



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY

**Secretary** /s/, [Simone Marsteller](#) ~~Christina K. Daly~~

**Date:** 6/21/2016

**Subject:** Statewide Transportation and Relocation System

**Section:** FDJJ – 5000

**Originating Office:** Detention Services

**Authority:** Chapter 985, Florida Statute

**Related References:** Detention Rule (63 G-2.001-.01 2)  
Detention Services [Manual](#) [FOP](#)  
Health Services Rule 63M-2, F.A.C.PAR Rule (63H-1 .001-.016)

**Purpose:** Establishes protocol for the transportation of youth who are detained and/or in the care and custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

**Offices Affected by the Policy:** All offices within the Department and contracted delinquency service providers.

### **POLICY STATEMENT:**

- The Statewide Transportation and Relocation System (STARS) is established to ensure the proper and safe transportation of youth who are detained and/or are in the care and custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).
- STARS, an automated transport system shall be used to register, transport and track youth being transported between detention centers.
- Detention Headquarters, interacting with designated Detention Transportation Officers located at each detention center, shall supervise the operation of STARS.
- By use of the planned and coordinated transportation process provided by STARS, DJJ achieves routine scheduled movements of youth to and from residential programs, court hearings in other counties and Interstate Compact movement of youth from other states.

### **PROCEDURES/MANUALS:**

Procedures for this policy are accessible at the Department Policies internet page.