

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit  
**Pre-Trial Intervention Program**



**PTI**

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The Pre-Trial Intervention Program (PTI) is a State Legislated Diversion Program which allows the defendant to be diverted from court. The program provides rehabilitative services with the goal of deterring the defendant from committing future crimes. A person may only participate in the program once. Upon successful completion of the program, the charge will be dismissed and criminal prosecution is avoided. The participant may apply for an expungement of the charge(s).

In state transfers to other offices and out of state supervision are available under limited circumstances.

**WHO CAN APPLY?**

- The applicant is at least 17 years of age.
- Justice will be served by placing the offender in an intervention program.
- The offender has no significant prior criminal history and has no prior participation in PTI.
- The offender is likely to respond quickly to rehabilitative treatment.
- The offender is unlikely to be involved in further criminal activity and poses no threat to the community.

## **HOW DO I APPLY?**

Applications are accepted Monday – Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 am and 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The following items must be presented or the application cannot be processed.

- Picture identification
- Social security card
- Copy of the ticket(s) or warrant(s)
- \$100 money order made payable to PTI

## **WHAT IS REQUIRED WHILE IN THE PROGRAM?**

Program participants are required to pay \$250 program participation fee, complete community service work, pay restitution to the victim as applicable, pass random drug screens and participate in community counseling services if required (alcohol/drug education or treatment, like skills group, anger management, etc.).

## **MESSAGE FROM THE SOLICITOR**

The Solicitor's Office believes that those who commit crimes must be held accountable for their actions. PTI is one of the many ways in which this goal is accomplished. The program protects the rights of victims and the judicial process. Participants are required to take responsibility for their actions while receiving services to help them become responsible citizens. It is my belief that this program will have a positive impact on the administration of justice in the community.



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