

TODAY'S TIP

QUESTION: After taking an individual who meets the criteria for a Baker Act into custody, I run the individual and determine that he has an outstanding felony warrant. What should I do?



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ANSWER: You must place the individual under arrest and process him/her in the same manner as any other felony arrest. [FSS 394.462 \(1\)\(h\).](#)

Be sure to do the following:

- Mark “YES” on your Arrest Form for PMHD (possible mental health disorder)
- Write in the narrative that the individual was originally taken into custody for meeting Baker Act criteria; and
- Notify Corrections Intake.

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