

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE--FORM LE-79
(February 2002)

9464

PC 849 allows any peace officer to release from custody for a number of reasons any person arrested without a warrant. The most common reason for such release by CDF peace officers is when there are insufficient grounds for making a criminal complaint against the person arrested. This may happen in cases where the peace officer takes custody of a person arrested by a private citizen (required under PC 847).

PC 849 and PC 851.6d require a peace officer making such release to issue a Certificate of Release (LE-79).

[\(see next section\)](#)

[\(see HB Table of Contents\)](#)

[\(see Forms or Forms Samples\)](#)