



Public Safety Program Orientation Information

The Public Safety Program (PSP) initiative is a cooperative effort between the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS), the Maryland Parole Commission, and the Division of Parole and Probation.

Program Information: The PSP aims to improve outcomes for participants by appropriately releasing them after completion of a DOC structured substance abuse program, on the condition they will continue treatment and receive re-integration services in the community. These services may include, but are not limited to:

- Job Training/ Workforce Development
- Education services
- Continued substance abuse services

Eligibility:

An eligible inmate is one who:

- Has an approved Baltimore City home plan for a minimum of one year;
- Is eligible to receive a conditional parole release;
- Not serving a term of confinement that includes a conviction for Murder, Child Abuse, or Sex offense, or Assault to commit any of the noted offenses;
- Has no detainers, untried indictments or unserved commitments in any other jurisdiction;
- Not on segregation and at least 180 days from a guilty finding for a category 1 or 2 rule violation;
- Is within seven (7) years of anticipated release date or parole rehear date and have a minimum of 24 months from the mandatory supervision release and a minimum of 12 months of Parole and probation supervision remaining; and
- Has a diagnosis of substance abuse or dependence and have completed (or are scheduled to complete) an approved SAT program while incarcerated.

Additional Information/Work Flow:

- Eligible and interested inmates will be considered for participation by case management action.
- If approved by the DOC, a request to review the inmate's case will be forwarded to the Maryland Parole Commission. As a function of their review, they may revisit decisions issued previously, expedite future hearings, or decline to approve the inmate's participation.
- Those approved by the Maryland Parole Commission for release will have a requirement of Compact participation attached as a special condition.
- Participating inmates will report to the agent assigned to handle their supervision by the Division of Parole and Probation.