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2025 Highlights

- Legislation (Authority)
- Collections (Enforcement)
- Revenue Distribution
- Reporting
- Audits

Presenters:

Judicial Council

Governmental Affairs: Morgan Lardizabal, Legislative Advocate

Criminal Justice Services: Jamie Schechter, Attorney Martha Wright, Manager

Funds and Revenues: Nicholas Duffy, Fiscal Analyst Jason Haas, Supervisor Maria Lira, Senior Analyst Don Lowrie, Fiscal Analyst

State Controller's Office:

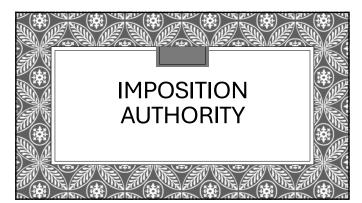
Division of Audits: Chris Ryan, Audit Manager

Franchise Tax Board

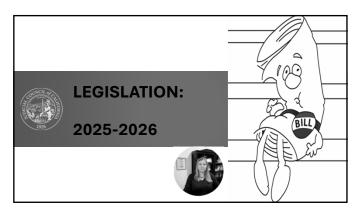
Court-Ordered Debt Program: Lorena Benavidez, Program Supervisor Jennifer Jacobsen, Program Supervisor

Interagency Intercept Collections (IIC) Program: Rikki Saldana, Program Supervisor Andrey Ivanov, Program Supervisor

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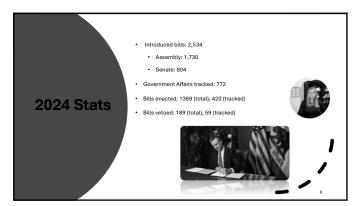


Judicial Council Purview

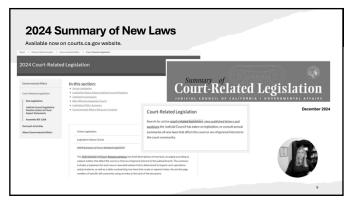
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- Legislative purview
 - Operational
 - Administrative
 - Fiscal

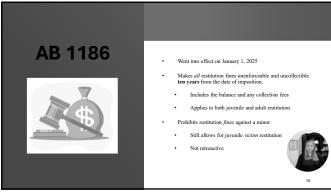


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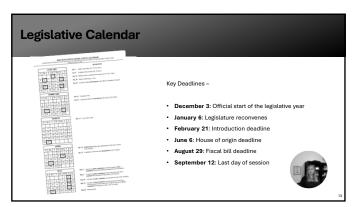
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: Poll #1

When must programs cease collecting restitution fines that were imposed 10 years earlier, under Assembly Bill 1186?

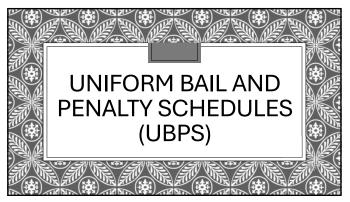
- a. September 28, 2024
- b. January 1, 2025
- c. June 30, 2025
- d. January 1, 2026

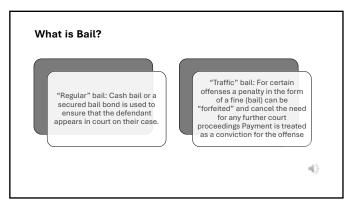
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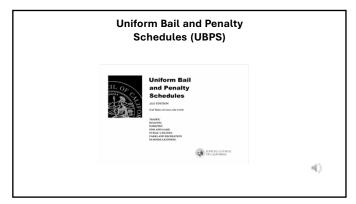
Victim Restitution Information

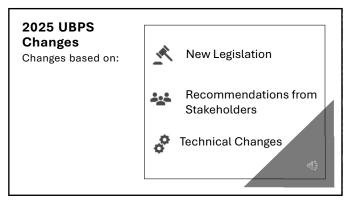
- Assembly Bill 1186 applies to restitution fines not victim restitution orders
- Victim restitution is first in the distribution priority, under Penal Code § 1203.1d
- Victim restitution should not be discharged from accountability or written off through bankruptcy
- Costs for collecting victim restitution are not recoverable under Penal Code § 1463.007
- Victim restitution information should be reported in designated section of the CRT

