



# State of Connecticut

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

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### RE: Juvenile Justice Functions Transfer

To Whom it May Concern:

Effective July 1, 2018, the juvenile justice functions of the Department of Children and Families were transferred to the Judicial Branch. As a result, all juveniles on a DCF delinquency commitment prior to 7/1/18 have come under the legal authority of the Judicial Branch and are deemed to be on juvenile probation.

Please be advised that this change affects Delinquency Commitments ONLY – it will not impact Child Protection commitments. A number of the juveniles who are on delinquency commitment have also been committed to DCF on a Child Protection case (commonly referred to as “crossover” youth). For those juveniles, DCF will continue to function as their statutory parent and should be contacted whenever a parent would be contacted.

For questions concerning juveniles who are on Probation, including those whose delinquency commitment to DCF has been converted to Probation Supervision, please proceed as follows:


- **Normal Business Hours:** Contact the Juvenile Probation Supervisor for the Juvenile Court serving your town/area.
- **After Hours:** Contact the Control Unit at the Juvenile Detention Center serving your town/area at the following numbers:

Bridgeport 203-579-6548

Hartford 860-244-7961

Please be advised that juveniles in a DCF placement as the result of a delinquency commitment will continue on in that placement – the only thing that will change is that they will be under the supervision of a Juvenile Probation Officer rather than a DCF Parole Officer.

We look forward to working with you.

  
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