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IMARF ORDERS

It has become common for inmates to refuse to be transported to court for their scheduled hearings. The resolution to this problem has been clarified by Presiding Judge Humphrey. An IMARF is an order documented in an in-custody defendant's court documents that authorizes the Sheriff's Office to use reasonable force to send/take a defendant to court.

Presiding Judge Humphrey clarified that this order was intended for the next court date after the IMARF was issued. Unless otherwise stated, this is a one-time order. If there is a situation where a defendant is needed for multiple or consecutive court appearances, there will be a specific order authorizing force to be used to transport a defendant through the court process, where it is determined they are needed.

If there is a situation where a supervisor expects a violent altercation, which may result in an injury of the inmate or a staff member, the force order shall not be imposed. The judge making the force order will be contacted and advised of the situation. The judge will choose to either revise or reaffirm the order. Once that determination has been made, staff will proceed and impose the updated order from the judge.

To search for an IMARF, go to the inmates booking info via IMDSPREC:

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x BOOKING INFO       ALIASES           _ MOVEMENTS         _ APPOINTMENTS
- VISITS            _ I/C PROGRAMS    _ MEDICAL          _ SICK CALLS
- PROPERTY          _ CLASSIFIC      _ INCIDENTS       _ O/C SO PGMS
NEXT FUNCTION: _____ CURR FUNCTION: IMMNTCLS ID: J21291-J212911  PF1=HELP

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Then court data:

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DISPLAY SENTENCE SEARCH COMMENTS: _ COURT DATA: x CHARGE DESCRIPTIONS: 
DISPLAY RELEASE DATE CALCULATIONS: _ DISPLAY BOOKING CHARGES: _
NEXT FUNCTION: _____ CURR FUNCTION: IMMNTCLS ID: J21294-J212941  PF1=HELP

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Then go to court case events (case history) put the letters IM in the event code and select the reverse date sequence:

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COURT CASE NO: BF183952 A   BOOKING NO: _____ CITATION NO: _____
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ENTER ANY CHARACTER NEXT TO DISPLAY(S) DESIRED:
- GENERAL CASE INFORMATION (DEFAULT IF NO SELECTION MADE)
- COURT CASE SYNOPSIS
- CHARGE/DISPO (C=COMPLAINT I=INFORMATION BLANK=DEFAULT TO THE LATEST: _ )
- ALIASES
- SENTENCE INFORMATION
- COURT CASE INVOLVEMENTS
- PROBATION CASE INFORMATION
X COURT CASE EVENTS (CASE HISTORY)

ENTER ANY CHARACTER TO INCLUDE CODEFENDANT DISPLAYS: _
OPTIONS FOR CASE HISTORY (USE NONE, OR ANY COMBINATION):

START DATE: _____ EVENT CODE: IM_____ REVERSE DATE SEQUENCE: X
NEXT FUNCTION: _____ CURR FUNCTION: IMMNTCLS ID: J24141-J241411 PF1=HELP
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When you hit enter, all the IMARF orders will be displayed. Supervisors will need to compare the order date versus the court date to determine if the force order is current and is intended for the next court appearance:

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08/11/21 09:00
065 IMARF THE KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS AUTHORIZED TO USE
REASONABLE FORCE TO TRANSPORT THE DEFENDANT TO COURT.
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IMPORTANT

Please [SIGN IN](#) to acknowledge your reading after reviewing the Training Bulletin

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I have read and understand Training Bulletin 22-05 IMARF Orders dated February 3, 2022.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ CAD ID #: _____