

DELINQUENCY and PREVENTION UNIT

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HOURS OF OPERATION:

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM MONDAY-FRIDAY EVENING HOURS FOR EQUIPMENT SERVICING 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY



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GPS TECHNOLOGY: YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM THE SATELLITE

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUPERIOR COURT FAMILY COURT SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION

DC Superior Family Court Social Services Division is pleased to introduce an alternative choice to support diversion of non-violent low risk youth under supervision of the Family Court. The Delinquency and Prevention Unit (DPU) uses Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring. GPS monitoring can serve as a pretrial alternative to secure detention.

DPU works in cooperation with law enforcement partners and stakeholders to insure public safety. Our partners include the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), families of youths involved in the juvenile justice system, Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services (DYRS), and Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) just to name a few.

The Delinquency and Prevention Unit is comprised of five full time employees who perform services including educating youth and families, installing and servicing the GPS units, and providing limited transportation to low and moderate risk youth released to a parent or guardian by Court Order or mandate.

How Does it Work?

The Referral Process: The referral package includes an enrollment form, court order, electronic monitoring agreement and notice of responsibility form and any social study/assessment.

Once the information has been reviewed and date-stamped the office will call the family and schedule an appointment.

Installment Process:

- Full Installment includes 3 pieces: TCU/HMU, transceiver and trakmate telephone.
- Partial Installment includes 2 pieces: transceiver and trakmate telephone. The difference is based on the available telephone service at the home.



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Once the respondent is installed let the monitoring begin. DPU can monitor a client 24/7. The respondent's violations can be accessed by Probation Officers.

Clients are informed to carry their trakmate telephone with



them wherever they go; if not it will be a violation on their part. Violations may include missing curfew, unscheduled leave, being away without trakmate, failing to charge the equipment or going to a location that has been designated by the Court as "off limits."

Other Duties Performed by the Delinquency and Prevention Unit



Our staff is active in the community by participating in ANC, PSA and other community meetings. These meetings are held in various wards throughout the District of Columbia.

DPU staff provides transportation for juveniles brought to court by way of secured detention, or juveniles who were detained prior to an initial hearing in JM-15.

Delinquency Prevention Unit will make every effort to contact the respondent's parents, if the parents are unable to retrieve the youth from court transportation will be provided.

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