

# 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SOISP/NON-SOISP PROBATION



## **SOISP & NON-SOISP**

Some things to know about SOISP and Non-SOISP probation: Probation Officers (PO) must balance the needs of our clients with concerns for victim and community safety. Ideally, both victim and community safety are enhanced with the growth and success of probation clients. While Probation Officers work to support clients through a very difficult probation program, ultimately clients are responsible for their own success through the choices and decisions they make throughout their supervision. Sex offense supervision and treatment are guided by the Sex Offender Management Board Standards and Guidelines, which can be found at the **SOMB's Main Website**. You can contact probation for a copy of the terms and conditions of SOISP and Non-SOISP probation.

## **VICTIM RIGHTS, NOTIFICATION, AND CLARIFICATION LETTERS**

Per the Victim Right's Amendment, victims are able to opt in for victim notification through probation and have the right to be informed about critical status changes that occur throughout a client's case. Furthermore, clarification letters are a required part of sex offense treatment, and these letters are offered to victims. Your PO, therapist and Probation Victim Advocate will work with you to help make these letters appropriate and meaningful.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. What if I don't fully understand the terms and conditions of my probation?**

Communicate with your Probation Officer about questions or concerns. They will help you navigate probation and can help you achieve your goals in a way that does not violate your probation.

### **2. What if I do something that violates my probation?**

Communicate with your PO and treatment provider if you are unsure or believe you violated your probation. Not all violations will result in returning to court. If you're willing and able to learn from your mistakes and communicate with your supervision team, then your team can work with you. However, if your behavior demonstrates unwillingness to comply or demonstrates risk to community safety, then your case may return to court.

**3. How much do SOISP and Non-SOISP probation cost?**

SOMB treatment typically costs around \$300-\$400 per month. Unfortunately, this treatment is not covered by Medicaid or other private insurance. SOMB treatment typically takes a minimum of 2-3 years if the client takes full responsibility for their sexual offense, engages in treatment, and demonstrates overall accountability and growth. Some clients may take longer in sex offense treatment based on their behaviors, risk level, and other needs. Polygraph testing is a part of either probation program. These exams cost \$250 each. They occur a minimum of every 6 months. Depending on the nature of the sexual offense and the specific conditions ordered by the court, a client may be required to have monitoring software installed on their phone and/or computer. This software costs around \$270 to install for one device. Monthly fees for monitoring software are \$65 per month per device.

**4. How will this impact my housing and employment?**

You have restrictions on where you can work and live. That said, probation is dedicated to helping clients access resources that assist in these areas and other areas of need.

## **OFFICE LOCATIONS**

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