

Fugitive Safe Surrender in Washington, D.C.

Final Day of Fugitive Safe Surrender

285 Offenders Surrender

**After Serving a 15 Year Sentence, an
Offender Brings his Father in to
Surrender on a Drug Warrant**

**First Offender in Line Friday Morning
Walked from Landover, MD to Honor His
Mother's Birthday Request to Surrender.**

**Three Minute Interview with the First
Offender to Surrender on the Second Day
Available at <http://media.csosa.gov>**

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285 offenders have surrendered by 5:00 p.m. Friday during Fugitive Safe Surrender.

139 surrendered during Friday, the second day of Fugitive Safe Surrender at the Bible Way church.

Out of a total of 285 offenders surrendering, two were arrested for a domestic violence--assault and battery cases, three were arrested for escape from a correctional facility and one was arrested for armed robbery.

The remaining offenders received new court dates or had their case resolved and returned home.

An offender, serving time at a halfway house after serving 15 years for a violent crime, brought his father in to surrender on a warrant for a drug case. They are willing to speak to media about their experience.

One participating offender waited 20 years to resolve her warrant case.

A female participant surrendered after her estranged husband told her that he had sworn a warrant for assault. She discovered that no warrant existed.

A three minute interview of the first offender surrendering at Bible Way on Friday is available on the “DC Public Safety” podcasting site, <http://media.csosa.gov>. Go to audio podcasts. The audio is also available on www.dcsafesurrender.org under audio and video. Audio of the first offender to surrender at the Bible Way church on Thursday is also available.

Fugitive Safe Surrender Basics

When: The program began on Thursday, November 1 and will run through Saturday, November 3. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: The location is the Bible Way church, 1100 New Jersey Ave, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001 at the intersection of New York and New Jersey Avenues.

Please add the following to your reporting to assist citizen inquiries:

- www.dcsafesurrender.org
- **Telephone Answering System at 202-585-SAFE**

Fugitive Safe Surrender is a national program of the US Marshals Service and is being supported by the DC Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. The national program web site is <http://www.usmarshals.gov/safesurrender>.

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