



VANDERBURGH COUNTY PTD PROGRAMS

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OBJECTIVE

Programs are voluntary and allow eligible offenders to ultimately divert their criminal charges into a supervisory program. Upon successful completion, the charges will be dismissed. This allows the offender to avoid a criminal conviction, receive a second chance, and obtain educational resources for future reference to avoid recidivism.

FINES/COST/FEEES

- Class C Misdemeanor
\$254.00 or \$254.50
- Class B Misdemeanor
\$334.00 OR \$334.50
- Class A Misdemeanor
\$454.00 or \$454.50
- Six Month Felony
\$359.00
- Twelve Month Felony
\$479.00
- TAP- \$75.00 total fee

FIRST TIME OFFENDER PROGRAM

Must be a first-time offender to qualify for this program with no pending charges and/or convictions on your record. Program requirements and length are determined after an initial intake with the Director of the program. (Class C Misd- 2 months; Class B Misd- 6 months; Class A Misd. 1 year) Successful completion results in a dismissal of the charge.

PTD DRIVING PROGRAM

Clients must be able to obtain and maintain a valid driver's license status while a participant on the program. Successful completion of this program allows a Defendant to become valid without their license becoming re-suspended for the current charge. Can accept up to three current pending charges for this program. (2 month, 6 month, and 1 year agreements)

TAP/TEG COURSE

Clients are referred to participate in an educational course on tobacco and non-tobacco related products. Verification of successful completion, will result in dismissal of the citation.

FELONY PTD PROGRAM

Participants must be charged with either a Level 5 or Level 6 Felony, with little to no background record. This program allows Defendants to have their felony case dismissed and avoid a conviction. Requirements are case specific for all Felony matters.

Qualification for PTD is based upon a criminal background history and the current pending charges. Eligibility is at the discretion of the Prosecutor and Director of PTD. Programs provide significant evidence-based intervention that holds the offenders accountable and conserves judicial resources by diverting appropriate cases. Not every offender will qualify for a PTD Program.

Requirements could include community service at approved agencies, paying restitution/court cost/program fee, mental health/substance abuse evaluations, drug testing, obtaining a valid driver's license, completion of course work, weekly/monthly reporting, obtaining employment and/or enrolling into an educational course study, etc.