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652. Diversion Programs

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652.1: PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy provides information regarding the Albany Police Department's participation in diversion programs.

652.2: POLICY

It is the policy of the Albany Police Department to participate in criminal justice and social service diversion programs. The Department shall provide assistance to criminal justice or social service diversion programs.

652.3: DIVERSION PROGRAMS

- a. The court system makes available to qualifying offenders a variety of means which provide alternative diversions. The Albany Police Department participates and supports both the local and county level programs which are provided.
- b. There are criminal justice diversion programs, principally for juvenile offenders through the Linn and Benton County Juvenile Departments.
- c. Diversion programs include, but are not limited to:
 - 1) Drug Court;
 - 2) Juvenile programs including Life Choices and Minor in Possession of Alcohol Diversion;
 - 3) DUII Diversion;
 - 4) Mental Health Department services.
- d. The Department shall provide whatever assistance it can to criminal justice or social service diversion programs when such requests are made.
- e. Diversion guidelines are followed and set forth by the Oregon Revised Statutes [ORS 135.881 to 135.901](#).