

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 non-violent offenses. Probation officers monitor the individual's behavior, ensure they comply with court orders, and provide support and resources as needed. Violations of probation can result in 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 risk and make decisions. Access to criminal records is often restricted to authorized personnel.

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