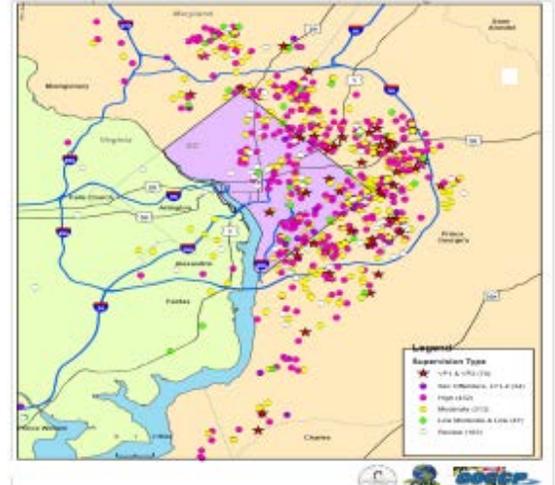


## Cross-border Information Sharing

### Targeting offenders in DC, MD, and VA

Since 2008, cross-border information sharing has proven to be an effective tool for ensuring public safety across the Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia metropolitan region. Bimonthly meetings, titled Regional Collaboration Project: Supervision & Data Sharing on Violent Offenders, engage partners from the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. Partners generally include individuals from juvenile justice, law enforcement, community supervision, legal planning, technology, and executive staff. These meetings, largely focused on practical collaborations and law enforcement tools, work in coordination with Cross Borders Meetings. The Cross Borders Meeting allows partners from the three jurisdictions to further the efforts of the Regional Collaboration Project through idea-sharing by focused on community supervision, home visit plans, and other applied techniques to enhance the safety of our communities.

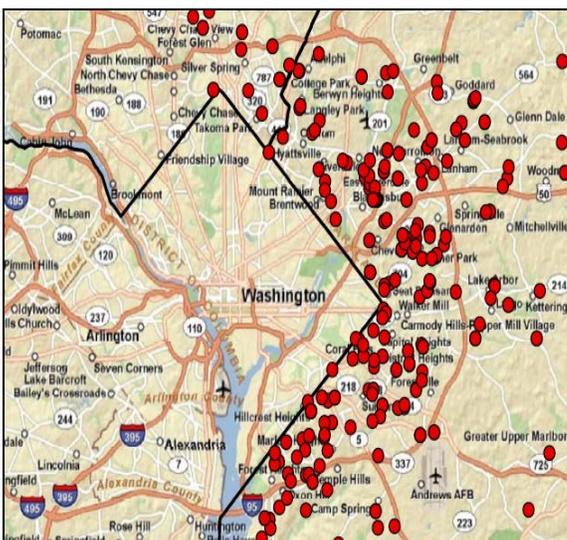
Community Supervision Offenders Wanted on Warrants within Five Miles of the DC or Virginia



### Task Force

In November 2008, the Maryland State Police (MSP) joined *U.S. Marshal Service's Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)* located in Prince George's County, Maryland. The Maryland CARFTF office currently has 27 personnel assigned while the MSP team consists of 7 officers comprised of officers from the Prince George's County Police Department (PGPD), MSP, and the Metropolitan Police Department. This team serves felony warrants, many of which represent the most dangerous criminals surrounding MD and D.C. borders. These offenders include juvenile offenders supervised by the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services (DJS), offenders located in D.C. and/or Prince George's County, offenders suspected of a violation of probation/parole, known gang affiliates, and VPI offenders supervised by Community Supervision.

VPI Offenders Around the DC Border



Source: Maryland Division of Parole & Probation  
Data Retrieved October 17, 2011  
Map Created October 2011  
Note: Counts do not include case statuses of pending self sentence or nonactive unavailable.



