



# Superior Court of California

## County of Monterey

### Arraignment Guidelines

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ARRAIGNMENT GUIDELINES	
<b>MISDEMEANORS</b>	
New Misdo Filings & Arrest Warrants	Department 11 - Arraignment Court
FTA Bench Warrant From Arr. Court	Department 11 - Arraignment Court
New Misdo VOPs & FTC Bench Warrants (First Appearance)	Department 11 - Arraignment Court
FTA Bench Warrant Issued From Alpha-Court	Alpha Court or Specialty Court
<b>FELONIES</b>	
New Felony Filings & Arrest Warrants	Department 1 - Arraignment Court
FTA Bench Warrants From Arr. Court	Department 1 - Arraignment Court
New Felony VOPs & FTC Bench Warrants	Alpha Court or Specialty Court
FTA Bench Warrant Issued From Alpha Court	Alpha Court or Specialty Court
<b>PAROLE &amp; PRCS PETITIONS</b>	
Parole or PRCS Petition Only	Department 1
Petition With Misdo	Department 1 – Arraignment Court
Petition With Felony	Department 1 - Arraignment Court
Petition With Felony & Misdo	Department 1 - Arraignment Court
<b>1170(h) MANDATORY SUPERVISION PETITIONS</b>	
MS Petition Only	Alpha Court
Petition With Misdo	Department 1 - Arraignment Court
Petition With Felony	Department 1 - Arraignment Court
Petition With Felony & Misdo	Department 1 - Arraignment Court
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES</b>	
District Attorney's Office Identifies Domestic Violence Cases When Filing	Felonies Dept. 1 - <u>After arraignment</u> , felony cases are assigned to Department 4, 5 or 6 and Misdemeanor cases are assigned to Department 8.
<b>DRUG CASES</b>	
District Attorney's Office Identifies Drug Cases When Filing	Department 11- Arraignment Court
<b>PRISON CASES</b>	
District Attorney's Office Identifies Prison Cases When Filing	All prison cases involving inmates are assigned to Department 1 from arraignment through disposition. Non-inmate prison cases are arraigned in Dept. 1 and then assigned to Dept. 1 AM through disposition.

\*All guidelines are subject to the discretion of the Presiding and/or Supervising Criminal Judge and are subject to change without prior notice, and only with PJ or SJ approval.