

Article - Correctional Services

11-706.

(a) This section applies only in Calvert County.

(b) (1) At the time of sentencing or on a hearing of a motion for reconsideration of sentence, the court may sentence an individual who has been convicted of a crime to participate for a fixed period in the work release program at the Calvert County Detention Center.

(2) After an inmate enters the work release program, the sentencing judge or, if the sentencing judge is unable to act, the judge of any court in the County may:

(i) order the release of the inmate from custody; and

(ii) consider the supervisor's recommendations and report of the inmate's performance in making a determination to release the inmate.

(3) Subject to the directives and orders of the courts in the County, the supervisor of the County work release program shall establish and administer the work release program.

(4) During reasonable hours, an inmate in the work release program may leave confinement to:

(i) work at gainful employment;

(ii) participate in an outside counseling or rehabilitative program;

or

(iii) obtain other services that the supervisor of the program considers necessary.

(5) (i) An inmate who is employed in accordance with this subsection shall surrender to the supervisor of the program the inmate's total earnings, less payroll deductions required by law.

(ii) From the earnings of the inmate, the supervisor shall deduct and disburse in the following order of priority:

1. food costs to the County;

2. lodging costs to the County;

3. travel costs to the County;

4. fines and costs imposed by the court;

5. amounts that the inmate is obligated to pay for support of a dependent; and

6. court-ordered payments for restitution.