

## Payment of probation fines, fees, and restitution

Effective **Monday, January 12, 2009**, the Georgia Department of Corrections will be implementing a Consolidated Banking Process (CBP). This initiative will offer expanded options for **Probationers** to submit funds to the Department.

**\* Must include the GDC ID and last name for any method of payment**

### 1 Money Orders (Probationers Only)

Send money order to the following address:

**Georgia Department of Corrections  
P.O. Box 405701  
Atlanta, Georgia 30384-5701**



### 2 JPay Money Transfer

1) Visit walk up centers for JPay at one of over 600 locations statewide. This includes any of the 60 Ace Cash Express locations or one of the MoneyGram locations found at your local Walmart, CVS Pharmacy, etc. To find your nearest location, call **1-800-574-JPAY (5729)**.

2) Log on to the website at **www.jpays.com** to send funds via credit card.

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### 3 Western Union

1) Visit walk up centers at approximately 1,800 Western Union locations in Kroger, RiteAid, etc. To find your nearest location, call **1-800-325-6000**.

2) Log on to the website at **www.westernunion.com** to send funds via credit card.

3) Phone payments not accepted.

*For more information, Contact:*

**Georgia Department of Corrections  
Consolidated Banking Unit  
Phone: 404-463-4178  
Email: [offenderpayments@dcor.state.ga.us](mailto:offenderpayments@dcor.state.ga.us)  
Visit [www.dcor.state.ga.us](http://www.dcor.state.ga.us) for more details**



*GDC's New*

## Consolidated Banking Process

*Providing more efficient and user-friendly payment options for inmates and probationers*



#### **ATTENTION:**

**Effective Monday, January 12, 2009  
Payments will no longer be accepted at the  
local facility or probation office**

**All inmate and probation trust accounts  
will switch to the GDC Consolidated Bank-  
ing Process. This brochure summarizes  
procedures that must be followed to ensure  
funds are properly posted in an effective  
and timely manner.**

Brian Owens  
Commissioner

## Three Methods of Payment

### New Inmate Trust Fund Process

The Georgia Department of Corrections is converting to both a single Offender Trust Account and a single State Probation Office account, both of which will be managed centrally. It will allow the Department to close approximately 150 locally managed accounts.

Effective **Monday, January 12, 2009**, the Georgia Department of Corrections will be implementing a Consolidated Banking Process (CBP) in partnership with Bank of America. This initiative will offer expanded options for **Inmate** family and friends to submit funds to the Department.

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#### 1 Money Orders (Inmates Only)

Send money order to the following address:  
**Georgia Department of Corrections**  
**P.O. Box 405699**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30384-5699**

#### 2 JPay Money Transfer

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Walmart, CVS Pharmacy, etc. To find your nearest location, call **1-800-574-JPAY (5729)**.

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3) Call **1-800-CALL CASH (1-800-225-5227)**.

\*Option available early 2009.

## Cost Comparison

#### Inmate Trust Accounts:

- 1) Money Orders - \$.75 bank processing fee automatically deducted per money order
- 2) JPay – Starts at \$4.95
- 3) Western Union - Starts at \$4.95

#### Probationer's Payments:

- 1) Money Orders - No additional fee
- 2) JPay – Starts at \$4.95
- 3) Western Union - Starts at \$4.95

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. How long will it take for the funds to be deposited into my account?**

A. The funds will be available the day after the receipt, including Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.

**Q. What is my proof of payment to my Probation/Parole Office?**

A. If the payment is made through Western Union or JPay, the probationer will have the receipt of payment from the vendor. If the payment is mailed to the P.O. Box, it is available to the Probation Officer immediately once the receipt is recorded.

**Q. I made a Western Union or JPay payment and have not received credit for it. Where did the payment go?**

A. Contact the vendor using information on your receipt or contact the Consolidated Banking Unit at **404-463-4178**.

**Q. Why can't I mail a money order directly to a facility or take it to my Probation Officer?**

A. The Department of Corrections has moved to a Consolidated Banking Process to ensure accurate and timely receipts and disbursements. Due to this change in process, the local business office is not set up to receive funds.

**Q. What information is needed on my payment to ensure timely and accurate processing?**

A. The GDC number and last name of the inmate or probationer.