

## RULES OF PROBATION

- Report to Probation Officer as directed
- Pay all Court costs, fines, restitution, and COPPER fees
- Can not use or possess tobacco, alcohol, drugs, inhalants, drug paraphernalia, or any item that can be considered a weapon
- Submit to drug and/or alcohol test as directed by Probation Officer
- Follow all rules and regulations of treatment facilities or programs
- Can not associate with anyone on probation or parole
- Can not change residence or leave the State of Ohio without permission from the Court
- Can not have any overnight guests or stay overnight at another residence without permission of the Court
- Must obey all local, state and federal laws and notify Probation Officer within 24 hours of being stopped, questioned or detained by a police officer
- Attend school every day and follow all school rules. Immediately notify Probation Officer of any school suspensions.
- Can not use profanity and must show respect to all persons and follow all household rules
- Must follow curfew as directed by Probation Officer
- If ordered to obtain an assessment or evaluation, must notify the Probation Department, within 14 days of being placed on Probation, of the date, time, place and name of provider
- Conditions may be modified upon approval of the Court or Probation Department
- Probation Officer may visit at any time and at any location, including home, school, and place of employment



The Honorable Kevin W. Dunn is one of four Common Pleas Court Judges in Medina County. Judge Dunn was appointed in 2013.

The Medina County Juvenile Court has jurisdiction over all cases involving persons under age 18, including those categorized as unruly, delinquent, abused, neglected or dependent.

In addition to serving as our county's Juvenile Judge, Judge Dunn is the Probate Judge.



**KEVIN W. DUNN**

**MEDINA COUNTY  
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE**



**JUVENILE  
PROBATION**

**Medina County Juvenile Court  
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**Monday–Friday  
8:00 AM–4:30 PM**

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## PURPOSE OF PROBATION

Medina County Juvenile Court Probation Officers investigate all aspects of the Juvenile's case and make recommendations to the Court to protect public safety and to achieve permanent improvement in a child's behavior.

Juvenile offenders may be placed on Probation as a community control sanction at their Disposition Hearing. Traditional Probation is **indefinite**, meaning Juveniles will only be terminated upon successful completion of all Court orders and compliance with their Rules of Probation.

If placed on Probation, you will receive random visits from your Probation Officer at home, school, and your place of employment.

In order to ensure compliance with Court orders and protect public safety, your Probation Officer will meet with you randomly. During these visits, you may be instructed to submit to a toxicology screen, discuss updates on counseling or compliance with Court orders, progress in school or at work, as well as random searches of your person and property.

## CASELOAD BREAKDOWN

Medina County Juvenile Court has one Chief Probation Officer and three Probation Officers. Each Probation Officer is responsible for monitoring youth on their caseloads.

*The Juvenile Probation Department is located on the fourth floor of the Medina County Courthouse in Juvenile Court.*

*Medina County Juvenile Probation  
225 E. Washington Street, 4th Floor  
Medina, Ohio 44256*



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Who is it for?

Any juvenile offender may be placed on Probation at their Disposition Hearing. It is at the discretion of the Judge and/or Magistrates.

### How much does it cost?

Probation carries a \$150.00 fee. In addition, you will be responsible to pay Court costs and fees, drug screen costs, programming fees, as well as Detention Center stay, if necessary.

### How long will I be on Probation?

Traditional Probation is indefinite, meaning you will only be terminated upon completion and compliance of Court orders and Rules of Probation.

### What happens if I test positive for drugs or alcohol?

If a juvenile on Probation tests positive for substances, other than prescribed medication, you could be placed on the following sanctions:

- Drug and Alcohol Assessment/Counseling
- Verbal House Arrest
- Electronic Monitoring
- A warrant may be issued for your arrest for placement at the Juvenile Detention Center

### When and how often will I meet with my Probation Officer?

Visits from your Probation Officer are random. Your Probation Officer will decide when, where and how often you will have to be in contact.