

Address of our workplace:

Empty white box for address input.

For more information about our services please visit our website:

www.pmscr.cz

All services of the Probation and Mediation Service are free of charge.

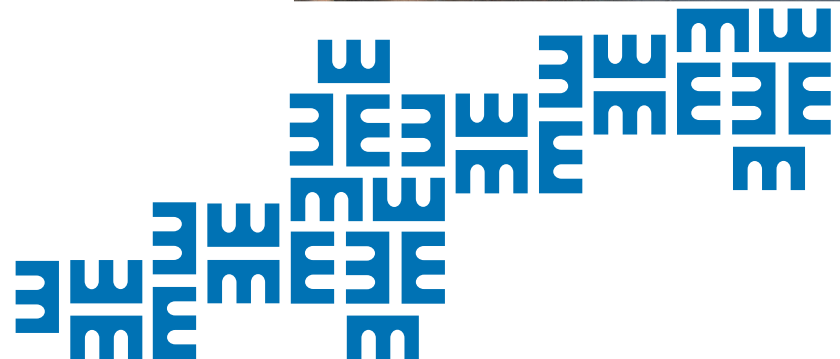
Notes:

Empty white box for notes input.



Justice for Youth

You can solve your problems with us, it is never too late



Offender integration
Victim participation
Community protection

For juveniles

In case that you come into conflict with the law, you can contact the Probation and Mediation Service (PMS). The purpose of its activities is to help to moderate the consequences of crime for the victim, leading you to understand all the consequences of crime, and motivate you to take responsibility for the damages caused by your actions.

An example could be **Tomas's story:**

Tomas has sprayed a bus stop. Police has launched criminal prosecution against him, and the damage was estimated at 15,000 CZK. The parents are very angry with Tomas. The youth curator has advised to contact the PMS.

What can we work on together?

- negotiations with the transport company on compensation for damages
- preparation of the report for the prosecutor's or judge's ruling
- pre-negotiation possibility of imposing an educational measure – community service, probation and other programme
- solution of other current problems together with parents/legal guardians and the school.

The extent of your activities and results of our common work can have an impact on the public prosecutor's or judge's ruling in your matter.

We can look at it **in Hanka's case:**

Hanka hadn't had money for going to a disco, and therefore she stole her friend Jirka's mobile in the school cloakroom, and then she sold it. The school reported the matter to the police, Hanka was discovered and now she is having big problems. She contacted the PMS centre, and they helped her to mediate with Jirka. It was agreed that Hanka would pay instalments for the mobile to Jirka. She will earn the money for instalments at a temporary job. Additionally, she has decided to work voluntarily in the local animal shelter for 30 hours in her free time. The public prosecutor took into consideration Hanka's approach, and ruled on the suspension of criminal proceedings. This means that the case didn't need to be heard before the court. It also means that, Hanka didn't need to pay expensive costs for the court hearing, and the necessary costs for the defence, which Hanka must have as a juvenile. Finally, Hanka will not have a criminal record.

Who can contact the PMS? With whom does the PMS cooperate?

Injured, accused juveniles, their parents, other legal representatives, relatives, and all those who are in some way affected by crime. As well as prosecutors, judges, youth curators, advocates, police, school, etc.

The last example of our service activities might be **Pepa's story:**

Pepa, the famous „trouble maker” in the town, had been repeatedly stealing in stores and had robbed several cellars in the neighbourhood. From collaboration with the PMS, it became clear that he had problems with the use of methamphetamine. The judge was considering, whether to send Pepa into prison. However, on the recommendation of the PMS, he eventually imposed suspended sentence and supervision on him by a probation officer. In the course of supervision, the probation officer mediated addiction treatment in a therapeutic community for Pepa. At the same time, they worked together on improvement of the mutual relationships in Pepa's family.

Whether the stories of Tomas, Hanka, and Pepa are like yours, or not, please don't hesitate to come to us.

