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CHAPTER: Sheriff's Work Alternative Program	SUBJECT: Eligibility Criteria	

I. **PURPOSE:** To establish procedures for determining eligibility for participation in the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP).

II. **POLICY:** It is the intent of the Sheriff's Office to maintain the highest standards of public confidence when implementing alternative-to-confinement programs.

III. **PROCEDURES:**

A. The following guidelines are used to determine eligibility and participation in the SWAP:

1. The SWAP program is intended for those sentenced in Alameda County. However, SWAP referrals from other counties will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
2. Applicants must be sentenced on all cases, without outstanding warrants or holds from any jurisdiction.
3. All sentences must be a minimum of one (1) day (24 hours) and must not exceed **365 days**.

B. Crimes containing the following elements included; but not limited to those listed below, will be closely scrutinized for participation. Multiple offenses may be excluded:

1. History of assaults
2. Sex crimes
3. Drug sales, distribution, and trafficking
4. Mental or physical limitations which would preclude performing manual labor.

C. Any person incapable of performing manual labor due to medical conditions, physical ability, or age, may participate in any other type of public sector work if available.