

Marin County Jail Mental Health:

Getting information when your family member is arrested

Is my family member in custody? Why?

Marin County Sheriff Booking log: <http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/SO/bklog/XMLProj/index.asp>

A public database listing all incarcerated adults at Marin County Jail. Enter person's last name and click "Currently in Custody". Lists arrest date, location, and charges and has a link to upcoming court cases (google "marin booking log" to quickly find the link).

How can I visit my family member in custody at Marin County Jail?

An individual incarcerated at MCJ is required to follow a standard process to schedule visits and notify family members of the arranged time. If you feel that your loved one may not be capable of completing this process, you can call Prisoner Services at 415-473-7268 for their assistance in scheduling a visit time.

When will my family member have court?

Marin County Superior Court Calendar: http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/MC/courtcal/name_mc.cfm

See upcoming court dates and department. Can use department to identify Judge using this website:
http://www.marincourt.org/judicial_dept_assign.htm

How long will my family member be incarcerated? Will he/she be on probation?

Public Defender: 415-473-6321

The Public Defender or private attorney representing your loved one has the best information regarding the potential outcomes of the legal process. He/she will generally need permission to speak to you about the case.

What is the best way to share information that is important to the mental health treatment of my family member?

Submit the "Inmate Mental Health Information Form" which can be found online at : <http://namimarin.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/inmate-mental-health-information-form.pdf> or in person in the jail lobby. The form can be faxed into the Jail Mental Health office at the number listed on the bottom of the page, or submitted in the jail lobby.

Additional websites with excellent information:

NAMI Marin Website: <http://namimarin.org/emergency/family-member-has-been-arrested-what-do-i-do/>

MCSO Website (i.e. posting bail, etc): http://www.marinsheriff.org/about_faq.aspx

General MCJ phone number for additional inquiries:

MCJ Lobby: 415-473-3005

This guide for family members who need information on how to connect with loved ones in jail was created by Jennifer da Silva, Psy.D., mental health supervisor at the Marin County jail.