

What is S.W.A.P.?

The Travis County Sheriff's Weekender Alternative Program reduces jail overcrowding by providing an alternative to incarceration. S.W.A.P. affords the offender the opportunity to fulfill their obligation to society by working their jail sentence off, while maintaining their employment or enrollment in higher education school.



S.W.A.P. provides free manual labor to municipalities, government agencies and not-for-profit organizations. Simultaneously, offenders have the ability to learn transferable work skills and gain experience in manual labor.

S.W.A.P. is a day for day program. As an example, if an individual is sentenced to 30 days, the individual will work 30 days of S.W.A.P. Participants are required to work a minimum of two days per week, consecutively, until the jail sentence is complete. Reporting times and scheduled days will vary by location.

How can I register for S.W.A.P.?

Judges can sentence non-violent offenders to S.W.A.P.

Offenders sentenced to S.W.A.P. must call at least two weeks prior to their scheduled report date to schedule their processing and orientation appointment.

Once an appointment has been scheduled, you report, on that day and time, to:

Travis County Correctional Complex
3614 Bill Price Rd., Bldg #250
Del Valle, TX 78617

Bring a valid government issued photo ID to your processing appointment.

During your processing appointment, you will be given the specific date, time and location, where you have been assigned to report to serve your S.W.A.P. sentence.

Participants will be advised of and receive a copy of all rules and regulations at their processing appointment.



What disqualifies me from S.W.A.P.?

- Sentences of first degree felonies or higher and other disqualifying convictions as defined by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 42A.054.

- High risk or late term pregnancies. A doctor's release allowing strenuous physical activity will be required for ANY pregnant subjects' participation on the program.

- Individuals with serious health problems.

- An extensive criminal history (i.e. major felony charges).

- Felony assault(s) may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.



S.W.A.P. participants are expected to adhere to the following policies and procedures:

- Report as scheduled and on time.
- Must not possess, consume or be under the influence of alcohol. To include, under the influence of any mind altering legal or illegal substance.
- No personal items will be allowed in your possession when reporting. This includes cell phones, purses, wallets and money.
- Follow S.W.A.P. Dress Code
- Notify S.W.A.P. staff immediately if you have a medical condition or physical limitation that would prevent you from doing manual labor. Doctor's release will be required.
- Adherence to all safety instructions and staff directions are required.
- S.W.A.P. inmates are not permitted to communicate with incarcerated inmates.
- Absences due to illnesses will require the submition of verifiable medical documentation within 24 hours of absence. Non complaince may result in the removal from the program.

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Sheriff's Weekender Alternative Program

An alternative to serving time in the Travis County Jail.



"Affording an individual the opportunity to fulfill their obligation to society while keeping the disruption to their lives at a minimum"