

# PSA Decision Making Framework - Arizona

## Decision Making Framework (DMF) Instructions

Step 1: Complete PSA

Step 2: Determine if: **(1)** the defendant was extradited for the current charge; **(2)** current charge is any of the following, or failure to appear (FTA) for any of the following, or attempt, conspiracy, solicitation or facilitation to commit: escape (13-2502, 2503, 2504), murder/homicide (defined in 13-1101, 2.), sexual assault (13-1406), sexual conduct with a minor (13-1405), molestation of a child (13-1410), continuous sexual abuse of a child (13-1417), robbery (13-1902), aggravated robbery (13-1903); armed robbery (13-1904); aggravated assault with a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument with actual physical injury (13-1204, A., 2.), aggravated assault involving impeding breathing (13-1204, B., 1.); or **(3)** the PSA resulted in a NVCA flag.

- If yes, the recommendation is If Released, Maximum Conditions Recommended.
- If no, continue to step 3.

Step 3: Apply the FTA and NCA scores derived in Step 1 above to the DMF Matrix to determine the preliminary recommendation release type and corresponding conditions level.

Step 4: Determine if current charge is any of the following, or failure to appear (FTA) for any of the following, or attempt, conspiracy, solicitation or facilitation to commit: any domestic violence offense (13-3601), stalking (13-2923), violation of a protection order, a person to person sex crime (excluding adult prostitution), arson (13-1703), arson of an occupied structure (13-1704), arson of a jail and prison facility (13-1705), kidnapping (13-1304, 13-1307, 13-1308), aggravated assault involving serious physical injury (13-1204, A., 1.), or offense involved the use of a weapon (not simply possession).

- If no, the preliminary recommendation type and corresponding level identified in Step 3 is the final recommendation.
- If yes, increase the preliminary recommendation release type and corresponding conditions level by 1 as shown below.
  - Release OR = Release with Conditions Level I
  - Release with Conditions Level I = Release with Conditions Level II
  - Release with Conditions Level II = Release with Conditions Level III
  - Release with Conditions Level III = If Released, Maximum Conditions Recommended

## Release Types

1. Release OR
2. Release with Conditions
3. If Released, Maximum Conditions Recommended

## Release with Conditions Levels

1. Level I (least restrictive)
2. Level II
3. Level III (most restrictive)

**Decision Making Framework (DMF) Matrix (Arizona Sites)**

	NCA 1	NCA 2	NCA 3	NCA 4	NCA 5	NCA 6
FTA 1	Green	Green				
FTA 2	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Amber	
FTA 3		Green	Yellow	Amber	Orange	Red
FTA 4		Yellow	Amber	Orange	Red	Red
FTA 5		Amber	Orange	Orange/Red	Red	Red
FTA 6				Red	Red	Red

Green (total score 2-5) = Release OR

Yellow, Amber, Orange (total score 6-8) = Release with Conditions – Yellow (6) = Level I, Amber (7) = Level II, Orange (8) = Level III

Red (total score 9-12) = If Released, Maximum Conditions Recommended; Orange/Red Box (NCA 4 + FTA 5) if non-violent misdemeanor = Release with Conditions Level III