

## Snohomish County District Court Probation Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1. What is the difference between supervised and unsupervised probation?** If the Court orders you to *supervised* probation, you will be assigned a probation officer whom you must be in contact with. The amount of contact you have with that probation officer will be determined through your compliance with your probation. If you are ordered to *unsupervised* probation, you must file proof of your court ordered requirements with the probation clerk for that division.
- 2. I am on probation with multiple Snohomish County District Courts. Do I have to meet with the probation departments at all the divisions?** Supervised probation can be consolidated and monitored at one division; however, this decision is at the court's discretion. You must file proof of the court ordered requirements at each division that you are on probation for unless told differently by your probation officer.
- 3. I am on probation with a court other than a Snohomish County District Court. Can I just meet with that probation officer?** No. Currently Snohomish County District Court does not have an agreement with other courts regarding transferring probation supervision.
- 4. I do not drive; how can I meet with my Probation Officer?** Supervised probation appointments are scheduled at the probation officer's discretion. We take all probationers concerns into account as well as your compliance with your court requirements. Please discuss options with your probation officer.
- 5. The judge ordered me to five years' probation. Am I really on probation for 5 years?** The probation department will monitor your compliance with your court order for the length of time as ordered by the court.
- 6. How do I file proof of my probation requirements?** You can file proof of your probation requirements by mailing them directly to the court, by fax, or in person. Please see our main page for contact information.
- 7. I want to move to another state. Can I do this while I am on probation?** Please contact the probation department before you move out of state. There are Federal interstate Compact rules that your case may need to follow, and it does take some time to get the approval to move. For more information please click on this link. <https://www.interstatecompact.org/>
- 8. I missed my court date and have a bench warrant what do I do now?** Contact the court where you received your warrant, contact your attorney, and contact your probation officer.