

The Pretrial Diversion Program provides some first-time offenders with the opportunity to circumvent having to go through the criminal court system and instead participate in this program. Participants report to the program officer as directed and are referred to local community resources that are stipulated in the terms of the program or intended to help them become law abiding citizens. Participants are referred to this program by the Webb County District Attorney's Office or ordered to participate by a criminal court. The program length can be up to 24 months and participants must pay a program fee of \$960.00. Offenders are successfully discharged after complying with special terms of the program and paying the program fees.