

Local Recidivism Definition

Recidivism is defined as the tendency for a convicted offender to reoffend. The measures below will be used to provide the local recidivism rates.

The defined timeline is within three (3) year of release of supervision or during supervision.

Measure 1: NEW Conviction for a Misdemeanor and/or Felony.

Measure 2: Return to Custody for the following:

- a) Non-Technical (New Offense) Revocation of Supervision
- b) New Offense with Probable Cause Declaration

Measure 3: Sustained Revocation of Supervision for what would otherwise be a criminal offense that did not result in a custodial sanction.

DATA SAMPLE:

- All persons under the supervision of the El Dorado County Probation Department for Formal Probation, Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS), and Mandatory Supervision (MS).
- All measures will be captured regardless of jurisdiction.
- Measure 2 does not include technical violations of supervision.

DEFINITIONS:

1. Conviction – Any criminal act that has either been plead or proven.
2. Custody – Incarceration in any correctional facility for new criminal conduct and/or a revocation of supervision.
3. Non-Technical Violation – Any petition for a revocation that alleges criminal conduct defined in statute.
4. Probable Cause Declaration – A document completed by a peace officer declaring the basic facts of his/her substantial reason to believe an individual committed a crime, that is approved by a magistrate and authorizes an individual to be detained in custody prior to a hearing pursuant to penal code section 825.
5. Technical Violation – Any sustained petition for revocation of supervision that alleges conduct that is related to only court-ordered conditions of supervision other than obeying all laws.