

GOALS OF THE REENTRY DOCKET:

Provide every offender with the opportunity to transition successfully from prison to his or her neighborhood as a law abiding, productive member of the community.

Increase the likelihood of successful rehabilitation of participants by matching services to offender needs.

Teach offenders functional, educational, and vocational competencies based on employment market demand and public safety requirements.

Employ a system of research based practices and programs that reduce the criminal thinking and behavior of offenders

Improve outcomes for offenders returning to their communities, and favorably impact recidivism.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

Norfolk Circuit Court

Norfolk Sheriff's Office

Norfolk Police Department

Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney's
Office

Norfolk Public Defender's Office

Norfolk Probation & Parole

Norfolk Community Services Board

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NORFOLK CIRCUIT COURT REENTRY DOCKET PROGRAM



**Rebuilding Communities and
Restoring Lives.**

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WHAT IS THE NORFOLK CIRCUIT COURT REENTRY DOCKET?

Norfolk Circuit Court Reentry Docket (NCCRD) is a coordinated effort of Norfolk Circuit Court, Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney Office, Norfolk Sheriff's Office, Norfolk Probation and Parole, Norfolk Public Defender's Office, and the City of Norfolk.

NCCRD is intended to develop and promote an effective and efficient system of substance abuse treatment, accountability, and successful reintegration into the community for its participants.

NCCRD will provide coordinated and comprehensive reentry planning, supervision, substance abuse treatment, case management, and judicial oversight with the goals of reducing recidivism, increasing public safety, and increasing participation in targeted services to meet offender needs.

NCCRD is the first of its kind in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

REENTRY DOCKET

PHASES:

Pre-Release Phase: 9-12 weeks prior to release date

Screened for need/eligibility of the following: Life skills and cognitive thinking, employment skills, anger management, money management, domestic violence education, substance abuse treatment, GED preparation/exam, work release or GPS monitoring, and housing services.

Phase 1: Understanding and Taking Responsibility
(minimum 3 months)

1. Obtain employment/enroll in school.
2. Demonstrate commitment to a constructive, pro-social lifestyle.
3. Understand consequences of drug and alcohol use/abuse. Enroll in SA treatment if applicable.

Phase 2: Health Decision Making (minimum 3 months)

1. Develop positive support network to help with life decisions and stressors.
2. Improve connections with family members and significant others.

Phase 3: Relapse Prevention and Transition
(minimum 4 months)

1. Develop comprehensive relapse prevention plan.
2. Enhance short term recovery.
3. Maintain Employment.

Phase 4: Healthy Living (minimum 6 months)

1. Attend peer support group.
2. Continue clean drug screens.
3. Maintain Employment.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Non-violent felony property crimes

Felony drug possession

Felony possession with intent to distribute (weight restrictions apply)

Prostitution Crimes

Must be 18 years or older

Must voluntarily enter the program and agree to participate fully, including waiver of presence of counsel for purposes of imposition of sanctions due to violating any conditions of the Reentry Docket program, and waiver of rights against unreasonable search and seizure.

Must be a resident of the City of Norfolk unless the Probation Office exercises its discretion to supervise therein.

EXCLUSIONS:

Defendants charged with crimes of violence, possession or concealment of a firearm or deadly weapon, predatory sex offenses, and certified gang members.

~~Defendants with charges pending in another jurisdiction.~~

Prior offenses involving a firearm, or any violent crime conviction within the previous 10 years are not eligible.

Must not suffer from severe mental health problems which may require long term hospitalization.