

Post Arraignment Monitoring Program (PAMP) Process

- A Defendant is arrested, charges are filed, and the defendant goes to court within the statutory time frame.
- At the time of arraignment or at any other time during the court process, if the Judge is considering having the defendant participate in PAMP, the Judge will order an O.R. Bail Report to be conducted by an officer at the Probation Department. The DPO assigned to complete the O.R. Bail Report will conduct a Public Safety Assessment (PSA) risk level and provide other relevant information to the Judge to help determine if PAMP is appropriate for the defendant.
- If the defendant is deemed by the Judge to be appropriate for PAMP, the Judge will order terms and conditions for release that the defendant will need to agree to prior to being ordered into PAMP. These terms and conditions may include: Obey all laws, report as directed, search, not to use alcohol and/or other illegal substances, drug testing, counseling, Electronic Monitoring (E.M.), etc.
- The Probation Department will monitor up to 100 medium/high risk defendants while they go through the court process or unless PAMP is terminated by the Judge. Low-risk defendants, as determined by the PSA scoring system, will be monitored through MonitorConnect until the court secures funding for an alternative method of contacting defendants of upcoming court hearings.
- There will be 10 E.M. devices available for Low, Medium, or High-risk offenders as ordered by the Judge hearing the case.
- Once a defendant is placed in PAMP, the Judge will either order the defendant to report to the Probation Department (1730 Bishop St., San Luis Obispo, CA) within 24 hours of release or by the next business day, sometime between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday (except County Holidays) **OR** to telephone the Probation Department (805-781-5300) within 24 hours of release or by the next business day, sometime between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday (except County Holidays) to complete the PAMP packet (name, address, phone, etc.). If the DPO being assigned the PAMP case is available, the DPO will meet with the defendant / talk with the defendant to discuss terms, expectations, and answer questions. If the assigned DPO is not available, one of the Probation Department's receptionists will obtain the defendant's information so that a PAMP case can be opened in the Probation Department's Monitor case management system and the Probation Department's Officer of the Day will go over the terms of the defendant's release and placement in PAMP, and answer any of the defendant's questions.
- Monitoring of defendants:
 - Low – Automatic court reminders via MonitorConnect (or court authorized system). **All risk levels will receive these reminders.
 - Medium – Monthly office check-ins and referrals for services as needed.

- High – Monthly office check-ins and referrals for services as needed. Field contacts as deemed appropriate.

****E.M. devices will be placed on any risk defendant as ordered by a Judge if an EM device is available. Judges and designated Court staff will be able to track if an EM device is available and to see who is in PAMP. Judges will be able to assign an available EM device to a defendant.**

- Time limit for a Defendant to be in PAMP: Typically, a 3-month timeframe for defendant to be in PAMP. However, this can be shortened or extended as ordered by the Judge.
- No-Show: If a defendant does not report or contact probation within the ordered amount of time a No-Show Memo will be sent to the Court, DA's Office, and Attorney of Record. The court will determine next steps including issuing a warrant and/or revoking PAMP.
- Potential PAMP Violation: If a defendant is believed by the assigned DPO to be in violation of the PAMP agreement, the assigned DPO will schedule a violation hearing within 48 judicial hours (two court days), notify the defendant in writing of the violation hearing; notify the Attorney of Record via email and telephone; and notify the District Attorney's Office. The assigned DPO will file the PAMP Violation Report at least 1 business day before the Violation Hearing date.

****A defendant cannot be arrested for a PAMP violation. A defendant can ONLY be arrested for a new law violation.**

- The PAMP process will be completed either when disposition of the case(s) is completed, or the Judge determines the defendant is no longer in PAMP.
- The Emergency Bail Schedule is being considered to be modified so that if modified, any defendant who is in PAMP and is arrested, the Emergency Bail Schedule would not apply to them. Instead, they would fall under the regular Bail Schedule. Judge Baltodano will provide updated information soon to CDPO E. Liebscher.
- Selected staff from the SLO County Sheriff's Office and local law enforcement will be able to view the names of defendants in PAMP.
- Selected staff from the SLO Probation Department will be able to view and edit the names and information of defendants in PAMP along with the tracking of the EM devices.