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What UBPS Includes

Mandatory Schedule:

· Traffic infractions

Suggested Base Fines:

- Traffic misdemeanors
- Boating
- Forestry
- Fish and game
- Public utilities
- Parks and recreation
- Business licensing



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Significant 2025 UBPS Changes

Vehicle Code Offenses:

- The addition of Vehicle code section 28155 (a,b), Driver Monitoring Defeat Devices based on new legislation;
- Several changes to footnotes based on new legislation.
- Removing references to Vehicle Code section 42005, failure to attend traffic violator school.
- Various technical changes.

Fish and Game Code Offenses:

 There were significant additions to the Fish and Game Bail and Penalty Schedule based on request from the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the request of a court. Most of the changes were NOT based on new legislation.

Harbor and Navigation Code

 Additional of Harbor and Navigation Code sections 655.7(e)(1), 658.3 (a-d) in the Boating Bail and Penalty Schedule



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* Poll #2 The Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedules is only updated annually based on new legislation. a. True b. False

Trial Court Revenue Distribution Training January 2025

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Updates Due to Legislation

The codes on the following slides have been added or amended or repealed in 2024.

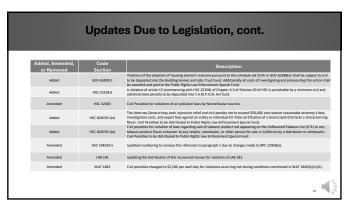
All of these changes are included in the Revision 35 of the Trial Court Revenue Distribution Guidelines.



