

Intercounty Transfer of Jurisdiction

359.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The California Code contains laws regarding Intercounty Transfers of Jurisdiction (Jurisdictional Transfers). Therefore, it is essential that San Diego County Probation comply with the laws established within those codes. This policy provides an overview of the Jurisdictional Transfer process. Officers shall refer to their service manuals for specific procedures.

359.2 APPLICABILITY

This policy shall be applicable to all Department employees.

359.3 INTERCOUNTY TRANSFER DEFINED

Jurisdictional Transfers occur when one California County transfers the jurisdiction of an client to another California County. This usually takes place because the client wants to relocate, or has established residency, in the County which is receiving the jurisdiction (case).

359.4 AUTHORITY

Jurisdictional Transfers occur under the authority of various California Codes. Youth Field Service transfers occur pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 750, and Adult Field Service transfers occur pursuant to PC1203.9 and Rule of Court 4.530. The client is required to obtain permission from the Court to relocate to another County, and the Court must affirm the request in a Court order.