

Outline of program process

1. Officer cites and charges(?) defendant with criminal violation 16-303c or 16-303h
 - Citation/charge includes trial date to appear at District Court
2. Citation/charge is submitted to District Court Traffic Processing Center (TPC)
3. TPC forwards citation/charge to appropriate District Court
 - Glen Burnie
 - Annapolis
4. State's Attorney's Office (SAO) reviews 16-303 citations/charges for Diversion Program eligibility
 - Joanne Hagan – Glen Burnie District Court
 - Julia Maul – Annapolis District Court
5. SAO refers all eligible cases to State's Attorney's Diversion Program (CorrectiveSolutions)
6. Diversion Program sends Official Notice(s) to defendant outlining diversion offer and requirements:
 - Pay program fees
 - Attend seminar
 - Restore driving privileges
7. Defendant appears at District Court on original trial date
 - SAO dismisses charge if successful completion of Diversion Program
 - SAO pursues prosecution if failure to comply with Diversion Program