



## Healthcare Instructions E Weekend Self Surrender

MARICOPA COUNTY  
CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES  
Self Surrender Office  
Lower Buckeye Jail Infirmery  
3250 W. Lower Buckeye Road  
Phoenix, Arizona 85009  
(602) 876-6884 Fax (602) 455-6147

### Definition:

An order of confinement that allows an individual to self surrender to serve a sentence on weekends (Saturday and/or Sunday).

### Basic Information

1. To notify Correctional Health Services (CHS) about healthcare issues, call the Self Surrender line at (602) 876-6884. Healthcare Information can also be faxed to the CHS Fax Line at (602) 455-6147.
2. Bring the following items when you self surrender:
  - Prescription medications (see below).
  - **Sentence of 15 days or more requires a Healthcare Provider's Certification Form. If you do not bring in the completed form or your physician states that you do not meet medical fitness criteria, you may be housed in an indoor facility.**
  - Completed Medical Receiving Screening Questionnaire available at [www.mcso.org](http://www.mcso.org) (Jail information tab, select Self Surrender)
3. Upon arrival at the jail, your Medical Receiving Screening questionnaire is reviewed (or completed if you did not bring a copy with you).
4. If you have current medical problems that indicate the possible need for emergency evaluation, intervention, and/or hospitalization, you may not be accepted for booking.
5. Housing is outdoors on dirt/rock surfaces using military, dorm-style tents for shelter
6. Healthcare criteria that may prevent you from being housed at tents are: frail health, unstable acute or chronic condition, pregnancy, complex wound care, non-weight bearing to lower legs, use of wheelchair, walker or cane, alcohol or drug withdrawal.
7. For reasons of safety and jail security, additional conditions that will disqualify for housing in tents include: casted arms or legs, prosthetics, special medical equipment.
8. For complete information on the self surrender process and requirements, contact the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office at the MCSO website [www.mcso.org](http://www.mcso.org) or the MCSO Jail Information line at (602) 876-0322.
9. The Lower Buckeye Jail (LBJ) is located at 3250 W. Lower Buckeye Road, Phoenix, AZ.
10. Self Surrender parking is located in a separate, fenced off **parking area at the far east end of the building.** There is a "Self Surrender Parking Only" sign at the entrance.

### Preparing for Confinement

1. If you are currently on medications for an acute or chronic condition or are being treated by a healthcare provider, you should request a self surrender date from the court for a Thursday, Friday or Saturday, excluding holidays, from 9:00 AM-6:30 PM. A nurse is assigned to LBJ Intake during these hours to facilitate the screening process and insure continuity of care.
2. Call the CHS Self Surrender line (see above) for any acute or time limited serious medical condition. Examples of this may include, but are not limited to: chemotherapy, acute infection, pregnancy, specialized wound care, pending surgical procedure or physical therapy.
3. Prescription medications must be in their original containers and in an amount that will last for the number of sentenced days.

### Healthcare

1. Your own medications must be taken as prescribed. Lockers are provided along with refrigerators for Insulin.
2. You are responsible for going to your healthcare provider for routine and urgent concerns. This must be done during the hours that you are not in the custody of the jail.
3. If you are housed indoors due to a condition listed in #6 or #7 above, CHS will provide healthcare and medications.
4. Emergency healthcare services are available.

In accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") and other applicable laws, it is the policy of the Maricopa County Correctional Health Services ("CHS") to assure that qualified individuals with disabilities have full and equal access to the CHS's services. Nothing in this Notice shall be construed to impose limitations upon or to invalidate the remedies, rights, and procedures accorded qualified individuals with disabilities under state or federal law. Maricopa County provides reasonable accommodations upon request to qualified individuals with disabilities who require accommodation to fully and equally participate in the Self Surrender program. For accommodation, please contact (602) 876-6884 seven business days prior to arrival.

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