

PROBATION

Probation is a court-ordered period of supervision for individuals who have been convicted of a crime. It is often used as an alternative to incarceration for first-time offenders or those with minor offenses. The probation officer monitors the individual's behavior and ensures they comply with the terms of their probation, such as attending counseling, maintaining employment, and avoiding further criminal activity. Failure to comply can result in the revocation of probation and a return to prison.

CRIMINAL RECORDS

Criminal records are official documents that track an individual's criminal history. They include information about arrests, convictions, and sentences. These records are maintained by law enforcement agencies and are used by courts, employers, and other organizations to assess an individual's risk and suitability for various roles. Access to criminal records is typically restricted to authorized personnel.

KINGSTON

