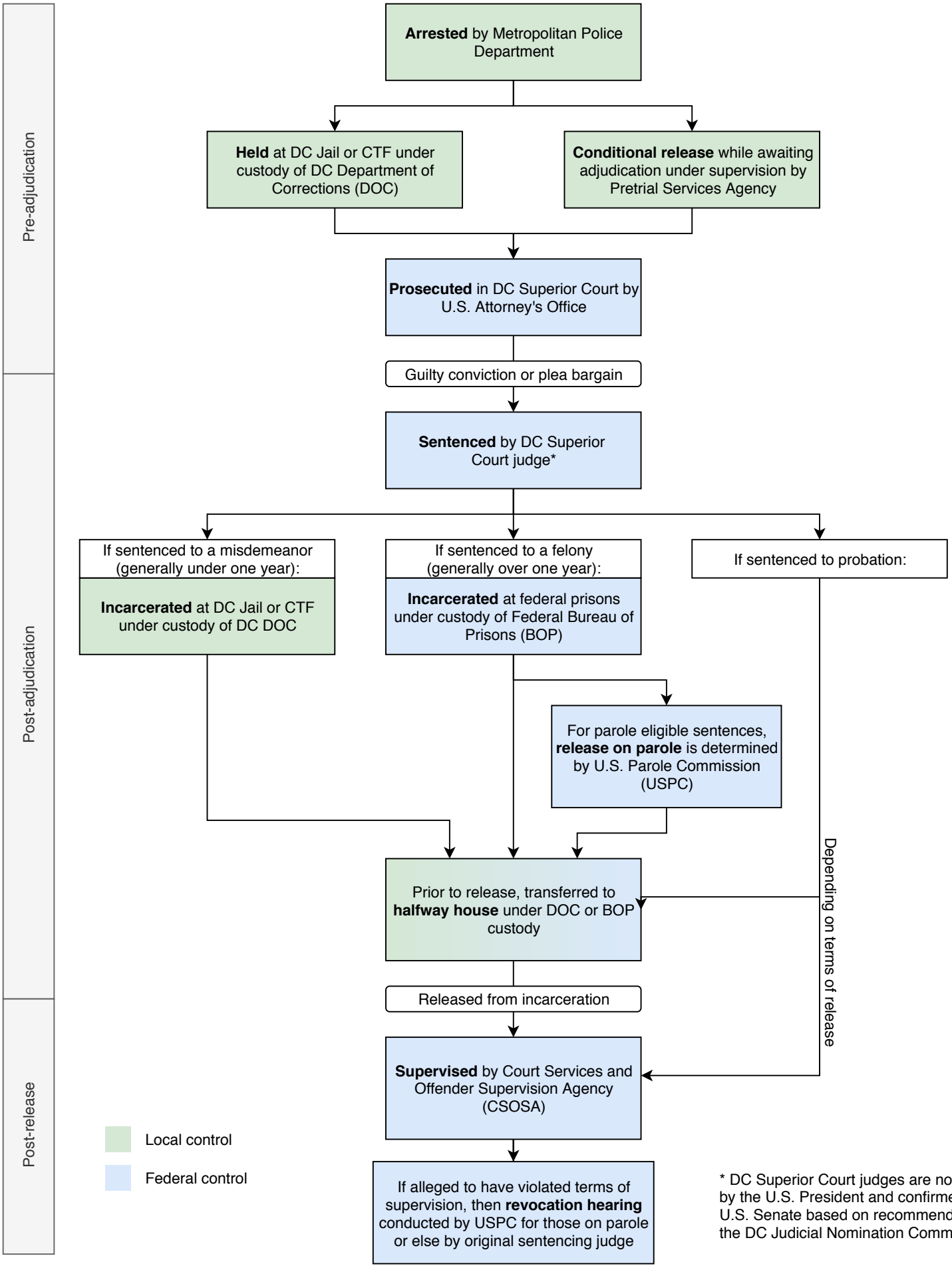
DC Criminal Justice System

Process chart for typical adult arrested and found guilty under DC Criminal Code

(Adapted from Public Welfare Foundation's *DC's Justice Systems: An Overview*)



* DC Superior Court judges are nominated by the U.S. President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate based on recommendations by the DC Judicial Nomination Commission