

North Las Vegas Municipal Court Court Programs – Frequently Asked Questions

What does the Court Programs Division do?

Court Programs is a division located in the North Las Vegas Municipal Court. All court mandated requirements such as DUI, domestic battery, community service, traffic schools and work program are updated and monitored by this division.

What is the Work Program?

The Work Program is a program established to provide people without financial means to comply with paying their fines. There is an application process for this program. Defendants do not receive monetary compensation for work performed. Defendants may satisfy their court fines, if they qualify, at the rate of \$7.00 per hour on the work program. All work program participants sign a contract for the performance of the work program. The contract specifies the number of hours needed, the placement sites, and a certain time by which the service must be completed. All community service must be performed at agencies that will be assigned by Court Programs.

How do I get on the Work Program?

Defendants may only be placed on the Work Program if their financial status qualifies them to do so. A Work Program Financial Affidavit must be filled out and submitted to the Court, along with supporting documentation, for verification and approval.

How often do I go to the Work Program?

Defendants will report to the agencies assigned by the Court Programs Division for work assignments much like regular employment. Defendants will be under the supervision of a manager who will direct them in their duties as well as keep account of hours worked. A minimum of 12 hours per week or 48 hours per month is required to remain in good standing with the Court for the Work Program. The number of hours can vary as long as the mandatory 48 hours per month is achieved and many agencies have hours available to fit your schedule.

Will the Work Program interfere with my regular job?

Not necessarily. When you are on the work program, it is your responsibility to complete the minimum number of hours required each month. It is almost always possible to place defendants at a work site that will not conflict with their employment schedules. If you are approved for the work program and fail to complete the required number of hours per month, you will be placed on a monthly payment plan.