

he mission of the Juvenile Probation Office (JPO) is to supervise and monitor minors placed under its control by the court to ensure conditions of probation and to enforce court orders for juvenile criminal and status offenders in the pre and post adjudication process in a fair and impartial manner as to provide an element of public safety in the community. Probation officers engage in evaluation of offender risks and needs and conduct pre and post sentence investigation at the direction of the Family Court Judge. Additionally, they track and enforce payments, fees and restitution for victims, and monitor community service, diversion and educational/ rehabilitative programs for court ordered clients. The goal is to have the minor return as a productive member of society.



The JPO Team

- Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam
- Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Guam
- Family Court Judge
- Chief Probation Officer
- Deputy Chief Probation Officer
- Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor
- Probation Officers
- Management Officer

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Juvenile Probation Office **Probation Services Division**

Juvenile Probation

Preliminary

Intake

Answering

Fact Finding

Dispositional

Probational Supervision

Preliminary Hearing

- Minor's initial contact with the court
- Receive a copy of the Petition (Charge)
- Court appoints an Attorney
- Court Rules on the minor's release status

Juvenile Probation Office Intake

- Explain court proceedings
- Obtain client demographics and photo (Map, school, medical authorization), and necessary documents

Answering Hearing

- Minor through his/her attorney ADMITS or DENIES the Petition
- Court rules on the minor's release status

*If minor admits to the petition then a dispositional hearing is scheduled/ or minor is sentenced, if minor denies then a hearing is scheduled for a Pre-trial Conference and Fact—Finding Hearing

Fact Finding Hearing: Juvenile Trial

The Family Court Judge presides over the trial which consist of the minor, his counsel, the assistant Attorney General, witnesses and a Probation Officer. Upon the Judge's ruling, the minor will either be found guilty or not guilty with the latter resulting in the minor being sentenced to incarceration/ probation.

Dispositional Hearing

- Sentencing of Minor
- Probation Conditions
 - Remand to DYA
 - Report weekly/monthly to JPO
 - House Arrest or Curfew -Attend school daily
 - Community Service
 - Restitution
 - Not associate with Co-actors or Victim (s)/ testify truthfully against
- Obey all laws of Guam, Parents, and schoo rules
- Assessment with CSFC/ GBHWC/ Sanctuary/ l'Fanmagonta
- *Conditions may vary per client/ charge

Probation Supervision

- Probation Officers conduct/ Attend
- Home, School, employment visits
- Attend interagency meetings
- Interview families and agencies for placement
- Execute Pick up orders (Orders for Search, Apprehension & Detention)/ warrant of arrest
- Provide updates on Minor's progress in court
- Prepare Petitions/ Reports
 (Dispositional, Restitution, Home Study, Informational, Progress)