	Updat	tes Due to Legislation, cont.
Added, Amended,	Code	Description
or Removed	Section	
Amended	PEN 308	Change in fine amounts for violations of PEN 308 (a) and (b) relating to sale of tobacco products to persons under 21 years of age.
Amended	PEN 311.12	Minor language updates to reflect the expanded scope of some of the provisions within PEN 311, 311.2, and 311.11 to include matter that is digitally altered or generated by the use of artificial intelligence, as such matter is defined.
Added	PEN 1398	Corporate White Collar Criminal Enhancement fine in addition to any other penalty or fine provided by the law for corporations convicted of a misdemeanor or felony offense.
Amended	Table 5 - Introduction	Remove the reference to WIC 730.6(f).
Added	PEN 1202.4(r)	Corporations defined in PEN 1398 convicted of a misdemeanor or felony offense shall be imposed separate and additional restitution fine.
Amended	PEN 2085.5(a), (b)	Adding the operative date prior to January 1, 2025 for restitution fine imposed under WIC 730.6(b).
Amended	PEN 2085.5(c)	Updating WIC 730.6(h) to 730.6(b) for state prisoner owing a restitution order - deduction from State Prisoner Wages.
Amended	PEN 2085.5(d)	Updating WIC 730.6(h) to 730.6(b) for state prisoner owing a restitution order - deduction from County Prisoner Wages.
Amended	PEN 2085.5(e)	Renumbering from PEN 2085.5(g) to PEN 2085.5(e).
Amended	PEN 2085.5(f)	Renumbering from PEN 2085.5(h) to PEN 2085.5(f).
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Amended	PEN 2085.6(a)	Adding the operative date prior to January 1, 2025 for restitution fine imposed under WIC 730.6(b).	
Amended	PEN 2085.6(b)	Updating WIC 730.6(h) to 730.6(b) for restitution order imposed.	
Amended	PEN 2085.7(a)	Adding the operative date prior to January 1, 2025 for restitution fine imposed under WIC 730.6(b).	
Amended	PEN 2085.7(b)	Updating WIC 730.6(h) to 730.6(b) for restitution order imposed.	
Amended	WIC 730.6(b)	Renumbered 730.6(h) to WIC 730.6(b)	
Removed	WIC 730.6(b)	Repeal of various fines upon conviction of one or more felony offenses or one or more misdemeanor offenses.	
Removed	WIC 730.6(q)	Administrative fee of up to 10% imposed by the county Board of Supervisors to collect restitution fine is repealed.	
Removed	WIC 1752.81(b)	Restitution fine imposed on a juvenile ward is repealed.	
Removed	WIC 1752.81(c)	Restitution order imposed on a juvenile ward is repealed.	
Removed	WIC 1752.81(d)	Restitution fine or order imposed on a juvenile ward is repealed.	
Removed	WIC 1752.82	Restitution fine or order imposed on a juvenile ward is repealed.	
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Updates Due to Legislation, cont.			
Added, Amended, or Removed	Code Section	Description	
Amended	GOV 76104.6	The cutoff date for the collection of the DNA Identification Penalty Assessment is updated to January 1, 2028.	
Added	BPC 21302	Various civil penalties for violations of chapter 8.5 of Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code regarding Consumer Wheelchair Right to Repair. The penalty collected shall be paid to the office of the Attorney General or the treasurer of the cou- depending on who brings the action.	
Amended	BPC 22949.85	Minor language update to reflect the change in heading of the Chapter 40 to Fair Investment Practices by Venture Capitol Companies.	
Added	BPC 22949.92.1	Violation of BPC 22949.92.1 shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each closure of the covered establishm. The distribution of the penalty shall be as stipulated in BPC 22949.92.1(c)(1)(B).	
Amended	BPC 22958	Changes in Civil Penalties for sale of tobacco products to persons under 21 years of age.	
Added	BPC 26152.2	Violation of BPC 26152(d),(e),(f), and (g) or HSC 111926(b) shall result in civil penalties by an unil censed cannabis business or unregistered business engaged in the sale of products that contain industrial hemp. The civil penalties shall be distributed as stipulated in DPC 26038(d).	
Added	CIV 799.12	Any entity that willfully violates CIV 799.12 shall be liable to the homeowner, resident, or other party for actual damages occasioned thereby, and shall pay a civil penalty to the homeowner, resident, or other party in an amount not to exceed \$2.00	
Added	FAC 12997.8	Civil penalty for violation of FAC 12978.7 regarding the sale or use of a first-generation or a second-generation anticoagulant rodenticide. Civil penalties to be deposited in Department of Pesticide Regulation Fund.	
Amended	FGC 12025(a)	Change of language from Controlled Substances to "cannabis or cannabis products" and an update in one of the fund names.	
Amended	FGC 12025(b)	Change of language from Controlled Substances to "cannabis or cannabis products" and an update in one of the fund names.	



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Amended	WAT 1846	Violations of term or condition of a permit, license, certificate or registration issued under WAT 1000-5976 subject to liability not exceed \$1,000 for each day in which the violation occurs. For the violation of a regulation or order adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board, that constitutes the diversion of water contrary to a curtailment order adopted by the board, a person or entity may be liable for the fines as stipulated.
Removed	GOV 6223	Civil penalty pertaining to presenting for recording or filing with a county recorder a deed, instrument or other document related a conveyance of federal land without a certificate of compliance from the State Lands Commission is repealed.
Amended	GOV 70615	A fee of \$25 for an appeal under Section 22438 of the Vehicle Code of a hearing officer's determination regarding a civil penalty f an automated speed violation, as defined in Section 22435 of the Vehicle Code. This section shall remain in effect only until Janua 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed.

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Research: Four Steps

 $\underline{\text{Step One:}}$ Search the Guidelines using keywords or the code section to find the distribution.

Step Two: Confirm current law at http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov.

Step Three: Check the online FAQs at

http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard_trialcourt_manual_guidelines.html.

