






**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Regional Directors, Facility Administrators, Detention Superintendents and Chief Probation officers

FROM:  Maryl Olson, Assistant Secretary for Residential Services
 Rex Uberman, Assistant Secretary for Probation & Community Intervention
 Julia Strange, Assistant Secretary for Detention Services

SUBJECT: Transportation of youth to their residential commitment placement

FDJJ Policy 5000 states that transportation for youth to their commitment program is to be arranged via the statewide transportation system by the commitment manager. Although rare, there are still instances when parents transport their child to the commitment program. This practice opens the door for many potential problems and safety concerns. Effective immediately, all committed youth are to be transported to their residential placement via the detention Statewide Transportation Offender Program (STOP).

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