

WA County and City Public Defender Offices

If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, you may ask the court to appoint a public defense attorney to represent you. The determination of eligibility for a court appointed attorney is handled by the local court.

The following counties and cities provide local public defender agencies to represent adults and juveniles who are accused of a crime and cannot afford to pay a lawyer. These agencies may be reached at the phone numbers listed. To find public defense help in a county or city not listed below, contact the court in which the charges are filed.

Benton & Franklin Counties Office of Public Defense

7122 W Okanogan Pl, Bldg A
Kennewick, WA 99336
(509) 222-3700

Clallam Public Defender

516 E. Front Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362
(360) 452-3307

Clark County Indigent Defense Coordinator

1408 Franklin St. Room 106
P.O. Box 5000
Vancouver, WA 98666
(360) 397-2256

Cowlitz County Office of Public Defense

1801 1st Ave Ste 1A
Longview, WA 98632
(360)578-7430

Grant County Public Defense

35 C Street NW, Suite 401
P.O. Box 37
Ephrata, WA 98823
(509) 754-6027
1-800-572-0119

King County Office of the Public Defender

401 Fifth Ave., Suite 550
Seattle, WA 98104-2378
Main Office: 206-296-7662

Kitsap County Office of Public Defense

614 Division Street, MS-40
Port Orchard, WA 98366
(360) 337-7015

Mason County Public Defense

411 North Fifth Street
Shelton, Washington 98584
(360) 427-9670

Pierce County Department of Assigned Counsel

(also serves municipal courts of Tacoma, Gig Harbor and Fircrest)
949 Market Street, Suite 334
Tacoma, WA 98402-2194
(253)798-6062

City of Seattle- Municipal Court Indigent Screening Program

Seattle Justice Center
600 Fifth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104-1900
(206) 615-0705

Skagit County Office of Assigned Counsel

205 West Kincaid, Suite 305
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
(360) 336-9418

Snohomish County Office of Public Defense

3000 Rockefeller Avenue M/S 209
Everett, WA 98201
(425) 388-3500

Spokane County Public Defender Office

1033 West Gardner
Spokane, WA 99260
(509) 477-4246

City of Spokane Public Defender

824 North Monroe
Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 835-5955

Thurston County Office of Assigned Counsel

1520 Irving Street
Olympia, WA 98502
(360) 754-4897

Whatcom County Public Defender

215 North Commercial Street
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 676-6670

Yakima County Department of Assigned Counsel

104 North 1st Street
Yakima, WA 98901
(509) 574-1160
or 1-800-572-7345