

OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR WORCESTER COUNTY
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM
(Requirements and Pertinent Information)

THIS PROGRAM IS NOT INTENDED FOR DUI, DWI OR DRUG RELATED OFFENSES OTHER THAN MARIJUANA LESS THAN 10 GRAMS.

The Office of the State's Attorney's has implemented a voluntary community service program for adults (18 years old at the time of your offense) charged with a minor crime. Applicants with serious or prior offenses will not be accepted.

Acceptance into the program is within the sole discretion of the State's Attorney.

Applications may be filled out online, however; you must download and submit the application to the address at the top of the application page. Applications will not be accepted less than 10 business days prior to your trial date. If you have missed the time frame to sign up for community service, **you must contact the District Court of Maryland and request a new trial date. Once you have received your new trial date, you can apply for the community service program.**

A one-time application fee of \$100.00/ \$110.00 on a bench warrant is required and should be submitted with your application. **ONLY MONEY ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!** No checks, cash or credit cards. Money orders should be made out to WORCESTER COUNTY. Please make sure to include your name (printed), address and citation/case number on the money order. Money orders may be purchased at the USPS, CVS, bank, Seven -11, etc.

Once you have been accepted into the program, you will receive an approval to participate and a set of guidelines. **Deadlines are strictly enforced.**

Handing in paperwork incorrectly, late or not at all as well as failure to submit the application fee will constitute failure to complete the community service agreement and you should make arrangements to appear before the judge on your scheduled trial date. Failure to appear on your trial date will result in a bench warrant issued for your arrest.

This office **does not** send conformation of completed community service paperwork. Make copies of everything you send to this office. It is your responsibility to make sure that the paperwork arrives on time.

If you need to change your trial date, please reference your paperwork from the District Court of Maryland and contact them directly. District Court (OC) - (410) 723-6935, or (SH) (410) 219-7830.

Once your case/citation is dismissed, direct all questions to the District Court of Maryland