

**DEFERRED PROSECUTION PROGRAM  
MISDEMEANOR CHARGES**

The Prosecutor's Office offers a deferred prosecution agreement (DPA) for certain criminal **misdemeanor charges**, such as:

Illegal Consumption  
Illegal Possession of Alcohol  
Possession of Marijuana  
Possession of Paraphernalia  
Conversion  
DNR Offenses  
Check Deception—(see below)  
Public Intoxication

If you are eligible, you may be able to avoid a conviction on your criminal record.

**HOW A DPA WORKS**

A criminal deferral includes:

1. Paying a deferral fee.
2. Having no additional criminal charges against you for a specified period of time.
3. There may be other fines, and/ or stipulations as ordered by the Prosecutor.

Please contact the Prosecutor's Office at (812) 379-1670 and select option 2 to see if you might qualify for a DPA.

**CHECK DECEPTION DEFERRALS**

To qualify: You must have no prior check deception charges.

How a Check Deception DPA works:

1. Pay for any/all outstanding checks.
2. Pay a deferral fee.
3. Have no additional criminal charges against you for a specified period of time.

**ALL MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING THE DPA**

To see if you qualify for a Check Deception DPA, please contact the Prosecutor's Office at (812) 379-1670, and select option 0.