



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND REHABILITATION

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PRRS Eligibility and Screening

PRRS Eligibility:

- Minimum of five (5) days remaining on their sentence from date of transfer, up to 12 months of release date
- No prior escape conviction(s), or other severe security risk
- No history of assault on correctional staff
- No pending detainers for serious charges, or VOP's in which the violation could result in significant incarceration
- Physically and psychologically capable of performing requirements of the program:
 - Independent living skills;
 - Demonstrates appropriate behavior while in custody (will review disciplinary infractions);
 - Participates in applicable risk/needs programming while in custody;
 - Drug-free (verified by urine analysis prior to transfer).
- Review for substantial harm, and may invoke that applicant serve half of their sentence prior to transfer
- Shall not have been revoked from a work-release/pre-release program within the past two (2) years (may be waived by approval of the Chief)
- Shall be a citizen of the United States; or
 - Possess valid work permit or Alien Registration Card (Form I-55) and
 - Be in receipt of written confirmation from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) that a detainer has not or will not be lodged against the applicant

PRRS Home Confinement Eligibility:

- Stable, drug-, alcohol- and weapon-free **Maryland** address accessible to PRRS staff (generally, 50 miles) (Virginia and Washington DC address are prohibited)
- Approved family or other supportive sponsor willing to participate in PRRS requirements
- Working landline telephone

Pre-Screens:

- Targeted for pre-sentenced defendants for whom the Court is considering an opportunity for the defendant to maintain full-time employment, schooling or other established treatment programming
- Urine analysis conducted day of commit, prior to arrival at detention
- Detention commit is generally pre-scheduled by PRRS for a Friday; with transfer to PRRS on Sunday (called "weekend turnaround"), to allow for immediate return to employment
- Available to provide quick pre-screening information over the phone of eligibility if cursory eligibility criteria are known (Escape conviction? Assault on DOC employee? Detainers? Employed?)

Commitment Orders/Approval of Transfer:

- Indicate on Commitment :
 - Recommending PRC
 - Minimum amount of time Court directing defendant to serve in secure detention prior to transfer to PRRS
 - Denial or limitations (i.e.: not eligible for Home Confinement, must complete JAS prior to transfer)

Drug Court Referrals:

- Drug Court Case Manager submits referral to Reentry Assessment Specialist (RAS)
- Release date is calculated based on Judge's Commitment, generally a 9 month sentence

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