



NEW BEGINNINGS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER- ESCAPE PROCEDURES

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I. DEFINITION

The Department of *Youth Rehabilitation Services*, of the government of the District of Columbia, operates and oversees the *New Beginnings Youth Development Center (202-299-3200) located in the Laurel area of Western District. It is a rehabilitation facility/juvenile detention center housing approximately 60 convicted juveniles and adults, up to the age of 21, incarcerated for a variety of offenses.*

II. JURISDICTION

The District of Columbia *Youth Rehabilitation Services*, United States Park Police, Anne Arundel County Police, Fort George G. Meade Provost Marshal (Military Police), Maryland State Police, Howard County Police, Laurel City Police, Prince George's County Police, National Security Agency Police, and the Patuxent Institution collectively are responsible for the prompt and effective apprehension and return of escapees from the *New Beginnings Youth Development Center*.

III. PRIMARY JURISDICTION

The primary law enforcement agency charged with providing law enforcement services to the Center is the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department, and all other law enforcement agencies responding to escape incidents from the Center may provide aid to the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department.

IV. ESCAPE PROCEDURES

In the event of an escapee from the New Beginnings Youth Development Center, District of Columbia Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services staff will immediately contact the Anne Arundel County Police Department via a telephone call to the 911 center. A Western District supervisor, of at least the rank of sergeant, will immediately respond to the facility located at 8400 River Road, Laurel. This supervisor will meet with facility personnel and immediately establish incident command.

The Anne Arundel County Police Department will direct and control all law enforcement efforts regarding this police response, including the appropriate notification to other surrounding law enforcement agencies as necessary. Upon the arrival of the Metropolitan Police Department, incident command will be immediately transferred to their agency. The Anne Arundel County Police Department will continue to provide support to the Metropolitan Police Department however necessary to ensure the safety of our citizens.

Apprehended escapees from the Center shall be detained and held for pickup by Center representatives at the site of detainment, unless they have committed other crimes subsequent to their escape, or will be prosecuted for the escape, and are lawfully detained elsewhere. The apprehending jurisdiction may process and interview escapees prior to returning them to the custody of the Center. The apprehending party will promptly notify the Center as soon as each apprehension is made.

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V. PROPONENT UNIT: Bureau of Patrol.

VI. CANCELLATION: This directive cancels Index Code 106.1, dated 02-18-09.