 $\underline{Step\ Four:}\ Contact\ us\ at\ LocalGovPolicy@sco.ca.gov.$



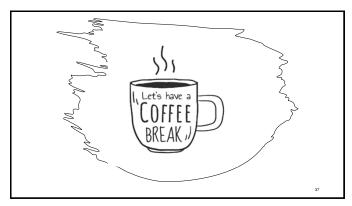


SCO Distribution Contact Information

If you have any questions related to trial court revenue distribution, please email LocalGovPolicy@sco.ca.gov

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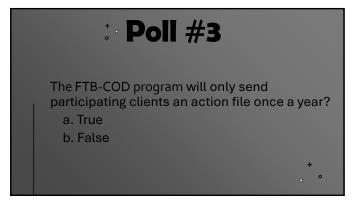












Interagency Intercept Collection (IIC) Program



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IIC Program Updates















Legislative Impacts

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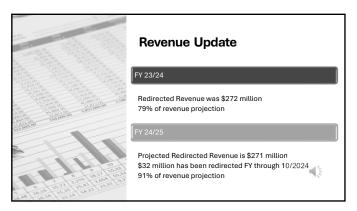


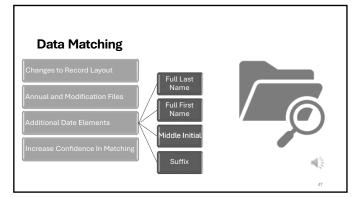
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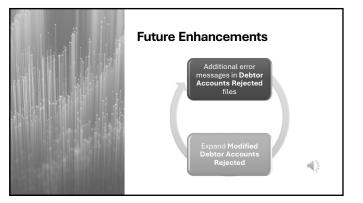
AB 194 & SB 131 prohibit offsetting delinquent accounts against personal income tax refunds of individuals who received certain tax credits for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.

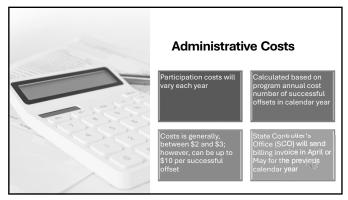
- Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC)
- Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC)
- Foster Youth Tax Credit (FYTC)

Provisions do not apply to delinquent accounts for the nonpayment of child or family support.

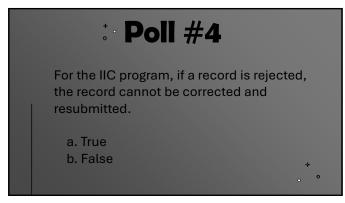




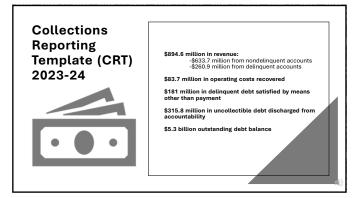


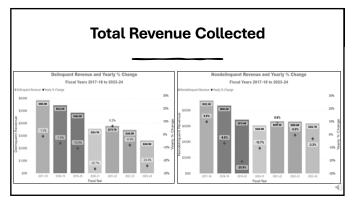


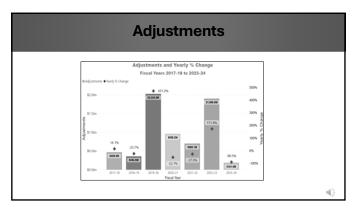


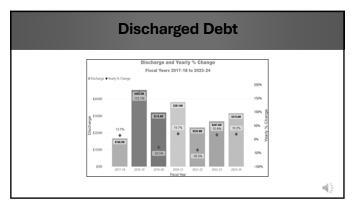


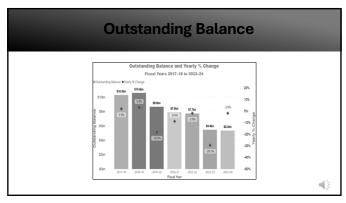


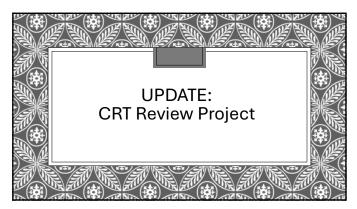


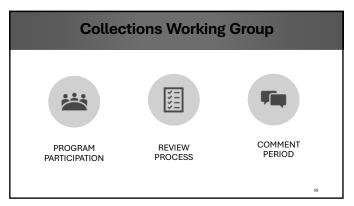












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Collections Working Group (cont'd)

