



CRIMINAL DIVERSION INFORMATION PACKET

You are currently charged with a criminal offense in the Lenexa Municipal Court. If this is your first offense, you may be eligible for diversion.

Diversion is an agreement between yourself and the City that gives you the opportunity to avoid a conviction in exchange for compliance with certain requirements.

The City Prosecutor has the discretion to grant diversion in Municipal Court and may deny any application even if it is a first offense. If you would like to be considered for diversion, you must complete the following items:

Complete Diversion Application. (Attached)

Please complete the attached two page diversion application and bring it with you to your next court date. Failure to provide accurate and truthful information in your diversion application may result in the denial of your diversion application or revocation of your diversion once in place.

Obtain evaluation if requested.

Depending on the nature of the offense, an evaluation may be requested by the City Prosecutor. If this is required, please refer to the list of certified agencies available from the court clerks. Please make your appointment promptly to ensure the evaluation will be available to the court as soon as possible. Failure to promptly provide an evaluation may result in denial of diversion.

Be prepared to proceed with your case.

You have the right to an attorney. If you plan to have an attorney represent you, it is your responsibility to make sure that your attorney appears with you on your court date. If you cannot afford an attorney, the Court may appoint counsel to represent you. In that case, you will need to request an application for court appointed counsel for the Municipal Judge to review upon completion.

Bring adequate funds to pay for diversion and other fees.

At least half of the total fees must be paid when you sign the diversion agreement. The cost for a criminal diversion will be determined after meeting with a City Prosecutor.

Diversion Fee \$ _____ + Monitor Fee \$ _____ + Court Costs \$ _____ = Total \$ _____



Diversion Application

Personal Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Social Security Number _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Driver's License Number _____ State of Issue _____

Spouse/Dependants _____

In what other cities and states have you lived?
City State Approximate Dates

Employment/Education Information

Please indicate the highest level of education completed _____

Employer _____ Address _____

Job Title _____ How Long _____

Salary _____

Past Employer _____ Address _____

Job Title _____ How Long _____

Salary _____ Reason Left _____

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Job Title _____ How Long _____

Salary _____ Reason Left _____

Criminal History Information

Please list all prior Juvenile and Adult incidents, arrests, convictions, diversions and/or juvenile adjudications including any offenses expunged, plea bargained or dismissed. ALL CRIMINAL HISTORY MUST BE INCLUDED. Failure to provide accurate criminal history information on this application may result in the denial of your diversion application or the revocation of your diversion.

Date	Charge(s)	Location	Disposition

Application Questions

1. Please explain why you are seeking a diversion and why you should be considered for diversion:

2. Please explain why you feel you could successfully complete the diversion program:

3. Please state the circumstances which led to the offense with which you are charged:

I have read the above application. I certify that all information provided is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing incomplete or inaccurate information may result in the denial of my application for diversion or revocation of my diversion.

Defendant

Date