



KERN COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

DEFERRED ENTRY OF JUDGMENT INSTRUCTIONS

DEFERRED ENTRY OF JUDGMENT is a program available to people who meet specific criteria laid down by the legislature for diversion pursuant to Section 1000 of the Penal Code. If you meet this criteria and are eligible, you will be referred to an agency for PC 1000.

When you are granted PC 1000, you **MUST** do the following within 10 working days:

1. Pay a \$50 processing fee to the **Revenue Recovery Division** located at the Municipal Court Building at 1215 Truxtun Avenue, 1st floor. Office hours are between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. **Get your receipt.** If you want PC 1000 but you feel you are unable to pay the \$50 fee, you must provide proof of your inability to pay at the time of your interview at the Probation Department at which time the fee will be waived for 30 days.
2. Take the receipt to the Adult Probation Department, located at 1415 Truxtun Avenue, 5th floor, and fill out an application for PC 1000. You will be required during this interview to sign a "release of information" form. This form authorizes the PC 1000 agency to contact this office and officer to advise them of your progress and attendance. **This form also states that you are subject to a warrant being issued for your arrest if you fail to keep this office or officer informed at all times of your change of address.** Office hours are between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday.
3. After meeting with the probation officer, you will be referred to the PC 1000 program. This program will require you to pay an initial intake fee. The total cost of the program will vary. Payments may be arranged through the PC 1000 program.

The PC 1000 program will last for six (6) months. At the discretion of the PC 1000 program you may be required to attend for a longer period of time. You will also be required to attend NA or AA meetings, showing proof to the program.

When you have completed your PC 1000 program successfully and you have **remained free from further law violations for at least 18 months** from your original court date, the charge(s) against you will be dismissed.

Pursuant to PC 1000.3, should you be convicted of any new misdemeanor or felony or you fail to comply with the PC 1000 program, based on your initial plea of guilty, you will be sentenced on this case. If you fail to appear for court, a bench warrant will be issued for your arrest.

PC 1000 Probation Officer
661-868-4512