



# Update on Pre-Arrest Release Protocols (PARP)

Tuesday February 27, 2024

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## Presenters:

Judge Songhai Armstead (Ret.), JCOD

David Slayton, LA Superior Court

Sheriff Robert G. Luna, LASD

Laura Jane Kessner, DA

Maggie Carter, CEO DOJ Compliance



# Agenda

- 01 Pre-Arrest Release Protocols (PARP): Update by LA Superior Court
- 02 LA County Sheriff's Department
- 03 Justice, Care & Opportunities Department
- 04 LA County District Attorney
- 05 CEO DOJ Compliance



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# PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE PROTOCOLS

## Los Angeles County

### Board of Supervisors Update

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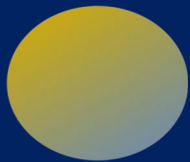
# THE COURT'S OUTREACH & EDUCATION



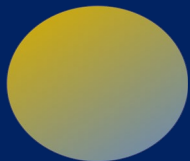
Meetings with multiple City & County agencies



Two extensive data reports & a press conference



Hundreds of inquiries from probation officials & LEAs



Unique FAQs for LEAs & the Public ([lacourt.org/bail](http://lacourt.org/bail))



# PARP Expectations

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The purpose of bail has never been about punishment.

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PARP's goal: To make bail decisions pursuant to the Constitution –  
not based on wealth but on risk

# New Protocols Only Apply Pre-Arraignment



## PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE PROTOCOLS APPLY

- Only apply to non-violent, non-serious offenses
- Base Conditions of Release on Review of Individualized Risk
  - Public and victim safety; &
  - Likelihood of returning to court

**REGARDLESS OF WEALTH**

# WHAT HASN'T CHANGED



**Penal Code 1270.1 offenses:  
serious and violent**

**41% of all bookings fall under serious, violent, non-PARP category.**

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**Domestic violence, murder, rape and smash-and-grab robberies**

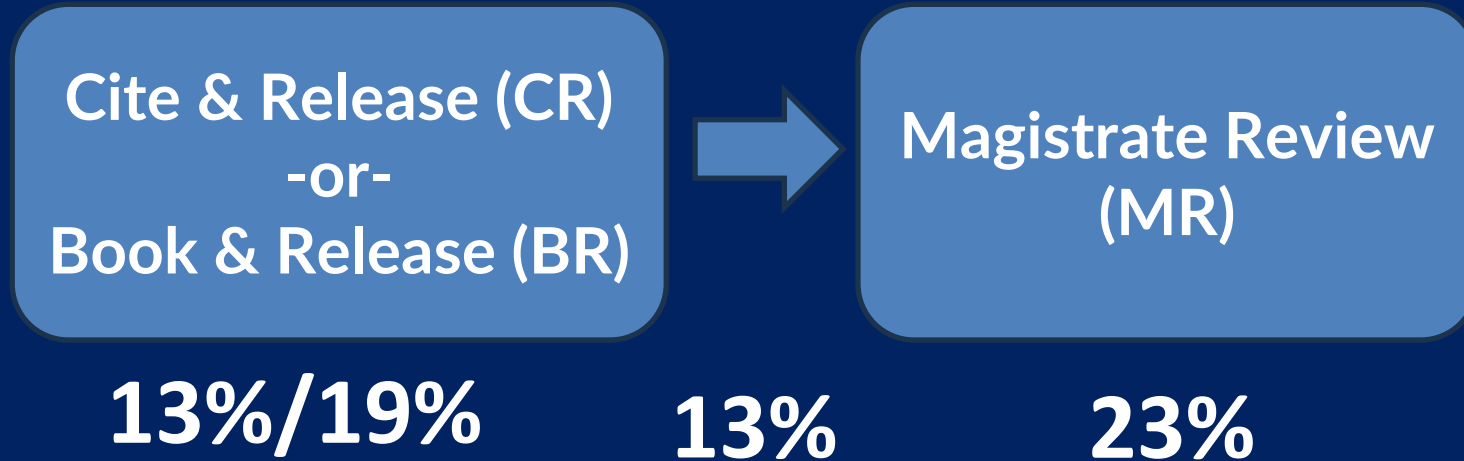
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**Releases based entirely on ability to pay, not individualized risk.**



