

## CONTEMPT JURORS WHO FTA 2<sup>ND</sup> TIME

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Question: Contempt juror has had two body attachments issued for which she promised to appear but failed to do so both times.

Our sheriff has advised there is no place in the jail to house inmates in civil matters.

For those courts with OSC juror programs, what would be your next step?

1	Dolores Curiel	Merced does not have an OSC Juror Program at this time
2	Kathleen Shambaugh	Contra Costa is the same as Merced.
3	Lynda Pierini	Madera does not have an OSC Juror Program at this time
4	Patty Baker	Cherokeeega, GA - Our Judge ordered a juror to serve 10 days for failure to appear and they went to jail for 10 days. They were found to be in contempt. I have never heard of a Sheriff not housing an inmate on a judge's ruling, regardless of civil or criminal. We have people failing to pay child support sent to jail on a regular basis
5	Diane Collins	Mendocino County does not have an FTA/OSC program that the judges actively enforce
6	Debbie Jurevich	San Benito does not have an OSC juror program at this time
7	Diana Gifford Tuggle	Shasta does not have an active OSC program.
8	Bea Gin	San Joaquin - The juror would be brought to court forthwith in San Joaquin County
9	Sherry Spears	Fresno we have an OSC calendar in Fresno but the court does not issue body attachments
10	Edwina Harper	Yolo we do have an OSC program in place for Yolo County, but have never had this problem occur. Our Judge would impose a monetary sanction for \$250 for the 1 <sup>st</sup> missed appearance, \$750 for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and \$1,500 for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent violations. If the juror appears within 45 days, they can petition the court to vacate the sanction. If the juror does not appear, the juror's account will be sent to our collections division and if the sanction is still not paid, it will be attached to the juror's DMV record.
11	Morgann Halencak	Mariposa does not have a Jury FTA/OSC program in place currently