

**Mobile Drug Court**  
**111 Canal Street**  
**Mobile, Al 36603**  
**(251) 574-5650**

**What is the Mobile Drug Court?**

- The Drug Court is a substance abuse treatment program.
- This program is voluntary.
- You must agree to plead guilty to your current charge(s) in order to enter.
- The program lasts for a minimum of one year.
- When you complete the program, your charge(s) will be dismissed.
- If you do not complete the program you will be sentenced according to your current charges and your past criminal convictions.

**Are there any restrictions?**

Yes, there are several things that will keep you from being eligible for the Drug Court program.

- You cannot have a history of violent behavior or sexual offenses.
- You cannot have been in possession of a gun or other weapon at the time of your arrest.
- You cannot be participating in a Methodone maintenance program.
- You must not have transportation or childcare problems that would interfere with your attendance at treatment or meetings.
- You must have a verifiable residence.

**What will be expected of me?**

- You will be expected to begin your recovery from drugs and alcohol.
- You will be expected to not use drugs and alcohol.
- You must attend treatment as scheduled, up to four times per week.
- You must attend a minimum of three NA or AA meetings per week.
- You will be tested frequently for drugs and alcohol.
- A family member must attend family group once per month.
- You must provide the Drug Court with employment and address verification.
- You must attempt to get a GED.
- You must register to vote if you are eligible.
- You must get a valid driver's license if you are able.
- You must attend all required Court hearings.
- You must pay all fees associated with your plea into the Drug Court.

**Can I quit the Drug Court?**

- No, once you plead into the Drug Court you are Court ordered to attend.

**What happens if I do not complete the program?**

- You will be sentenced for the charge(s) that you came into the Drug Court on.
- Your sentence will be based on your past and present convictions.

## **What are the requirements to graduate?**

- You must be in the program for a minimum of one year.
- You must have a very substantial amount of "clean time".
- You must attend all required meetings and Court hearings.
- You must fulfill all of the requirements set forth by the Drug Court Judge.
- You must pay all program fees, restitution, and other Court related costs.

Every effort is made to assist you successfully complete the Drug Court Program. Some of the reasons that you will not complete this program are:

- Not showing up.
- Too many positive drug tests
- A new criminal charge

## **How long will it take to get into the Drug Court program after I am interviewed?**

- This depends on many things, including the facts of your case. Usually it takes between four and eight weeks.

## **What are the treatment times?**

- 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
- 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

## **Can I go to any treatment time that I want?**

- No, you must go to the treatment time assigned to you.

## **What if I work?**

- The Drug Court encourages you to work, and will give you a treatment time that meets your needs.

## **What if I do not work?**

- If you do not work, you will be assigned to day treatment. Night treatment is reserved for employed persons or full-time students only.

## **What if I am in jail?**

- After your interview in the jail your application will be submitted to the District Attorney for approval.
- If you are approved, you will be assigned an attorney who will come to the jail and have you sign the necessary paperwork.
- You will be given a court date in which you will plea into the Drug Court.
- After you plea you will be released. You will be required to go to day treatment until you finish the first phase of treatment.
- If you are not approved, you will receive a letter informing you. Your case will then be remanded to the Grand Jury.

## **How do I apply?**

- Call the Drug Court for an interview at 574-5674.

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