

### 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. Violations of probation can result in the individual being sent to jail or prison.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal justice is the system of laws and procedures that govern the punishment of individuals who have committed crimes. It involves the police, the courts, and the corrections system. The goal of the criminal justice system is to maintain public safety, deter crime, and provide justice for victims and society. The system is complex and involves many different agencies and professionals working together to ensure the fair and efficient administration of justice.

### KINGSTON

