

CIDCS Case Types Definitions

Code	Case Type	Description
CH	Civil Harassment	A civil harassment restraining order is when the parties have not dated and do NOT have a close relationship, like neighbors, roommates, or friends (who have never dated) and helps protect people from violence, stalking, serious harassment, or threats of violence.
CO	Civil (Other)	<p>All other civil cases excluding civil harassment, domestic violence, and unlawful detainers.</p> <p>This category of cases would include actions alleging that one party has caused an injury or death to another party or damage to another party's property caused by an action. Also lawsuits, excluding unlawful detainers, brought to redress private wrongs, such as contract and employment, or to enforce civil remedies, such as compensation, damages, and injunctions.</p>
DP	Dependency	A category that includes cases filed on behalf of a minor by a social services agency, the parents, the minor, or others interested in the welfare of the minor.
DQ	Delinquency	A category that includes cases filed against a minor.
DR	Drug Court	Criminal cases where the defendant is sent to Drug Court, which are specially designed court calendars that provide an alternative to traditional criminal justice prosecution for non-violent drug-related offenses.
DV	Domestic Violence	<p>Cases involving civil domestic violence restraining orders, and any child custody, visitation, or support issues that arise out of this restraining order.</p> <p>This order would be considered a domestic violence restraining order when the parties are or have been in an intimate relationship (married or domestic partners, are dating or used to date, live or lived together, or have a child together).</p>

EA	Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse	<p>Elder or dependent adult abuse cases that involve some component of physical, financial or mental abuse (e.g. physical abuse, neglect, abandonment, isolation, abduction, or other treatment with resulting physical harm or pain or mental suffering).</p> <p>Financial elder abuse occurs when a person or entity takes, retains, obtains, or secretes (or assists in taking, retaining, obtaining, or secreting) real or personal property of an elder or dependent adult by undue influence, for a wrongful use or with the intent to defraud.</p> <p>This category of cases involves elder or dependent adult abuse restraining orders when the party is 65 or older, OR is between 18 and 64 and has certain mental or physical disabilities that prevent normal activities or ability to protect oneself.</p>
F	Felony	Criminal cases where the defendant is charged with a felony offense; these would also include criminal domestic violence cases with a felony- level charge.
FC	Family (Child Support)	A case filed by DCSS to establish parental obligation, parentage, and/or child support (Fam. Code, §§ 2330.1, 17400, 17404), or a Statement for Registration of California Support Order. These also include support cases filed under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA).
FO	Family Law (Other)	A category of family law that excludes child support, domestic violence, and termination of parental rights. Example of these cases would include marital cases and domestic partnerships without a domestic violence issue, custody matters, visitation, and adoption.
FT	Family (Termination of Parental Rights)	<p>A petition ceasing the authority of a parent pursuant to Family Code § 7505 on any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The appointment, by a court, of a guardian of the child. • The marriage of the child. • The child attaining the age of majority.

I	Infraction	Includes all non-vehicle code infractions and county/municipal non-traffic ordinances.
M	Misdemeanor	Criminal cases where the defendant is charged with a misdemeanor offense; these would also include criminal domestic violence cases with a misdemeanor-level charge.
MH	Mental Health	A category that includes cases in which a trial court is asked to legally determine probable cause or lack of capacity of an individual due to mental illness, developmental disability, mental retardation, addiction to narcotics or, in the case of an individual who has committed a crime, his or her competency to stand trial and whether the individual should be placed or should remain under care, custody, and treatment.
O	Other (Specify)	Assistance provided in an undefined case type or in a matter that cannot be classified.
PG	Probate (Guardianship/ Conservatorship)	A category of Probate that includes cases in which a court is asked to appoint conservators (Prob. Code, § 1800) and guardians (Prob. Code, § 1500) or to oversee established conservatorships and guardianships.
PO	Probate (Other)	All other Probate cases excluding guardianship and conservatorship matters, which include petitions to dispose or transfer a decedent's assets, the internal affairs or existence of a trust, and other miscellaneous probate matters.
PA	Public Assistance	All assistance other than assistance related to a case type, such as self- help or desk assistance.
T	Traffic	Includes all Vehicle code infractions and cases involving traffic infractions.
UD	Unlawful Detainers	A civil action involving the possession of real property by a commercial or residential tenant whose original entry was lawful but whose right to the possession has terminated.

SC	Small Claims	Any case being heard in Small Claims court.
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CIDCS Event Details

Code	Event Detail
A	Arrestment
C	Conference
CNT	Continuance
DH	Default Hearing
DSV	Dismissed/Vacated
DTH	Detention Hearing
H	Hearing (Other)
J	Judgment
JH	Jurisdiction Hearing
JJ	Jury/Juror
M	Mediation
MHE	Mental Health Evaluation
OSC	Order to Show Cause
PG	Parent/Guardian
PL	Plea
PH	Preliminary Hearing
PT	Pre-trial
RO	Restraining Order
RH	Review Hearing
SHC	Self Help Center
S	Sentencing
STF	Sight Translation/Forms
TRO	Temporary Restraining Order
VW	Victim/Witness
VOP	Violation of Probation