# Release Categories Under New Bail Schedules

**47% OF BOOKINGS UNDER  
PARP ASSESSED FOR RISK**



**ALL RELEASE TERMS FOR ARRESTEES  
MAY BE RECONSIDERED AT ARRAIGNMENT**

# MAGISTRATE REVIEW

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- 13% OF BR/CRs ARE ELEVATED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT
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- REVIEW BASED ON INDIVIDUALIZED RISK FACTORS, NOT FINANCIAL MEANS
  - Criminal History
  - Previous Failures to Appear



## PSA SCORES

## DETAINEE INFORMATION

DETAINEE'S NAME [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]
BOOKING NUMBER [REDACTED]	BOOKING DATE 10/11/2023

## SCORES

FTA 6 Point Scale	NCA 6 Point Scale	NVCA Flag
6	6	4

## DECISION

10/12/2023 Hold For Further Review

Arrestee is temporarily held until arraignment to protect victim or public safety, or ensure the arrestee's appearance at arraignment. Based upon the facts and risk assessment known prior to arraignment, there does not appear to be a less restrictive alternative prior to arraignment.

## RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk Factor	FTA	NCA	NVCA
1. Age at current arrest		0	
2. Current violent offense			0
Current violent offense & 20 years old or younger			0
3. Pending charges at the time of the offense	1	3	1
4. Prior misdemeanor conviction		1	
5. Prior felony conviction		1	
Prior conviction (misdemeanor or felony)	1		1
6. Prior violent conviction		2	2
7. Prior failure to appear in the past two years	4	2	
8. Prior failure to appear older than two years	1		
9. Prior sentence to incarceration		2	

## RECORD DETAILS

## Current Arrest Charges

Charge #	Statute Code	Degree	Violent
1	PC29800(A)(1)	F	No

## Pending Filed Charges

Case #	Charge #	Statute Code	Degree
DOW9DN [REDACTED]	01	HS11377	M
DOW8DN [REDACTED]	01	HS11377	M

## Prior Convictions

Case #	Charge #	Statute Code	Degree	Date	Violent
DOWVA [REDACTED]	01	HS11370.1(A)	F	08/31/2010	No
DOW3DN [REDACTED]	01	PC273.6(A)	M	03/09/2023	No
DOW2DN [REDACTED]	01	PC484(A)	M	08/24/2023	No
DOW2DN [REDACTED]	01	PC243(E)(1)	M	01/09/2023	Yes
DOW2DN [REDACTED]	01	PC243(E)(1)	M	01/24/2022	Yes
DOW7DN [REDACTED]	02	PC368(C)	M	03/16/2017	Yes
DOW7DN [REDACTED]	01	PC422(A)	M	03/16/2017	No
WH 1WW [REDACTED]	02	VC12500(A)	M	09/11/2012	No

## Prior Sentences

Case #	Charge #	Statute Code	Degree	Sentencing
DOWVA [REDACTED]	01	HS11370.1(A)	F	Yes
DOW3DN [REDACTED]	01	PC273.6(A)	M	Yes
DOW2DN [REDACTED]	01	PC484(A)	M	Yes
DOW2DN [REDACTED]	01	PC243(E)(1)	M	Yes
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DOW7DN [REDACTED]	02	PC368(C)	M	Yes
DOW7DN [REDACTED]	01	PC422(A)	M	Yes



## FTA Dates

06/02/2023  
04/10/2023  
12/30/2022  
10/11/2022  
10/23/2020  
10/19/2020  
07/02/2020  
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02/21/2020  
02/21/2020  
12/10/2019  
12/06/2019  
09/19/2019  
11/07/2018  
01/30/2012



## PSA SCORES



DETAINEE INFORMATION	
DETAINEE'S NAME [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]
BOOKING NUMBER [REDACTED]	BOOKING DATE 10/11/2023 9:12 PM

SCORES		
FTA 6 Point Scale	NCA 6 Point Scale	NVCA Flag
1	1	0

DECISION	
10/12/2023 2:28 AM	Conditional Release

RISK ASSESSMENT			
Risk Factor	FTA	NCA	NVCA
1. Age at current arrest		0	
2. Current violent offense			0
Current violent offense & 20 years old or younger			0
3. Pending charges at the time of the offense	0	0	0
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Prior conviction (misdemeanor or felony)	0		0
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7. Prior failure to appear in the past two years	0	0	
8. Prior failure to appear older than two years	0		
9. Prior sentence to incarceration		0	

## RECORD DETAILS

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1	VC23152(A)	M	No

## Pending Filed Charges

Case #	Charge #	Statute Code	Degree
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## Prior Convictions

Case #	Charge #	Statute Code	Degree	Date	Violent
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## Prior Sentences

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## Failure To Appear

FTA Dates
No data found.



