

APPLYING FOR DUI COURT:

1. If you are accused of a second or third D.U.I., you may apply for the program at the District Attorney's Office on or before the day of your preliminary hearing. If you have an attorney, he/she may contact the D.U.I. Court Coordinator for further details and eligibility criteria. You must waive your preliminary hearing.
2. In order to determine if you are eligible for the D.U.I. Court Program, you will be required to complete a Court Reporting Network (CRN) evaluation and go through the D.U.I. Court interview process. The Treatment Team will conduct two separate interviews.
3. You will also be required to complete a drug and alcohol assessment with the D.U.I. Court Case Manager at the Lebanon County Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse.
4. You must appear in front of the Judge on your scheduled D.U.I. Court placement date. On this date you will be formally accepted into the program, plead guilty, and be sentenced. Directly following sentencing, you must report to the Probation Services Department.
5. Payment of the \$500.00 D.U.I. Court processing fee is due on your sentencing date and can be paid at the Probation

HOW CAN I OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE D.U.I. COURT PROGRAM?

If you have any questions or would like to request additional information, you or your attorney may contact the Lebanon County District Attorney's Office and ask for the
D.U.I. COURT ADMINISTRATOR

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D.U.I. COURT PROGRAM

Traditionally, D.U.I. courts – locally and nationwide – have contributed to encouraging recovery while reducing recidivism rates, the number of criminal court dockets, and the prison population.



The Lebanon County Court of Common Pleas has instituted the D.U.I. Court in an effort to address the cycle of alcoholism and addiction, to protect the public, and to provide a more structured implementation of treatment and level of accountability

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Lebanon County D.U.I. Court Program is to promote public safety by holding repeat D.U.I. offenders accountable, through required treatment and other rehabilitative activities, long enough to receive treatment benefits.

The core of the program is a heightened level of judicial involvement and intensive probation supervision coupled with rigorous treatment to address addiction.

WHAT IS D.U.I. COURT?

The program places strong emphasis on treatment and supervision. This will include, but is not limited to, mandatory attendance at 12-Step meetings, drug/alcohol counseling, and attending monthly D.U.I. Court sessions.

As a participant in the D.U.I. Court Program, you will have direct and frequent contact with the D.U.I. Court Treatment Team Members.

Frequent contact with members of this team will help motivate you by providing immediate reactions to success and failure during your process of rehabilitation.



D.U.I. COURT PROGRAM PHASES

Participants involved in the D.U.I. Court Program will proceed through five (5) phases of intensive treatment and probation. Program completion can be achieved in 18 months if all requirements of each phase are successfully completed.

1. Sobriety & Stability
2. Establishing a Healthy Lifestyle
3. Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle
4. Aftercare
5. General Supervision

HOW CAN D.U.I. COURT BENEFIT YOU?

The D.U.I. Court Program employs a motivating approach designed to assist you in your rehabilitation through a supervised program focusing on treatment and accountability.

Traditionally, second and third D.U.I. offenses carry a mandatory prison sentence. If you are accepted into the D.U.I. Court Program, you will be offered a 5 year Intermediate Punishment sentence. In most cases, the use of Electronic Monitoring and Alcohol Monitoring are utilized in lieu of incarceration.

This experience will allow you to make the necessary changes in your life to maintain sobriety and prevent future D.U.I. offenses.

The Judge and Treatment Team Members are present to guide and assist you through this process, but the final responsibility for your actions is yours alone.