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REFERENCES:

DOC 100.100 is hereby incorporated into this policy; <u>RCW 72.02.100</u>; <u>RCW 72.09.270</u>

POLICY:

- I. The Department has established guidelines for providing funds for necessary personal/ living (i.e., release money) and transportation expenses to individuals releasing to the community.
- II. Release funds will only be provided one time per sentence to any person serving a term of confinement in a Washington State correctional facility.

DIRECTIVE:

- I. Release Money
 - A. Individuals releasing to the community from a Prison or transferring to partial confinement (i.e., Graduated Reentry, Community Parenting Alternative, Reentry Center) will be provided release money in the amount authorized per RCW 72.02.100.
 - 1. The following types of releases are not eligible to receive release funds:
 - a. Community custody sanction of 30 days or less
 - b. Detainer to another jurisdiction (e.g., detainer civil commitment)
 - c. Community Custody Placement (CCP) Return/Community Custody Inmate (CCI) termination with no new sentence
 - d. Drug Sentencing Alternative (DOSA) Reclassification with no new sentence unless reclassified as the result of a 762 infraction
 - e. Partial confinement termination with no new sentence when transferred to partial confinement on or after June 6, 2024
 - f. Parole/Community Custody Board (CCB)/Juvenile Board (JUVBRD) revokes with no new sentence
 - B. An additional \$60 may be approved by the Superintendent/Reentry Center Manager for Pre-Sentencing Reform Act (PAR) individuals.
- II. Requests

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POLICY

RELEASE MONEY/TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

- A. The case manager/designee will submit DOC 19-058 Release of Funds when requesting:
 - 1. Release money, unless the individual is transferring to a Reentry Center
 - 2. Transportation funds
 - 3. Immediate release/resentencing resources

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- B. Requests should be submitted to the Business Office at least 30 days before the Earned Release Date (ERD).
- C. The case manager/designee will notify the Business Office if the ERD changes/is cancelled for any reason.
- III. Transportation Funds
 - A. The following are eligible for transportation funds:
 - 1. Individuals eligible for release money,
 - 2. Community Custody Violators identified as indigent in the Trust Accounting System (TAS),
 - 3. PAR individuals whose parole has been reinstated and identified as indigent in the TAS, and
 - 4. Individuals with special needs and pre-approved transportation arrangements approved by a Facility Risk Management Team.
 - B. Transportation funds will be used to provide transportation per the individual's release plan.
 - C. The case manager/designee may authorize transportation funds by the safest, most direct method of public transportation, not to exceed the amount authorized per RCW 72.02.100.
 - 1. Additional funds will be deducted from the individual's trust account or provided by a third party.
 - a. Any funds unpaid will become debt.
 - b. Certified check/money orders will be payable to the Department of Corrections.

DEFINITIONS:

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Words/terms appearing in this policy may be defined in the glossary section of the Policy Manual.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

DOC FORMS:

DOC 19-058 Release of Funds