



## My order

How long is the order (e.g. months)

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My 1<sup>st</sup> meeting with my YJ officer is



Date \_\_\_\_\_



Time \_\_\_\_\_



Who do I talk to in YJ?



Ask for the Intake Officer.



Where \_\_\_\_\_



Phone (07) \_\_\_\_\_



Email \_\_\_\_\_



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# Probation Order



## What is a probation order?

A probation order

- is a court order from the judge after you went to court for your offence
- is a way to help you stop offending



It means a youth justice officer (or YJ officer) will supervise you during this order.

You can meet the YJ officer



at the office

## At your 1<sup>st</sup> meeting with YJ



Your parents or carers may be invited.

The YJ officer will talk to you about



- your order
- why you did the offence



- The days you need to see the YJ officer
- How they can help you stick to your order



- what you want to do with your life

## Rules

You need to follow the rules.

You must



**not** break the law



attend programs



report to your YJ officer

let your YJ officer visit you

You must tell your YJ officer **within 2 days** if you



move house

change schools



change jobs

**You must tell and give lots of time to the YJ officer if you**



want to leave Queensland. Your YJ officer needs to say 'yes'.



Court can give you extra things for you to do on your order. Extra things like,



help to get off drugs and alcohol



mental health help

## What if I break the rules?

Your YJ officer will tell you what happens if you break the rules.



If you break a rule, your YJ officer will give you a warning in a letter.



If you keep breaking the rules, you will go back to court.

The court will decide if you will stay on a probation order.

The court may give you a different order.



You must stay out of trouble when you are on probation.

If you offend again, the court may decide you have breached your order.

This means, the court gave you rules but you did **not** follow the rules.



The court may give you more punishment.