



Starting again after prison.

Information in plain language.



Baden-Württemberg

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 You have spent some time in prison.
The rest of the sentence was suspended.
You have the chance to start over and
live a life without crime.



You will be assigned an of-
fender manager.
They will support and
help you.

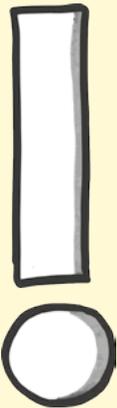
If you're under conduct
supervision, you'll also
be assigned an offender
manager.

Orders

You may be given orders.

For example:

- not meeting certain people
- not going to certain places
- avoiding certain situations
- to report if you are required to
- making appointments with a doctor
or therapist



Making the change from prison to freedom

The first few weeks after prison are difficult.

We will support you.

To make sure that you **don't commit a crime**.

You'll be assigned an offender manager within a week at the latest.

With the offender manager, you can work out what help you need.



What does an offender manager do?

They help you. For example:

- With the tasks the court orders you to do.
- To deal with what you have done. And the effects on the victim.

- To get offers of help.
- You will get information.

For example, about counselling centres.

Or offers of therapy.

Nothing else will be said about you.

Except in court.

What we have to do

We have to write a report to the court.

This will say if the help you are getting is working.



And if you're carrying out the tasks asked of you.

If you commit another crime, we must testify in court.

Your probation will be a success:



- If you don't commit a crime.
- If you carry out the tasks the court has asked you to.
- If you meet the deadlines with your probation officer.
- If you take responsibility for your actions.

If this does not go well, the court can extend your parole.

Or cancel your parole.

In that case, you will go to prison.

So you should use the parole period as a chance to make a new start.

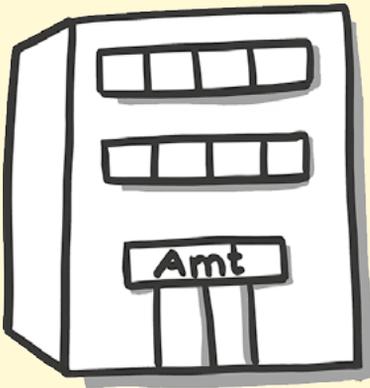
About us

The Bewährungs- und Gerichts-Hilfe

Baden-Württemberg is an authority.

Because that's a long word, its short title is: BGBW.

The tasks of the BGBW are:



- Helping with probation
- Helping in court
- Reaching an agreement between the offender and victim without a court of law.

This is called:

Victim-offender mediation

The BGBW is present throughout Baden-Württemberg.

So we will be near you too!

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