



CRIMINAL JUSTICE BRANCH, MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
CROWN COUNSEL POLICY MANUAL

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POLICY

Crown Counsel should consider the following factors in determining whether to support an intermittent sentence:

- 1. An intermittent sentence may be inappropriate if the offender has recently served a sentence for a similar offence.**
- 2. Offenders with a history of violence, sexual offences, escape, unlawfully at large, breaches of probation/recognizance/conditional sentences, and failing to appear, are generally unsuitable candidates for intermittent sentences.**

If the offender makes a claim of employment or enrolment in an educational program, Crown Counsel should consider whether to take the position that the offender should provide confirmation to the court.

RCMP facilities: If the court is considering an intermittent sentence in an RCMP jurisdiction, Crown Counsel should refer to appendix A and advise the court if the local RCMP detachment is unable to accommodate an intermittent sentence.

If necessary, Crown Counsel should be prepared to assist the court by consulting with the Officer in Charge of the detachment and the local probation office as to a possible alternative for service of the intermittent sentence.

DISCUSSION

Some smaller RCMP detachments have inadequate facilities to accommodate the prisoner's needs, as outlined in appendix A.

Crown Counsel is often the only representative of the executive arm of government in the courtroom and, although arguably this is an administrative matter, it is important to assist the court in the efficient administration of justice.

APPENDIX A

The attached list of RCMP detachments should be read as follows:

1. Those detachments which are able to accommodate intermittent prisoners are shown in **BOLD**.
2. Those detachments which are able to accommodate a limited number of intermittent prisoners have been UNDERLINED.
3. Those detachments which are unable to accommodate intermittent prisoners are shown in *ITALICS*.
4. Those detachments that have amalgamated and/or changed names have been highlighted.

Intermittent Sentencing Utilizing RCMP Detachment Cell Blocks

POLICE CODES Southeast District		POLICE CODES North District		POLICE CODES Lower Mainland District		POLICE CODES Island District	
101	<u>Armstrong Prov.</u>	201	<u>Alexis Creek Prov.</u>	703	<u>Agassiz Prov.</u>	802	<u>West Shore Prov.</u>
102	<u>Enderby Prov.</u>	202	<u>Anahim Lake Prov.</u>	704	<u>Burnaby Mun.</u>	803	<u>(N. Cowichan/Duncan) Duncan Prov.</u>
103	<u>Falkland Prov.</u>	216	<u>100 Mile House Prov.</u>	705	<u>Boston Bar Prov.</u>	804	<u>N. Cowichan/Duncan (North Cowichan Mun.)</u>
104	<u>Kelowna Prov.</u>	218	<u>Valemount Prov.</u>	706	<u>Chilliwack Prov.</u>	805	<u>Gabriola Island Prov.</u>
105	<u>Kelowna Mun.</u>	219	<u>Williams Lake Prov.</u>	707	<u>Chilliwack Mun.</u>	806	<u>Saltspring Island Prov.</u>
106	<u>Keremeos Prov.</u>	221	<u>Williams Lake Mun.</u>	709	<u>Coquitlam Prov.</u>	807	<u>Ladysmith Prov.</u>
107	<u>Lumby Prov.</u>	501	<u>Burns Lake Prov.</u>	710	<u>Coquitlam Mun.</u>	808	<u>Lake Cowichan Prov.</u>
109	<u>Oliver Prov.</u>	502	<u>Chetwynd Prov.</u>	711	<u>Coquitlam Dist Mun (Port Coquitlam Mun.)</u>	809	<u>Nanaimo Prov.</u>
110	<u>Osoyoos Prov.</u>	503	<u>Dawson Creek Prov.</u>	712	<u>Ridge Meadows Prov.</u>	810	<u>Nanaimo Mun.</u>
111	<u>Penticton Prov.</u>	504	<u>Dawson Creek Mun.</u>	713	<u>Ridge Meadows (Maple Ridge Mun.)</u>	811	<u>Outer Gulf Islands Prov.</u>
112	<u>Penticton Mun.</u>	505	<u>Fort Nelson Prov.</u>	714	<u>Hope Prov.</u>	812	<u>Shawnigan Lake Prov.</u>
113	<u>Princeton Prov.</u>	506	<u>Fort St. James Prov.</u>	715	<u>Sunshine Coast Prov. (Gibsons Landing)</u>	813	<u>Sidney/North Saanich (Sidney Prov.)</u>
114	<u>Revelstoke Prov.</u>	507	<u>Fort St. John Prov.</u>	716	<u>Langley City Mun.</u>	814	<u>Sidney/North Saanich (Sidney Mun.)</u>
115	<u>Salmon Arm Prov.</u>	508	<u>Fort St. John Mun.</u>	717	<u>Langley Township Mun.</u>	815	<u>Sooke Prov.</u>
116	<u>Salmon Arm Mun.</u>	509	<u>Fraser Lake Prov.</u>	718	<u>Mission Prov.</u>	820	<u>Sidney/North Saanich (North Saanich Mun.)</u>
117	<u>Sicamous Prov.</u>	510	<u>Hudson Hope Prov.</u>	719	<u>Mission Mun.</u>	821	<u>West Shore (Colwood Mun.)</u>
118	<u>Vernon Prov.</u>	511	<u>Mackenzie Prov.</u>	720	<u>North Van. City Mun.</u>	822	<u>West Shore (WestView Royal Mun.)</u>
119	<u>Vernon Mun.</u>	512	<u>McBride Prov.</u>	721	<u>North Van. Dist. Mun.</u>	823	<u>West Shore (Langford Mun.)</u>
121	<u>Summerland Mun.</u>	513	<u>Prince George Prov.</u>	722	<u>Richmond Mun.</u>	824	<u>Ladysmith Mun.</u>
124	<u>Revelstoke Mun.</u>	514	<u>Quesnel Prov.</u>	723	<u>Sunshine Coast Prov. (Sechelt Prov.)</u>	827	<u>Sooke Mun.</u>
125	<u>Coldstream Mun.</u>	515	<u>Quesnel Mun.</u>	724	<u>Squamish Prov.</u>	901	<u>Alert Bay Prov.</u>
126	<u>Spallumcheen Mun.</u>	517	<u>Vanderhoof Prov.</u>	725	<u>Squamish Mun.</u>	902	<u>Campbell River Prov.</u>
127	<u>Lake Country Mun.</u>	518	<u>Wells Prov.</u>	726	<u>Surrey Mun.</u>	903	<u>Campbell River Mun.</u>
203	<u>Ashcroft Prov.</u>	521	<u>Prince George Mun.</u>	727	<u>University Det. Prov.</u>	904	<u>Comox Mun.</u>
204	<u>Barriere Prov.</u>	522	<u>Mackenzie Mun.</u>	729	<u>White Rock Mun.</u>	905	<u>Comox Valley Prov.</u>
206	<u>Chase Prov.</u>	524	<u>Tumbler Ridge Prov.</u>	737	<u>Pemberton Prov.</u>	906	<u>Courtenay Mun.</u>
207	<u>Clearwater Prov.</u>	525	<u>Tsay Keh Dene Prove.</u>	738	<u>Whistler Prov.</u>	907	<u>Nootka Sound (Gold River) Prov.</u>
208	<u>Clinton Prov.</u>	526	<u>Takla Landing Prov.</u>	739	<u>Surrey Prov.</u>	908	<u>Oceanside Prov. (Parksville)</u>
209	<u>T'Kumlups Prov.</u>	601	<u>Atlin Prov.</u>	741	<u>Ridge Meadows (Pitt Meadows Mun.)</u>	909	<u>Port Alberni Prov.</u>

