

Do I get taken into custody at sentencing?

Some defendants are permitted to voluntarily surrender themselves. This means that after sentencing, you are permitted to return home. Within approximately three to six weeks, you will receive a letter from the U.S. Probation Office advising you of which federal prison to report to, and on what date. If voluntary surrender is granted, you are responsible for transportation to the designated prison, which may be a significant distance from your home.