

First-72-Hours-After-Release Checklist!

The first 72 hours post-release from jail is a critical time in which connections to your most crucial needs must be met in order to ensure their long term success, safety and stability.



Report to the Parole or Probation office within 24 hours, as ordered by the Court, or as you were previously instructed. If you have questions regarding whether or not you are under supervision or you don't know where to report or when, it is your responsibility to contact either Probation or Parole and confirm your supervision status.

Orange County Probation Department Santa Ana: (714) 569-2000
<http://www.ocgov.com/gov/probation>

Division of Adult Parole Operations Southern Region Units:
http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Parole/Public_Officers_and_Regional_Offices/docs/Southern-Region-Parole-Units.pdf?pdf=PIO-List-DAPO

- Call The Great Escape Resource Center with any questions:(714) 569-3782. 7:00-4:00 M-F.
- Figure out transportation so you can show up for appointments.
- Address your food needs at a food pantry or soup kitchen that serves your area.
- Resolve any immediate medical or mental health needs, such as prescription refills.
- Secure your basic items: toiletries, an inexpensive watch, a calendar, a library card
- Get a prepaid cell phone – no cost.
- You will need to show a Cal-ID before you can apply or qualify for benefits at a Social Service Agency Center, so, if needed, get a Cal-ID at the DMV as soon as possible.
- Go to a Social Services Agency (SSA) Center to apply for housing, food and other immediate General Assistance (GA) and General Relief (GR). 2020 W. Walnut St., Santa Ana CA. (800) 289-9799. <http://ssa.ocgov.com/about/services/locations/>
- At SSA sign up for benefits such as CalWORKS (TANF), CalFresh (Food Stamps), and MediCal.
- Find re-entry resources, Call 2-1-1.
- Seek employment opportunities at a job assistance center or other employment program.