

ENTERING DRUG COURT ON NEW CASE

PRELIMINARY PROCESS

- 1) Arresting agency sends a police report to the DA's Office for charging purposes.
- 2) DC eligible cases are flagged eligible by a deputy district attorney.
- 3) During the first arraignment in whichever Courtroom assigned, the defense is advised of the DC eligible cases and they are scheduled for a DC pre-trial conference (2 weeks out).

Note: If a case is overlooked by the DA's office and is set for arraignment without being flagged DC eligible, the defense can ask the DA's office to reconsider internally and if approved, the case will be scheduled for a DC pre-trial conference.

DRUG COURT PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE (Submit Petitions):

Prior to this pre-trial conference, defense advises client of rights and reviews DC requirements. Next Court date is scheduled out so that DC Coordinator can complete assessments and team can staff for final approval.

Defendant is approved for entry into DRUG COURT

Defendant is deemed ineligible - Proceed to Normal Court Hearing. (Case will be sent back to original courtroom)

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OFFICIALLY ENTER DRUG COURT PROGRAM:

- 1) Court order created
- 2) New Participant begins treatment that night.

Successful Completion of Drug Court

Probation Complete

Terminated from Drug Court

Probation Revoked