




Under Supervision of Conduct

**Baden-Württemberg
Bewährungs- und
Gerichtshilfe**



 The staff at Bewährungs- und Gerichtshilfe Baden-Württemberg (BGBW) will support you during your transition out of prison or from the prison system.

Under supervision of conduct

Supervision of conduct is ordered if involuntary treatment is suspended on probation. It also applies if a longer prison sentence has been served and/or the court considers the risk of reoffending to be high.

If you are under supervision, the court must appoint a probation officer for you.

Instructions

In this case, instructions can be issued, such as:

- Attend meetings at a counselling centre.
- Submit to drug screenings.
- Make appointments with a psychotherapist or a forensic outpatient clinic.
- Avoid certain people, certain places or certain situations or commit not to carry out certain activities.
- Comply with certain reporting obligations.

Support to live a crime-free life!

The transition from imprisonment or involuntary treatment to freedom

The probation service aims to contact you as soon as possible, at the latest one week after your release. We know that the first few weeks of freedom are the most challenging in terms of breaking new ground and remaining crime-free.

We will discuss with you the areas in which you want to develop further and what support you need.

What you can expect from probation assistance:

- Support in fulfilling court orders.
- Advice and assistance with personal, social and financial problems and in dealing with authorities.
- Information about offers of assistance and, if necessary, referral to counselling centres or therapy facilities.
- Confidentiality towards third parties.
- Support in dealing with your offence and the consequences for the injured party.

What we are obliged to do:

- Report to the court and the supervisory authority on the progress of your supervision.
- Check if court orders are being fulfilled.
- Testify in court if legal proceedings are brought against you for a new criminal offence.
- Notify authorities in individual cases.

Your supervision of conduct is successful if:

- You manage to remain unpunished.
- You comply with the court's instructions.
- You keep the appointments and agreements with the probation service.

Your supervision of conduct may be extended if you:

- Commit a new offence.
- Fail to comply with instructions – failure to comply with certain instructions constitutes an offence that may result in new criminal proceedings.
- Do not keep appointments with your probation officer.

Use probation assistance as support for a crime-free life.

About us


The Bewährungs- und Gerichtshilfe Baden-Württemberg (BGBW) is a state-run institution under public law. The BGBW's tasks comprise probation assistance, court assistance and victim-offender mediation. It has its headquarters in Stuttgart. There are nine facilities across the state, as well as other outposts and communication stations. This ensures that clients receive support close to home.

What we build on

Our actions are based on treating all clients with respect. We believe in resocialising those who have committed a crime and giving them the responsibility and opportunity to lead a crime-free life.

Further information and contact details for contact partners can also be found on our website:
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