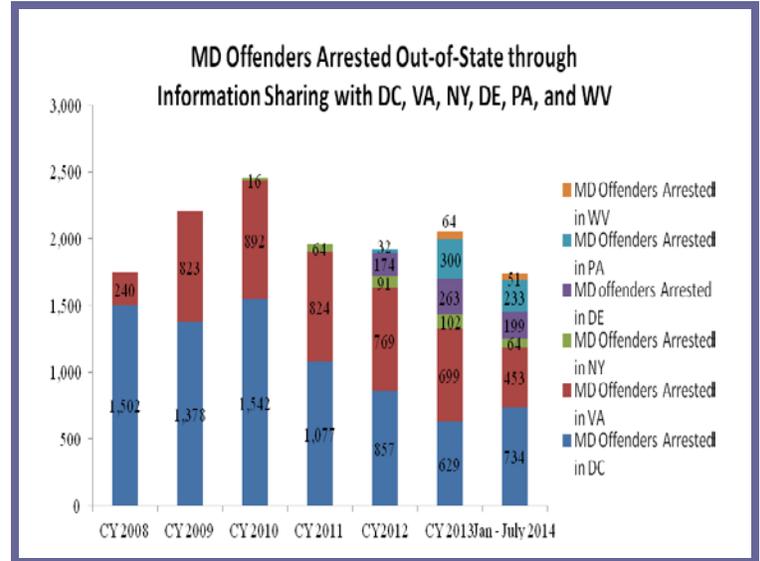
### High Risk Offenders

Monthly, DPSCS provides D.C. and VA with an up-to-date *Most Violent Persons (MVP) list of the violent offenders* that reside in Prince George's and Montgomery counties that are under Community Supervision and are offenders who are believed to travel the D.C. Metropolitan area, going back and forth between Maryland, D.C., and Virginia. The offenders identified are often supervised in the violent prevention unit. They are considered to be young (29 and under) offenders with many arrests who will either be a victim of gun violence or will perpetuate gun violence. These offenders are those most likely to commit future violent crimes. This list is shared with law enforcement in the D.C. Metropolitan area and our community supervision partners. The MVP list includes useful identifying information for law enforcement, as well as current crime information and photographs of the offender. GOCCP is working to share high risk offender information with Delaware, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia as well.

## Impacting Public Safety Across the Region

### Cross Border Arrest Feeds

Recognizing that offenders under parole and probation supervision do not respect boundaries and are frequently arrested in other jurisdictions, Maryland entered into an agreement with the District of Columbia in 2007 to share automated arrest information. By sharing this information, both Maryland and DC could immediately determine if offenders under community based supervision in one jurisdiction had been arrested in the neighboring jurisdiction. Since then, Maryland has expanded this information sharing arrangement so that arrest information is now shared with Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, New York, and West Virginia. Using bridging software, the jurisdictions compare this arrest feed against their files of offenders under supervision. If a match is obtained, an email alert is automatically sent to the supervising agent. The agent then conducts his own investigation and seeks a Violation of Probation or parole retake warrant.



Community Supervision has an *intelligence liaison* working in the Prince George's County Police Department's Fusion Unit. Each day, the liaison determines which of the perpetrators, suspects, or victims involved in local serious crimes are under Community Supervision and notifies the appropriate agents and supervisors. Warrants are requested and a Violent Incident Report is completed as necessary. The liaison enables various police, correctional, and supervision agencies to share information and develop cooperative strategies to reduce violent crime, by identifying and closely monitoring high-risk violent offenders and, when necessary, removing them from the community. Intelligence liaisons also attend all gang intelligence meetings, CompStat meetings, and other meetings and briefings throughout the D.C. Metropolitan Area which focus on crime and its impact on the community, and on the various ways in which the participating agencies can share information.

### Home Visits

Cross Border *home visits have been conducted between Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) and Community Supervision* since August 2008. Offenders who reside in D.C. and were placed under supervised probation in MD and offenders who reside in MD and were placed under supervised probation in D.C. and are not eligible for transfer under the interstate compact, but are believed to be at a higher risk than most misdemeanor offenders. These offenders are monitored by a team of CSOSA and Community Supervision agents along with the Prince George's County, Mount Rainier, Department, and the Montgomery County Police Department depending upon jurisdiction. Joint evening home visits are conducted by the team at least monthly and bi-weekly.

### Mid-Atlantic Regional Information Sharing (MARIS)

Through the Mid-Atlantic Regional Information Sharing (MARIS) initiative, Maryland and its regional partners (the District of Columbia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, will seek to expand cross-border information sharing to include warrant, protective order, license plate reader, and pawnshop information. Plans also call for the development of federated search capabilities so that law enforcement officers can, with a single logon, simultaneously search criminal justice information systems in multiple jurisdictions. The participating jurisdictions will also employ technologies consistent with standards developed by the US Department of Justice's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (GLOBAL).