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How to get a marijuana charge dropped in Tarrant County

(Fort Worth, TX) - The most frequently committed offense in Tarrant County is possession of marijuana of less than two ounces, a misdemeanor charge. There were 3,750 cases filed last year.

But those cases don't need to clog up the courts.

Anyone who has an outstanding misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana can take steps to get that charge dismissed.

They need to have three clean drug tests in three months – and then the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office will dismiss the charge.

"One of the goals of the criminal justice system is rehabilitation; sobriety is the beginning of that rehabilitation," Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney Sharen Wilson said. "When you bring proof of three months of sobriety – 90 days – the charge will be dismissed.

"Get sober. Get your case dismissed. Get on with your sober life."

2019 top offenses in Tarrant County

- Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 ounces (misdemeanor) – 3,750
- Possession of Controlled Substance, less than 1 gram (felony) – 3,004
- Assault Causing Bodily Injury, Family Violence (misdemeanor) – 2,787
- Theft of property less than \$100-\$750 (misdemeanor) – 2,151
- Driving While Intoxicated (misdemeanor) – 2,070

Go to this link - <https://youtu.be/CTkoX8GSWOQ> - to see and download comments about this program from Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney Sharen Wilson.

