# STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



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#### **POLICY:**

- I. It is the policy of the Department of Corrections, that pretrial and probation officers (PO) will develop and maintain a cooperative relationship with residential program staff to coordinate offender supervision.
- II. The PO will act as part of a multidisciplinary team overseeing the offender's treatment plan.

## **APPLICATION:**

This policy and procedure will apply to all Division of Pretrial, Probation & Parole employees.

# **DEFINITION:**

## Residential Program:

A live-in facility providing therapy, treatment or rehabilitative services to an offender or defendant (i.e. residential treatment facility, community residential center).

#### **PROCEDURES:**

- I. Supervision of Offenders in Treatment Programs

  The supervision of offenders in treatment programs shall be conducted as follows:
  - A. Offenders residing in a residential program must be classified by a PO in accordance with an approved risk assessment tool. The PO shall supervise the offender based on the standard for supervision established for the offender's supervision level.
  - B. Offenders residing in a residential program must be directly supervised by the staff of the program.
  - C. Residential program staff are responsible for monitoring, observing and reporting any concerns related to the offender's placement at their facility.

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- D. The PO shall maintain contact with the staff of the residential program to determine the offender's progress in rehabilitative efforts and to coordinate the offender's treatment plan.
- E. Any contact or updates regarding the offender's progress should be documented appropriately in the DOC offender management system.

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