

PROBATION INFORMATION

YOU HAVE BEEN PLACED ON PROBATION AS A CONDITION OF A SUSPENDED SENTENCE IN THIS COURT. BE CERTAIN THAT YOU KNOW AND UNDERSTAND YOUR OBLIGATIONS!!!

Probation is a privelege. A portion of your jail time has been suspended on the condition that you comply with all of the standard rules of probation of this Court and such other conditions that the Judge has imposed as a specific part of your probation. No excuses will be accepted for violation of these rules.

Many probationers will be required to meet with a certified counselor for drug/alcohol addiction. You must fully and truthfully disclose all information requested by the counselor. A recommendation will result which may include a plan of treatment. Participation and full completion of treatment is required at the certified treatment facility of your choice. The Probation Department will make every effort to accommodate your financial situation in the arrangements, but you must comply with the treatment plan.

You may be required to attend AA or NA meetings. The Probation Department will provide you with verification forms to prove you have attended such meetings. Loss of the forms or excuses that "you can't make it" will not be tolerated. In addition, the Probation Office will provide you with a yellow reporting card. **LOSS OF THIS CARD WILL RESULT IN A \$5.00 CHARGE FOR ITS REPLACEMENT**. You must bring this card each and every time you report to probation.

If restitution or installment payments of your fines has been ordered as part of your sentence, the failure to make timely payments, as order, will result in violation of your probation.

Be certain that you know and understand the rules you are given before you leave your initial session with the Probation Department. These rules are designed to help you avoid further violations of the law and, hopefully, improve your life and that of your family. The Probation Department will assist you, if you want to help yourself. If you have any questions, contact the probation office before you make a mistake and end up in jail for violating probation.

Philip M. Vigorito
Judge, Newton Falls Municipal Court

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Case # (s): _____