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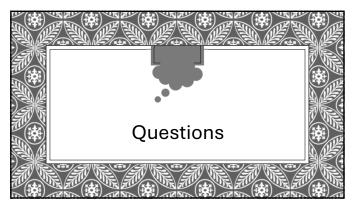
Item 2: Standardize discharge from accountability process

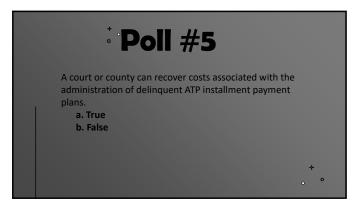
Item 3: Consolidate collections activities categories

Item 4: Amendment(s) to PEN § 1463.007

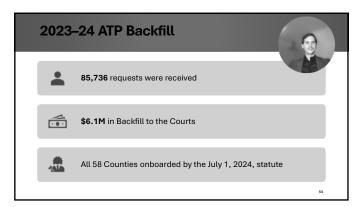
Item 5: Amendment(s) to GOV § 68514

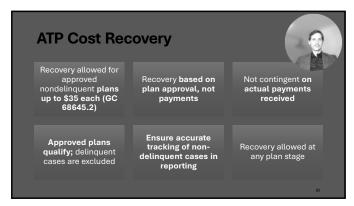
Item 6: Other collections-related issues

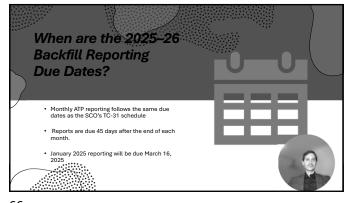


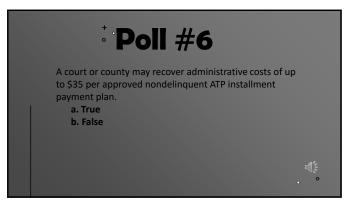


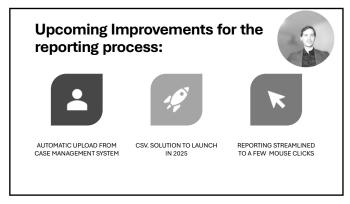
Ability to Pay (ATP) Update Nicholas Duffy, Fiscal Analyst

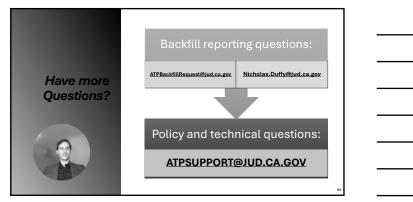


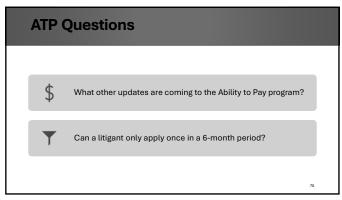


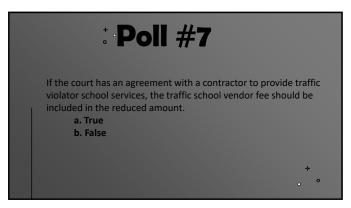












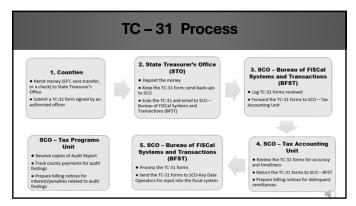
Report to State Controller of Remittance to State Treasurer (TC-31)

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California State Controller

AGENDA

- TC 31 Process
- · Resources and Links
- TC-31 Form Update
- Contacts

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TC − 31 Resources https://www.sco.ca.gov/ard_trialcourt_manual_guidelines.html Revenue Distribution Training Program • Training Materials. Frequently Asked Questions. and Judicial Council Distribution Worksheets of For questions that are not addressed by the information via the link above, please contact the Local Government Policy Unit at local Completivipssoca.es. Tc-31 Forms and Instructions • Remittance to the State Treasurer (TC-31) Accounting Form: Updated 09.26.2024 • Quidelines for Revised TC-31 Forms • Cod Sudmission Training. Email List To receive notification of updates to the Trial Court Revenue Distribution Guidelines webpage, please visit the Trial Court Revenue Distribution Guidelines webpage, please visit the Trial Court Revenue Distribution conficed to the Code State Only Court Revenue Distribution Guidelines webpage, please visit the Trial Court Revenue Distribution Guidelines webpage, please visit the Trial Court Revenue Distribution Guidelines webpage.

