

Eligibility Requirements

- The defendant must be represented by an attorney.
- The crime for which the defendant is currently charged must be a nonviolent felony offense, and the circumstances surrounding the crime must be nonviolent.
- The investigating law enforcement agency and the victim(s) must agree to the defendant's participation in the PPD Program.
- The defendant must agree to submit to all requirements of the PPD Program.
- The defendant must exhibit characteristics indicating that s/he would be an appropriate candidate for the PPD Program.

For additional eligibility requirements or to pick up an information packet, contact the District Attorney's office in your county.

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Pre Prosecution Division



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What is PPD?

The Pre Prosecution Diversion program is a first-time non-violent felony offender program.

The PPD program is an alternative to court and/or incarceration.

Offenders must be:

- **Represented by a defense attorney,**
- **Provide a written statement admitting his/her guilt**
- **Abide by his/her PPD contract.**

To participate in the PPD program, a defendant must complete an application and submit it to the District Attorney's Office. If the District Attorney determines that the defendant is a suitable candidate for the PPD Program, the office will send a "participation agreement" to the defendant. The defendant must complete the participation agreement, and must abide by its requirements while in the program.

If the defendant completes the PPD program successfully, the grand jury indictment or criminal information will be dismissed. The defendant will face no additional criminal proceedings arising out of the charges leading to his or her participation in the PPD Program.

PPD Requirements:

- Probation 6 - 24 months (6 month if defendant is going into the Armed Forces)
- Community Service 100 - 200 hours.
- Pay restitution if applicable
- Random drug testing if appropriate.
- Drug/Alcohol counseling if appropriate.
- Reporting in person once a month, checking in by phone weekly.
- Paying a PPD fee of \$15.00 - \$85.00 monthly.

- Obtain High School Diploma/GED.
- Any other requirements set forth by the District Attorney.

