

Application for *Pre-Trial Intervention (Diversion) Program*

DWI CRITERIA

1. 1ST OFFENSE ONLY, NO prior DWI arrests, regardless of time lapse or status.
2. NO prior serious criminal or traffic history.
3. NO BAC above .150 or controlled dangerous substances (CDS) cases unless a valid prescription is possessed by the offender.
4. The Pre Trial Intervention (Diversion) program will NOT be offered if the intoxilizer test was refused or if the offender was combative, incompliant with or resistant to the officer's lawful arrest.
5. Must have a valid driver's license, liability insurance and be a legal citizen.
6. NO Pre Trial Intervention (Diversion) program if involved in an accident with injury or other vehicle(s).
7. If a single car accident is involved in the DWI case, all damage to property claims must be paid prior to consideration for the PIP program. There must be proof of insurance and verification from the insurance company that proves payment of all property claims and no pending law suit. Pre Trial Intervention (Diversion) program will not be considered in cases involving injury to persons.
8. All issues regarding Driver's Licenses shall be processed solely through the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), State of Louisiana.
9. Pre Trial Intervention (Diversion) program will not be offered if the charging document has been filed, unless otherwise approved by the District Attorney.
10. All criteria and requirements of the program are subject to the discretionary authority of the District Attorney to evaluate and modify program requirements on an individual case by case basis.
11. These criteria may be amended only with the approval of the District Attorney upon the recommendation of the Program Director.