



ARD PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Accelerated Rehabilitation Disposition program is used for first-time DUI offenders to avoid a criminal record. If successfully completed, the court will automatically expunge the charges from your criminal record.

ARD is completely optional. If you are approved by the District Attorney's Office, you will need to waive important Constitutional rights. If you do not wish to participate in the program/ want to proceed to trial, inform the court.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1st DUI offense (some exceptions may apply)
- No minors in the vehicle; No bodily injury
- No illegal narcotics used or suspected



REQUIREMENTS

- Drug & Alcohol evaluation interview ("CRN")
 - If necessary, additional assessments & completion of any recommended treatment
- Highway safety course (5 total classes)
- Approximately \$2,800 in costs and fines
- Supervision for a year (terminated as early as 6 months, if other requirements completed)
- Potential license suspension
- Potential restitution (payment to victims) if accident occurred



NEXT STEPS

- If you believe you fall within the above eligibility requirements, speak with your attorney or the District Attorney representative at next court date
- If offered ARD, complete any necessary drug and alcohol assessments before your enrollment date (more information provided at first court date)
- Appear in court at the next date by 10:00 AM