# Magistrate Reviews Under PARP

**87.1% TEMPORARILY HELD  
UNTIL ARRAIGNMENT**

OF THOSE, 75% DEEMED MODERATE-TO-HIGH RISK

**11.5% ORDERED RELEASED  
ON NON-MONETARY CONDITIONS**

OF THOSE, 89% DEEMED LOW RISK

# PARP Public Safety Benefits



Temporarily  
Held

75% had a medium-to-high risk score

Ordered  
Released

89% had a low risk score



# WHY ARE SOME LOW-RISK OFFENDERS HELD?

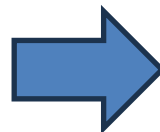
75% Medium-to-High Risk  
Temporarily Held

Nearly 30% with a 1 or 2 (low) score were “escalated” by Probation Department

Hundreds deemed low NCA risk but high FTA risk

Dozens in sample population failed the “1319.5 test”

75% Medium-to-High Risk

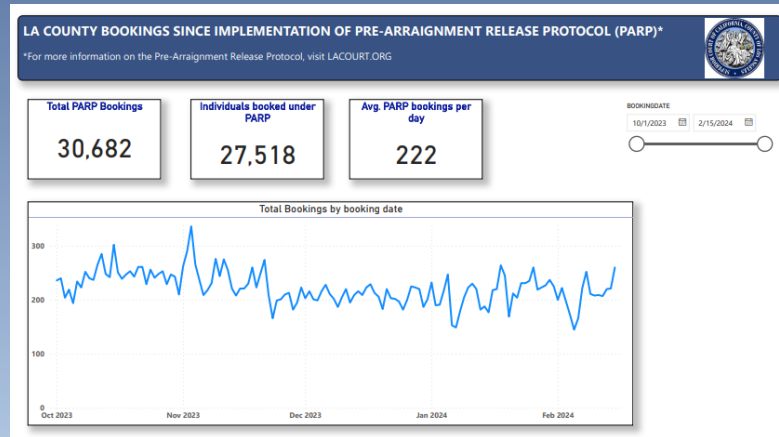


83% Medium-to-High Risk

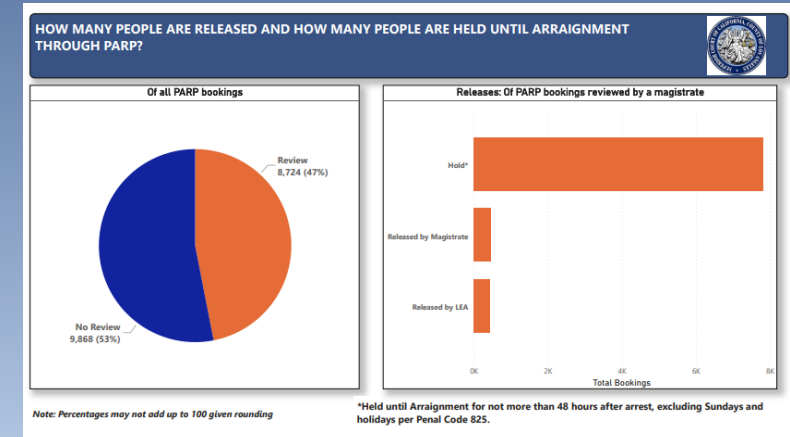
# NEW PARP DATA DASHBOARD



Effective today, the PARP Data Dashboard provides universal access to real-time PARP data



Visitors can see for themselves that PARP is effective at promoting public safety.



Breaks down countywide bookings by PARP category, release decisions & risk-release relationships.



