

Capias Pro Fine & Commitment Hearing Flowchart

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Notes

- For a list of "available alternatives" that a peace officer should provide to a defendant, please see TJCTC's September 2015 Quarterly Report, which may be accessed by clicking this box.
- If a justice court issued the capias pro fine, the peace officer who executes the CPF may take the defendant before any justice court or magistrate court with jurisdiction over fine-only misdemeanors within the same county as the court which issued the CPF. Please note that a municipal court may not process capias pro fines issued by a justice court, and a justice court may not process capias pro fines issued by a municipal court.
- If the court which disposes of the capias pro fine is not the court which issued the capias pro fine, the disposing court must contact the issuing court and inform the issuing court of all actions taken in the case. Any money collected by the court which disposes of the capias pro fine should be returned to the court which issued the capias pro fine.

