

Adult Education Alternative Diversion Program

About the Program

The mission of this program is to help adults to stop shoplifting, on an individual basis, through this educational rehabilitation program.

It is our goal to help build better futures for individuals, their families and communities, while reducing a serious and costly retail industry problem.

Our program seeks to help individuals stop shoplifting permanently, by providing this effective program.

Terms and Conditions of the Course

In order to avoid prosecution by the Council Bluffs City Attorney's office by the filing of a criminal complaint for shoplifting you must agree to the following requirements of the diversion program:

1. You must contact the program coordinator within ten (10) days of the signing of this contract to discuss the terms and conditions of the program required to be completed to fulfill the contract.
2. To contact the Council Bluffs City Attorney's Office immediately in the event you are unable to make contact with the program Coordinator.
3. To be of good conduct generally, obey and not violate any federal, state and local laws and ordinances of this State and municipality or any other state or municipality.
4. To pay \$95.00 program fee to complete the course at the direction of the program coordinator.
5. To pay restitution in the amount stated on your contract for the items taken. You will pay \$60.00 court cost to the Clerk of the Court, Pottawattamie County.
6. To successfully complete the terms of this agreement by the contract ending date outlined on the contract.

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The course helps offenders identify the feelings, thoughts, and actions which led them to shoplift and helps them make better choices for themselves and their future. The program was designed to reduce shoplifter recidivism and to help prevent their further penetration into the criminal justice system.

The Shoplifters Alternative Diversion Course is being offered to you in lieu of a court appearance. The terms and conditions of the program must be completed in full or notification of noncompliance will be sent to the city attorney. At that time a court date will be issued for you to appear.

To Register

Visit us:

Iowa Western Community College
Continuing Education, Looft Hall
2700 College Road
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Email: ce@iwcc.edu

Call: (712) 325-3252

Registration Fees

A program fee of \$95.00 is required to complete the course at the direction of the program coordinator.

Learn More

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As of July 1, 2016, the program cost is \$95.00.

