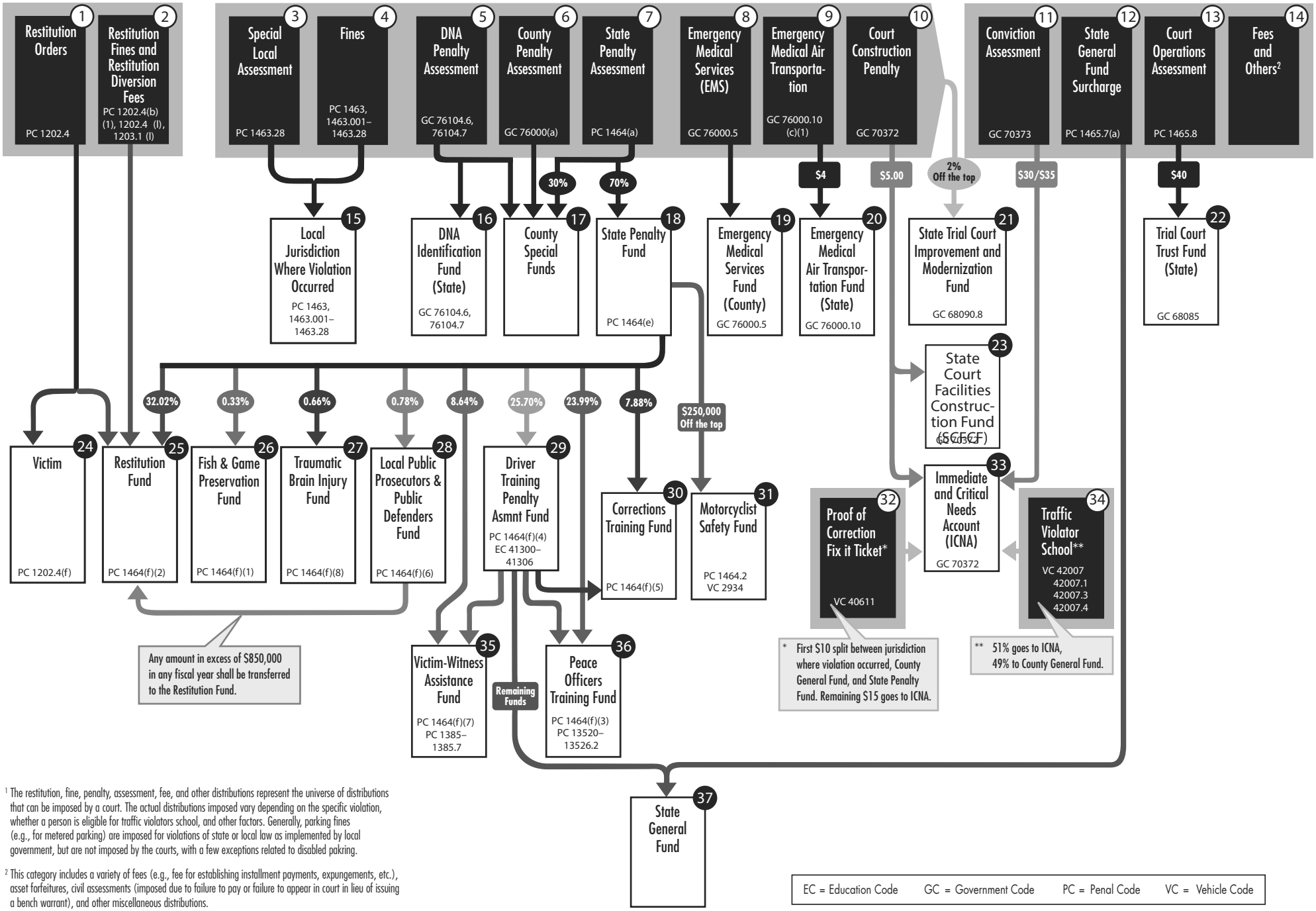
Distribution of Criminal/Traffic Fines, Penalties, and Fees[1]



[1] The restitution, fine, penalty, assessment, fee, and other distributions represent the universe of distributions that can be imposed by a court. The actual distributions imposed vary depending on the specific violation, whether a person is eligible for traffic violators school, and other factors. Generally, parking fines (e.g., for metered parking) are imposed for violations of state or local law as implemented by local government, but are not imposed by the courts, with a few exceptions related to disabled pakring.

[2] This category includes a variety of fees (e.g., fee for establishing installment payments, expungements, etc.), asset forfeitures, civil assessments (imposed due to failure to pay or failure to appear in court in lieu of issuing a bench warrant), and other miscellaneous distributions.

EC = Education Code GC = Government Code PC = Penal Code VC = Vehicle Code

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Source: Judicial Council of California based on earlier chart prepared by the California Department of Finance