

PROJECT INTERCEPT / ADULT DIVERSION

Cost & Length

Four-month program with a minimum of one in-office appointment per month:

\$350 total fee; (\$50 screening fee, four \$75 monthly payments).

Eligibility Requirements

Will accept all misdemeanor violations unless:

1. The defendant has previously been granted probation or parole and probation or parole has been terminated unsuccessfully.
2. The defendant has been diverted pursuant to this chapter within five years prior to the filing of the accusatory pleading.
3. The defendant has been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor (except one prior VC 12500) within five years prior to the filing of the accusatory.
4. Incarceration would be mandatory upon conviction of the defendant.
5. The charges have been reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor by the court pursuant to PC 17(b)(4).
6. The charges involve the use of force or violence against a person, except for violations of PC 415, 242 and 148 where there was no use of force.
7. The charges involve domestic violence, child sexual abuse or child neglect involving violence, a weapon, a vehicle code offense or a sex offense requiring registration pursuant to PC 290.
8. A grant of probation would be prohibited.

The DA retains discretion to stipulate to participation for any ineligible offense.