# SERVICES NEEDED BY JUDGES

**ELECTRONIC MONITORING**

**SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER  
TREATMENT**

**HOUSING ASSISTANCE\***

**ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSES**

**TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT\***

**MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**

**CASE MANAGEMENT\* & MONITORING  
WITH REPORTS TO THE COURT ON  
DEFENDANT ENGAGEMENT AND  
PROGRESS AS ORDERED BY COURT**

**\*Voluntary Services Provided by JCOD**



# TECH UPDATE

**LEAs ADOPTING NEW CITATION FORM (TR-130)**

**TESTING NEW ATTRIBUTES IN THE FINGERPRINT  
SYSTEM TO SUPPORT NOTIFICATIONS**

**NEW DATA FLOWS BEING TESTED FROM LASD TO  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADVISORY BODY (ISAB)**

**COURT TO BEGIN TESTING DATA INGESTION &  
NOTIFICATIONS ONCE LASD-ISAB FLOW COMPLETE**



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# LA County Sheriff's Department Role in PARP



# Justice, Care and Opportunities Department Role in Voluntary Services for PARP



# Launched on October 1, 2023



**Court Reminders**



**Transportation**



**Care Management**

**[www.justiceconnect.org](http://www.justiceconnect.org)**

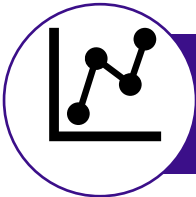


**1-833-LAC-JCOD**

**Operating 7-Days/Week from 6a-11p**



# Update: JCOD Justice Connect Support Center



## JCOD Justice Connect Support Center Data

### 577 total calls

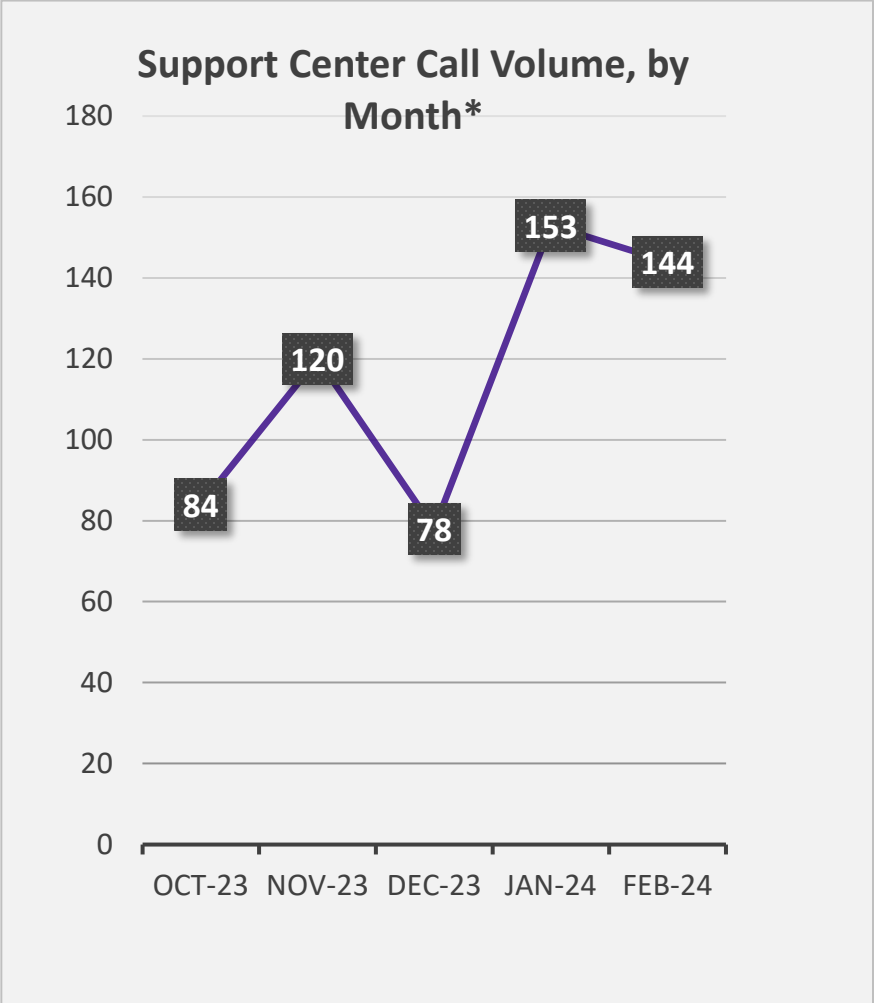
- Gender Identity
  - 85% of callers identify as male
  - 14% of callers identify as women
  - <1% of callers identify as transgender
- Race/Ethnicity
  - 37% of callers identify as Hispanic/Latino
  - 31% of callers identify as Black
  - 15% identify as White
  - 3% identify as Asian/Pacific Islander
  - <1% identify as Native American

