

CHARGES ELIGIBLE FOR THE MISDEMEANOR DIVERSION PROGRAM IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PARTICIPANTS

To participate in the Diversion program the defendant must not have a prior criminal record. Or alternatively, the Defendant may be recommended by an Assistant State Attorney to the program during pre-trial proceedings.

CRIMES

Eligible misdemeanor crimes are put in two categories: general and traffic. Below is a list of crimes that are eligible to be diverted by the State Attorney's office.

GENERAL	
Alcohol Related: Possession, Consumption, Intoxication	Molest Blue Crabs
Animal on Beach	Netting in Closed Area
Animals: Fish, Deer, Bird, Turkey, Oyster Violations	No Crab Escape Ring
Camping on Beach	No Fishing License
Consumption on Right Away	No Divers Down Flag
Disposal of Oil Deposit	No tag on Bag of Oysters
Disorderly Conduct	No Wholesale License
Disorderly Intoxication	Noise Ordinance
Diving from Pier	Open House Party
Driving on Dunes & Vegetation	Oystering without Permit/Closed Area
Dog on Excluded Area on Beach	Petit Theft*
Exceeding Fish Limit (Non-Commercial)	Possession of Marijuana Less than 20
Evasion of Park Fees in State Park After Closing	Possession of Paraphernalia
False Report/Fail to Comply with lawful Order/Fail to Pay Civil Penalty/Fail to Report Accident	Possession of Alcohol by Minor
Giving False Identification, Report, Information	Principle Giving Alcohol to Minor
Giving Alcohol to Minor	Public Indecency or Nudity
Gambling	Resisting without Violence
Glass on Beach	Sell Fish without License
Guest Refused To Leave	Sell Undersized Oyster
Health Permit Outdated	Surfing within 300 feet of Pier
Hunting-No Permit	Sell/Soliciting without Permit
Illegal Enter Management Area	Spear Fishing in State Park
Illegal possession of slot Machine	Taking Deer/ Redfish
Illegal Utility Connection	Trespassing
Improper Disposal Lighted Substance	Unattended Net
Improper Seafood Container	Undersize Fish, Redfish
Inhalation of harmful chemical	Unlawful Possession of Alcohol
Lend or Unlawful use of Driver's License	Violation of Morality Ordinance
Littering	Violation of Peddlers Ordinance
Loitering and Prowling	
Misrepresentation of Age to Obtain Alcohol	

Traffic with No Accidents
Careless Operation of Vessel
Expired Tag, Registration, or Insurance
Illegal Boat Speed
Improper/Expired Tag
Jumping Boat Wave
No Motorcycle Endorsement, Registration, or Tag
Operating Unnumbered boat
Operating Vessel in restricted area
Owner Allowing Minor to Operate Watercraft
Renting Wave Runner to Underage
Renting Cycle without Equipment
Unregistered Vessel
Vehicle Traffic on Coastal Beaches
Violation of Navigation Rule

***There must not be any restitution due to the victim (i.e., the items were recovered during arrest).
If restitution is due to the victim, then you must go to court.***

The State Attorney's Office reserves the right to refuse acceptance to the diversion program based upon the facts of the case.