Partnering Agencies & Service Providers

- Public School System (PSS)
- Da'ok Academy (PSS)
- Adult Basic Education (NMC)
- Northern Marianas Trades Institute (NMTI)
- Family Court
- Attorney General's Office-Criminal Division
- Office of Adult Probation (Superior Court)
- Criminal Justice Planning Agency (CJPA)
- Juvenile Detention (DOC)
- Sports & Recreation (DCCA)
- Child Protective Services (CPS-DYS)
- Family & Youth Enhancement Program (FYEP-DYS)
- Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- CGC Substance Abuse (DPH)
- CGC Systems of Care
- Karidat
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation





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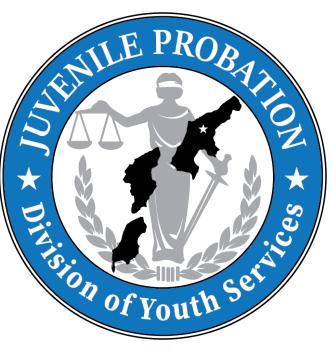


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OUR VISION

To promote public safety by making positive differences in the lives of youth, families, victims and the community.

OUR MISSION

To ensure public safety, build competencies within the juvenile and their families, reduce recidivism, restore victims and protect the community.

OUR GOAL

To provide a framework for community protection and juvenile offender accountability through:

- Delinquency Prevention
- Case Management
- Victim Services
- Rehabilitation
- Juvenile Client Protection
- Interagency Involvement
- Employee Development & Training

Role of a Juvenile Probation Officer

A Probation Officer is someone who supervises a person who has been placed on probation. Some of the officer's duties include the following:

- Supervise youth to ensure compliance with court orders
- Assist the youth on their caseloads in obtaining needed services deemed vital for their rehabilitation
- Conduct work, home and school visits
- Make referrals to community resources for intervention for the youth & their parents
- Conduct unannounced visits to check compliance with curfew, conduct random drug screens, and monitor whereabouts of the juveniles





WHAT IS JUVENILE PROBATION?

Probation is a court ordered sanction that allows a person to remain in the community under the supervision of a probation officer. The conditions of this community-based supervision can vary. The Juvenile Probation Unit (JPU) assists the Family Court not only by helping to identify suitable candidates for probation, but also by recommending approriate sanctions to be imposed, including time in custody, fines, restitution and community service.

Additionally, JPU utilizes a diversion program (a form of VOLUNTARY PROBATION) as an option for the court to consider. The purpose of the program is to divert first time non-felony offenders from the formal sanction system of the Juvenile court.

Once probation is being considered, the JPU designs an appropriate supervision plan for each juvenile which guides the youth toward accepting the responsibilities of being a law abiding citizen. If the person does not follow the rules of their probation, they could go back before the judge, and be sent back to jail or prison.