

MPR 1.1
NOTICE--GENERAL

Whenever any notice or document pursuant to the provisions of RCW 71.05 is required to be served on a person who is detained or committed, such notice or document shall be provided to the person's attorney, guardian, if any, and, if the person is under 18 years of age, to any person, entity, or institution having actual custody, in addition to any other person provided by statute.

(a) Notice to Prosecutor. In any judicial proceeding under RCW 71.05 for involuntary commitment or detention in which the prosecuting attorney is required to represent a party (see RCW 71.05.130), the prosecuting attorney for the county in which the proceeding is initiated shall be served with written notice of the proceedings and copies of the initiating papers by the party initiating the proceedings.

(b) Notice to Attorney General. In any judicial proceeding under RCW 71.05 for involuntary commitment or detention in which the Attorney General is required to represent a party (see RCW 71.05.130), the Attorney General shall be served with written notice of the proceedings and copies of the initiating papers by the party initiating the proceedings.

(c) Notice of Release. Whenever a person committed or detained under RCW 71.05 is released or conditionally released, the court ordering such commitment shall be notified immediately in writing of the release by the superintendent or professional person in charge of the facility from which the person is released.

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