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210	Kamloops Mun.	602	<i>Bella Coola Prov.</i>	742	<i>Bowen Island Prov.</i>	910	<i>Port Alberni Mun.</i>
211	<u>Lillooet Prov.</u>	604	<u>New Hazelton Prov.</u>	743	Sunshine Coast Mun. (Sechelt Mun.)	911	<i>Port Alice Prov.</i>
212	<u>Logan Lake Prov.</u>	605	<i>Houston Prov.</i>	745	<u>Hope Mun.</u>	912	<u>Port Hardy Prov.</u>
213	<i>Lytton Prov.</i>	606	<u>Kitimat Prov.</u>	747	Whistler Mun.	913	<u>Port McNeill Prov.</u>
214	<u>Merritt Prov.</u>	607	<u>Kitimat Mun.</u>	748	North Vancouver Prov.	914	<u>Powell River Prov.</u>
215	<u>Merritt Mun.</u>	608	<u>Masset Prov.</u>			915	<u>Powell River Mun.</u>
301	<u>Castletar Prov.</u>	610	<u>Prince Rupert Prov.</u>			916	<i>Quadra Island Prov.</i>
302	<u>Cranbrook Prov.</u>	611	<u>Prince Rupert Mun.</u>			917	<i>Sayward Prov.</i>
303	<u>Cranbrook Mun.</u>	612	<u>Queen Charlotte City Prov.</u>			919	<i>Tofino Prov.</i>
305	<u>Creston Prov.</u>	613	Smithers Prov.			920	<i>Uchuelet Prov.</i>
306	<i>Fernie Prov.</i>	614	<i>Stewart Prov.</i>			922	Oceanside Det. (Parksville Mun.)
309	<u>Golden/Field Prov.</u>	615	<u>Dease Lake Prov.</u>			924	<i>Texada Island Prov.</i>
310	Boundary Det. (Grand Forks Prov.)	616	Terrace Prov.			925	Oceanside Det. (Qualicum Beach Mun.)
311	<u>Columbia Valley Prov.</u>	617	Terrace Mun.				
312	<i>Kaslo Prov.</i>	619	<i>Granisle Prov.</i>				
313	<u>Kimberly Prov.</u>	620	<i>Bella Bella Prov.</i>				
314	<u>Kimberly Mun.</u>	621	<i>Lisims/Nass Valley Prov.</i>				
315	<i>Midway Prov.</i>	622	Smithers Mun.				
316	<u>Nakusp Prov.</u>						
317	<u>Nelson Prov.</u>						
318	Slocan Lake Prov. (New Denver)						
321	<i>Salmo Prov.</i>						
322	<u>Elk Valley Prov. (Sparwood)</u>						
323	<u>Trail and Greater Dist. Prov.</u>						
324	<u>Trail Mun.</u>						
327	<u>Castlegar Mun.</u>						
329	<i>Elkford Prov.</i>						

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