing recommendations.

The Bureau will continue to maintain statistics as to our nationwide compliance rate with all judicial recommendations. Additionally, the Bureau will continue to respond and provide the reasons why we could not comply with sentencing recommendations in a specific case upon request from sentencing judges. Recent data reflects the Bureau complies with these types of judicial sentencing recommendations in 72 percent of initial designations.

This change is part of the Bureau's Reduction and Elimination of Duties Management Assessment Project (REDMAP). Through REDMAP, the Bureau is responding to budget constraints by implementing various cost-savings practices, with the goal of reducing the workload on staff by decreasing paperwork, eliminating redundancy, and removing unnecessary duties.



Contacting BOP

BOP Contact Information and Consolidated Legal Centers

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Bureau of Prisons Case Manager Search

BOP Facility:

ALDERSON FPC

-- or --

Last name to search:

(enter full, partial or no name)

First name to search:

(enter full, partial or no name)

Phone to search:

(at least three digits in format 999-999-9999 or no number)

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BOP Infoweb

Database of Unit Manager, Case Manager, and Counselor contacts (must be on FDO network)

<https://infoweb.ao.dcn/bopdir.fwx>

Consolidated Legal Centers (CLCs) & CLC Leaders						February 13, 2025
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First Step Act

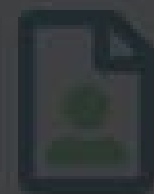
The First Step Act or FSA (Public Law 115-39) passed on December 18, 2018. It requires the Attorney General (AG) to develop a risk and needs assessment system for BOP to assess the recidivism risk and criminogenic needs of all federal inmates and to place prisoners in recidivism-reducing programs and productive activities to address their needs and reduce this risk. Federal regulations regarding time credits are final and are published in the Federal Register.

What to tell your clients about FSA expectations



Overview

The First Step Act is significant legislation that affects BOP inmates and their families. This page provides an overview of how the Act affects reductions in



Attorney General Reports

Under the First Step Act, the Attorney General is required to report to Congress on the activities undertaken, and accomplishments reached, in carrying out



PATTERN Risk Assessment

PATTERN is a tool that measures an inmate's risk of recidivism and provides them opportunities to reduce their score. This page provides resources that are



First Step Act Earned Time Credits

18 U.S.C. §§ 3632, 3624(g) *

Eligibility

Statutorily Eligible

Individuals can earn time credits for participating in recidivism reduction programming or productive activities.

These time credits can later be applied towards early release from secure custody.

Statutorily Ineligible

Statute of conviction prohibits earning credits.

Order of Removal prohibits applying earned credits.

or

Earning

In Earning Status

Not in Earning Status

Minimum/Low Risk

15 days earned per
30 days in programming

Automatic

Medium/High Risk

10 days earned per
30 days in programming

"Warden
Exception"

Examples

1. Placement in a Special Housing Unit;
2. Designation status outside the institution;
3. Temporary transfer to the custody of another federal or non-federal government agency;
4. Placement in mental health/psychiatric holds; and
5. "Opting out."

Award

Up to 1 year

Early Supervised Release

Prerelease Custody

(Home Confinement or RRC)

Time Credits

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Remainder of Term

USSC Infographic

Individuals may lose earned time credits if they violate prison or program rules. These lost credits can be restored.

*FSA time credits are distinct from, and in addition to, any "good time credit" awarded under 18 U.S.C. § 3624(b) or credits for participation in RDAP.



FSA Resource Links

BOP.gov

Contains FSA National
Program Directory,
resources, policies, and
reports on the First Step
Act

[United States Sentencing
Commission](#)

Information on Earned Time
Credits and additional
resources, including direct
links to BOP policy
statements and documents

[National Institute of Justice
Annual FSA Report](#)

Report submitted to
Congress by the Attorney
General

[5100_008cn.pdf \(bop.gov\)](#)

[BOP: Health Management Resources](#)

[care_level_classification_guide.pdf \(bop.gov\)](#)

[fsa-approved-program-guide.pdf \(bop.gov\)](#)

Practice tip: Learn how to navigate
resources at www.bop.gov

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