

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Secure Track/Base Terms





Secure Youth Treatment Facilities (SYTF)

- **SYTF eligible youth, Per WIC 875:**
 - **14 years of age**
 - **707(b) offense = most recent offense**
 - **Least restrict means are not available**



Juvenile Court Jurisdiction

- ❖ Age: 12 – 17 for all new crimes
- ❖ The court may have jurisdiction for minors that commit certain
- ❖ crimes before age 12



Base Term of Confinement

- **DJJ**

Base Term set by DJJ Using Title XV Matrix

- **Secure Track**

WIC 875

California Rule of Court 5.806

WIC 707(b)



SYTF Offense Based Classification Matrix

Category	Offense {Must be WIC 707(b)}	Term
A	Murder	4 to 7 years



SYTF Offense Based Classification Matrix

Category	Offense	Term
B	(4) Rape with force	3-5
	(5) Sodomy by force	3-5
	(7) Oral Copulation by force	3-5
	(8) On offense specified by PC 289(a)	3-5
	(9) Kidnapping for ransom	3-5
	(10) Kidnapping for purposes of ransom	3-5
	(11) Kidnapping with bodily harm	3-5
	(12) Attempted Murder	3-5
	(23) Torture	3-5
	(24) Aggravated Mayhem	3-5
	(26) Kidnapping for purposes of S.A.	3-5
	(27) Voluntary Manslaughter	3-5



SYTF Offense Based Classification Matrix

Category	Offense	Term
C	(2) Arson	2 - 4
	(3) Robbery	2 - 4
	(6) Lewd or lascivious act per PC 288(b)	2 - 4
	(13) Assault with a firearm or DD	2 - 4
	(14) Assault by force likely to cause GBI	2 - 4
	(15) Discharge of a firearm into a dwelling	2 - 4
	(16) Personal use of a firearm	2 - 4
	(21) Violent felony involving gang	2 - 4
	(22) Escape by use of force or violence	2 - 4
	(25) Carjacking with deadly weapon	2 - 4



SYTF Offense Based Classification Matrix

Category	Offense	Term
D	(19) Felony threats to a witness	1 to 2
	(20) Sales/Manufacture of specified substances	



Circumstances in Gravity of the Offense

- **Specific facts of the commitment offense**
- **Severity of the offense**
- **Extent of harm to the victims**
- **Role of the youth and any coparticipants**
- **Any exculpatory circumstances**



Youth's history in the juvenile justice system

- **Less restrictive setting**
- **Prior delinquent history + continued violations of the law = Rehabilitative Need**
- **Success of prior rehabilitative efforts**
- **Environmental and family system factors that may have influenced the youth's prior involvement in the juvenile system**



Confinement time necessary to rehabilitate the youth

- **The commitment is focused on the individual rehabilitation of the youth**
- **Programming the youth has already received**
- **Anticipated needed programming in SYTF**
- **The youth's specific circumstances and characteristics that may influence the time needed to be rehabilitated.**
- **Mental health and substance abuse needs**
- **Currently parenting a child**



The youth's developmental history

- **Exposure to trauma**
- **Involvement in the child welfare system**
- **Role that developmental immaturity plays in the youth's antisocial behavior**



Adjusting the Baseline: Progress Review Hearings

- **Every 6 months**
- **At each hearing the court may reduce the youth's Baseline term by up to 6 months**
- **Provide incentives**
- **Promote positive behavior**
- **The court cannot add additional time at the 6 month review**

THANK YOU

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