

Community Court

A Non-traditional Approach



Community Court Team

Olympia

Community Court works to provide practical, targeted solutions rather than traditional punishment.

Working together with communitypartners, we offer the individual a handup, with the goal of restoring the person and community.

Potentially Eligible Offenses: If eligible, the following offenses may be referred by the Prosecutor/Public Defender to Community Court:

- Disorderly Conduct (except assaultive behavior)
- DWLS3 (Driving with License Suspended)
- · Failure to Respond to Notice of Infraction
- Littering
- · Marijuana Possession
- · MIP (Minor in Possession)
- · Pedestrian Interference
- Theft 3
- Trespass (except trespass on residential property)
- · Urinating in Public
- · Use of Drug Paraphernalia

Court Held Weekly

Wednesdays | 9 - Noon Olympia Municipal Court | Courtroom 2

For More Information

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The City Community Court Team is made up of:

- The Honorable Scott Ahlf, Municipal Court Judge
- · Rocio Ferguson, Chief Prosecutor
- Monica Schneider, Probation Services Supervisor
- Maryam Olson, Court Administrator
- Diane Whaley, Public Defense Coordinator
- Diana Duch, Public Defender

ommunity Partners specializing in...

- Housing Services
- Education
- Employment
- · Chemical Dependency
- · Health Care
- Licensing
- Mental Health Services
- Veterans Services

With the help of our community partners, like South Puget Sound Community College, Seamar Community Health Center, and Pacific Mountain Workforce, the Olympia Community Court can make a difference in the lives of our participants that are unattainable in the traditional court setting.

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Judge Ahlf

