

## **The Mission of Polk County D.U.I. Drug Court**

The D.U.I. Drug Court provides judicial oversight, probated supervision and intense outpatient treatment to keep repeat D.U.I. offenders sober. Using a “one Judge, one team” strategy that blends the expertise of the judge, prosecutors, defense attorneys, treatment providers and probation officers, the D.U.I. Drug Court governs offender compliance and progress.

Upon acceptance of the offender’s plea to the D.U.I. charge, the offender is placed on supervised probation. During this time, the D.U.I. offender is required to comply with the statutory requirements of Florida Statutes 316.193 and 322.28 and complete all phases of D.U.I. Drug Court.

## **Polk County Drug Court D.U.I. Team**

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Presiding Judge

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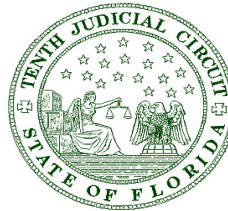
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## **Polk County D.U.I. Drug Court Treatment Program**

**POLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
BARTOW, FLORIDA**

# Requirements of the D.U.I. Drug Court

## Phase I Requirements Misdemeanor/14 weeks Felony/28 Weeks

- ◆ Bi-weekly court appearances.
- ◆ Attend a minimum of two hours of group/individual therapy sessions one time per week.
- ◆ Attend a minimum of four Support Group meetings per week. Additional meetings may be required upon treatment team recommendation.
- ◆ Submit to a minimum of three random alcohol/drug screens per week.
- ◆ Comply with additional requirements recommended by the treatment team.
- ◆ Pay all fees/costs associated with the program.

## Phase II Requirements Misdemeanor/22 weeks Felony/44 weeks

- ◆ Bi-weekly court appearances.
- ◆ Attend a minimum of two hours of group/individual therapy sessions one time per week.
- ◆ Attend a minimum of three Support Group meetings per week. Additional meetings may be required upon treatment team recommendation.
- ◆ Submit to a minimum of two random alcohol/drug screens per week.
- ◆ Comply with additional requirements recommended by the treatment team.
- ◆ Pay all fees/costs associated with the program.
- ◆ Obtain Support Group sponsor prior to progression into Phase III.

## Phase III Requirements Misdemeanor/16 weeks Felony/32 weeks

- ◆ Monthly court appearances.
- ◆ Attend a minimum of two hours of group/individual therapy sessions one time per week.
- ◆ Attend a minimum of three Support Group meetings per week. Additional meetings may be required upon treatment team recommendation.
- ◆ Submit to a minimum of one random alcohol/drug screens per week.
- ◆ Comply with additional requirements recommended by the treatment team.
- ◆ Pay all fees/costs associated with the program.
- ◆ Develop relapse prevention plan.

**\*\*Time in phase represents minimum times. Actual time spent in any phase is dependent upon individual participation, compliance and progress.**