

County Criminal Division Operations Plan (as amended)

All REG Division courtrooms and Branch Courthouses: (Effective June 28th)

1. All Arraignments will continue by Zoom hearings. Notices will include opt-out instructions to contact the assigned Judge who will calendar a live hearing for that defendant.
2. Motions without evidence, shorter than 10 minutes, will continue by Zoom, unless requested otherwise through the assigned Judge. (EG: Motions to Compel, Motions for Deposition)
3. Motions with evidence will be set for in-person hearings through the assigned Judge.
4. By August 2, 2021, all County Criminal Division and Branch courtrooms will return to the setting format of sounding Trials in the mornings and conducting Trials in the afternoon. The Morning Soundings will be conducted by Zoom with in-person trials scheduled that afternoon. Bench trials will be in person, unless all parties agree to proceed otherwise.
5. All Jury Trials at REG will be in person.

REG Jail Division Courtroom: (Effective July 12th)

1. Calendars will be by live hearings. Inmates will be transported to Court as necessary and in compliance with COVID protocols.
2. Motions without evidence, shorter than 10 minutes, will continue by Zoom, unless requested otherwise through the assigned Judge. (EG: Motions to Compel, Motions for Deposition)
3. Motions with evidence will be set for in-person hearings through the assigned Judge.
4. All Jury Trials at REG will be in person.

Jail Diversion Program (JDP) Mental Health Court: (Effective July 12th)

1. Wednesday supervision calendars will continue by Zoom remote hearings for out-of-custody defendants. As needed, clients in the program may be required to appear at an in-person calendar at the discretion of the presiding judge.
2. Additionally, live in-person calendars are being added on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:45 AM for in-custody defendants.

Non-Criminal Infraction cases:

1. All non-criminal traffic infraction cases will continue by Zoom Remote hearings unless requested otherwise.