**236** callers received transportation services

**116** callers were connected to housing

**94** callers were connected to education/employment services

**63** callers were connected to mental health services



\*Numbers are as of 2/21/24



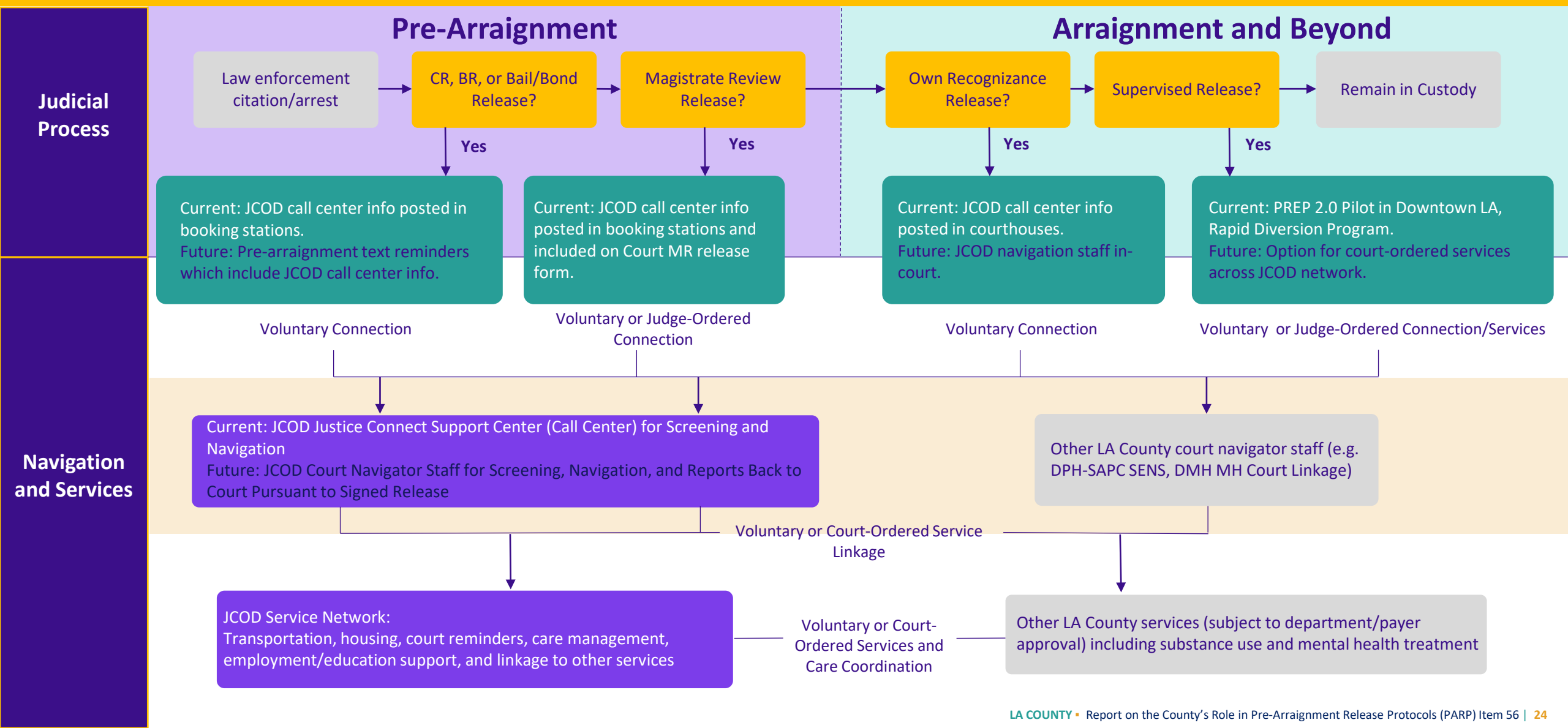
**ARRESTED? RELEASED?**

**WONDERING  
WHAT'S NEXT?**

JCOD can connect you to **employment,**  
**housing, substance use** help and more.

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# What's Next: LA County JCOD Services Available to Pretrial Defendants





# LA County District Attorney Role in PARP





**Chief  
Executive  
Office.**

# CEO DOJ Compliance Perspective on PARP



# Questions?



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# JUSTICE CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES

DEPARTMENT

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