

RESTITUTION

The Department of Corrections has the authority pursuant to statute to remove money from an inmate's account for the purposes of payment of restitution if the inmate is working in a minimum-wage or higher paying job while incarcerated.

The funds removed from an inmate's account are sent to the Division of Parole & Probation for distribution to victims. If the judge ordered restitution to be paid to you, please keep the Division of Parole & Probation informed of any address changes so that there is no delay in receiving the restitution owed to you.

Should you have any questions regarding restitution, please feel free to contact our office at 775-887-3393 or e-mail us at victiminfo@doc.nv.gov.

VICTIM COMPENSATION

The Department of Corrections does not have the funding to provide victims or their families with funds to pay for counseling, etc. Those types of funds can be obtained through the Victims of Crime Compensation Fund. You can contact them directly at 702-486-2740 or visit their website for more information at www.voc.nv.gov.

The Victim Services Unit [VSU] provides assistance to crime victims and their families after the perpetrator is prosecuted and sent to a Nevada prison to serve his or her sentence. To receive services from our office, victims register by filling out the notification form and returning it to VSU.

CONTACT US

Victims and their families are welcome to contact our office to discuss concerns and to obtain information regarding the offender. The Victim Services Unit is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



A Walk Through The System

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So What Happens Now?

After the offender is sentenced, many crime victims wonder what happens next. This brochure will walk you through the system and explain what victims can expect to happen with their offender.

OFFENDER SENTENCED

The Judge will enter into record at sentencing the minimum and maximum amount of time that the offender will serve in the Nevada Department of Corrections [NDOC].

OFFENDER TRANSFERRED

After sentencing, the offender is under the control of the county jail until transferred to NDOC. The offender is usually transported to an intake facility within a few weeks.

INTAKE CENTERS

NDOC has three intake centers, two for men and one for women. Males go to either the Northern Nevada Correctional Center [NNCC] in Carson City, NV, or the High Desert State Prison [HDSP] in Indian Springs, NV. In most cases the male offender will go to the closest intake center based on the county where he was sentenced. Female offenders go to the Florence McClure Womens Correctional Center [FMWCC] in North Las Vegas, NV. Female inmates

sentenced in the northern part of the state are sent to NNCC for a brief period of time prior to being transferred to FMWCC for the intake process.

While the offender is at the reception center, he or she will be assigned a custody level and be screened for medical, mental health or any other special needs. Each offender will receive an orientation which outlines the rules and provided an overview of the programs and services offered at that institution.

SENTENCE CREDITS

Per statute, all inmates are given statutory good time and flat time credits off their sentences. There are also programming and work credits for those offenders who participate in those activities. These credits reduce the amount of time an inmate serves in the DOC. Additionally, if an offender was given jail credits by the judge at the time of sentencing, those credits are taken off the minimum sentence.

TRANSFERS

It is possible that an offender may transfer to another institution, camp or restitution center at any time during his or her incarceration.

COURT

An offender can be released by court order due to appeals filed by the offender.

DISCHARGE

The majority of offenders incarcerated within DOC will be released. An inmate discharged from DOC is typically not supervised by any other agency.

SUPERVISION

Parole

Parole is a period of supervision for an offender who has been released by the order of the Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners. The Division of Parole & Probation supervises offenders while on parole.

Residential Confinement

Offenders who qualify for the residential confinement programs [DUI, Drug Court and Residential Confinement] are considered an inmate of the DOC, but are supervised by the Division of Parole & Probation.

Lifetime Supervision

Some sex offenders are given lifetime supervision at the time of sentencing by the Judge. These offenders are supervised by the Division of Parole & Probation.

NO SUPERVISION

Those offenders who serve their sentence are “discharged” from our custody, and are not supervised by any agency.