TC – 31 Resources
Delinquent Date Schedule https://www.sco.ca.gov/ard_state_accounting.html
Accounting Forms and Information
Accounting
■ eFITS - Electronic Fiscal Input Transaction System
→ FAQ 型 → eFITS Log-In
Agency Trust On line Inquiry Instruction PowerPoint (PowerPoint presentation requires MS PowerPoint software) Delignment Date Schedule for Remissions Advices
→ Fiscal Year 2024-25 🖹 *NEW!
Fiscal Year 2023-24 Report to State Controller of Bermiliance to State Account (TC-47) I EXCEL I EXCEL I EXCEL ■
State Department Accounts Receivable Management Representation and Certification Letter

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3 3 6 4	3 6 0 0	1 2 5 6 0 0	Fish & Game Preservation Fund - Fish & Game 711.4 - Environmental Document Filing Fees
3 4 2 4	4 2 6 0	1 6 1 4 0 0	CARE Act Accountability Fund - Welfare & Institution Code 5979

TC - 31 Submission

Submit your TC-31 forms to:

CA State Treasurer's Office CTSMD-Financial Services Section 901 P Street, 2nd Floor, Room 213-B Sacramento, CA 95814

CA State Treasurer's Office CTSMD-Financial Services Section P.O. Box 942809 Sacramento, CA 94209-0001

DO NOT submit your TC-31 forms to the State Controller's Office.

For electronic payment inquiries, please email STO: CTSMD In Out Wires@treasurer.ca.gov cc: finserv@treasurer.ca.gov

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TC - 31 Contacts

Tax Accounting Unit:

lgpsdtaxaccounting@sco.ca.gov

Tax Programs Unit: Audit Finding Payment

lgpsdtaxprograms@sco.ca.gov

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Court Revenue Audit Reports can be found at: http://www.sco.ca.gov/aud_court_revenues.html Maila M. Cohen John Flatt - Val designed - Load designed - Court flatter Controller Court Revenue Audit Reports - I wint State - Controller - I wint State - Court flatter -

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Court Revenue Audits

Final reports issued: 15Reports in process: 4Audits in progress: 10

• Next in queue:

San Benito County

Alpine County

Kern County

San Francisco County

For 2024, we issued 15 reports identifying \$4.7M in under remitted revenues, 86 findings and 2 observations. For 2023, we issued 8 reports identifying \$4.8M in under remitted revenues, 52 findings and 6 observations.

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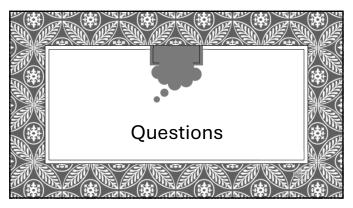
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Court Revenue Audits

Common Audit Findings

- Errors in calculation of the 50% excess of qualified revenues
- Priority of installment payments
- Under/Overremitted parking penalties

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Other Information EVALUATIONS RESOURCES AND CONTACTS UPCOMING TRAINING



2025 Training Sessions

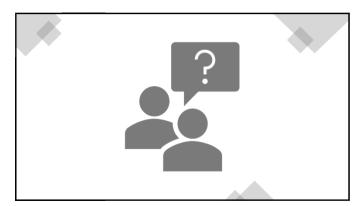
Revenue Distribution Plenary and Basic/Special Distribution Workshops

- Mid-May
- Via ZOOM
- Email: Revenuedistribution@jud.ca.gov
- Website: https://www.courts.ca.gov/revenue-distribution.htm

Completing the Collections Reporting Template:

- Mid-June
- Via ZOOM
- Email: Collections@jud.ca.gov
- Website: https://www.courts.ca.gov/partners/455.htm

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Thank you!