

### 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, ensures compliance with court orders, and provides support and resources as needed. Failure to comply with probation conditions can result in the individual being sent to prison.

### CRIMINAL RECORDS

Criminal records are a collection of information about an individual's criminal history. This includes arrests, convictions, and sentences. Criminal records are maintained by law enforcement agencies and the courts. They are used by employers, landlords, and other organizations to assess the risk of hiring or renting to someone with a criminal record. Criminal records can also be used for sentencing purposes.

### KINGSTON

