

Protocol for when NMDs are Arrested or Detained

If you suspect a case youth over the age of 18 has been detained:

1. Search for your NMD using the [CDCR prisoner search](#) and/or visit the [San Diego Sheriff Department website](#) (or website for whatever city/county in which you suspect your NMD was arrested or is being held). If you locate the jail where your NMD is detained, you can visit during visiting hours. There also may be options to email as well as place money on an account for your NMD for phone usage or use in their commissary.
2. It is best to make an appointment (online or via phone) to visit your NMD in jail.
3. Be sure to take a valid state-issued photo ID, as your CASA badge carries no privileges in an adult facility. You will likely only be permitted to bring your photo ID and car keys into the building. Read all of information, rules, and regulations on the facility website before visiting. You must visit your case youth as a "friend", since you are not considered a professional in an adult facility.

If you suspect a case child under the age of 18 has been detained:

1. Contact the minor's social worker to find out where your youth is detained.
2. Notify your advocacy supervisor immediately. Your advocacy supervisor can provide you with the contact information for the assigned probation officer, any relevant case documents, and guidance for visiting your case youth in Juvenile Hall.