

"The Metro Transit Police Department's Juvenile Diversion Program provides youth an alternative path that includes programming, supervision, support and accountability."

- Gwen Degroff-Gunter

Juvenile Diversion Program

Project Details

Youth of color are overrepresented in the juvenile justice system. The juvenile diversion program targets youth of color with minor offenses. The program gives these youth a chance to maintain a clean record while being held accountable for the offense.

Highlights

- The program reduces costs to the courts and police departments
- Youth learn to appreciate their community through community service
- The process is typically viewed by the youth as a positive experience and tends to lead to positive outcomes in the future



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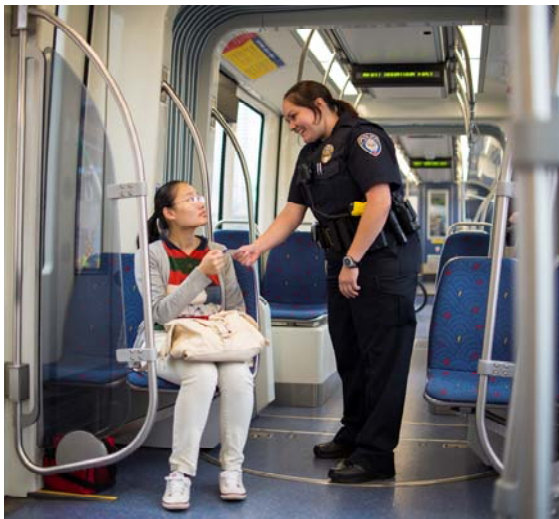
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Achieving Our Goals

This program can help have a long lasting impact on the Metro Transit Police Department collaborative efforts with other agencies in the law enforcement field as well as the communities it serves.

Removing Barriers

A criminal record can create barriers for a person throughout their life. This program helps to prevent these barriers from interfering with future opportunities.



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