

# *Fugitive Safe Surrender in Washington, D.C.*

## **146 Offenders Wanted on Warrants Surrender**

## **One Offender Arrested for Assault and Battery**

## **Three Minute Interview with the First Offender to Surrender at Bible Way Available at <http://media.csosa.gov>**

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Fifty-five offenders wanted on warrants surrendered to the D.C. Superior Court on Wednesday and Thursday. The Superior Court sent out a mailing to those with recent warrants. Offenders walked into Superior Court or made arrangements with court officials to surrender.

Ninety-one offenders surrendered Thursday during the first day of operations at Fugitive Safe Surrender at the Bible Way church.

Out of a total of 146 offenders surrendering, one was arrested for a domestic violence--assault and battery case. The remaining offenders received new court dates or had their cases resolved that day.

A three minute interview of the first offender surrendering at Bible Way is available on the "DC Public Safety" podcasting site, <http://media.csosa.gov>. Go to audio podcasts.

## **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 web sites to assist citizen inquiries:

- [www.dcsafesurrender.org](http://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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