



Superior Court of California

County of Monterey

Calendar Policies and Guidelines*

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FOR COURT USE

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ARRAIGNMENT GUIDELINES	
MISDEMEANORS	
New Misdo Filings & Arrest Warrants	Department 11 - Arraignment Court
FTA Bench Warrant From Arr. Court	Department 11 - Arraignment Court
New Misdo with VOPs & FTC Bench Warrants (First Appearance)	Department 11 - Arraignment Court
FTA Warrant Issued From Alpha-Court, FTC & VOP from Alpha	Alpha Court or Specialty Court – Misdo at 8:15
FELONIES	
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
PAROLE & PRCS PETITIONS	
Parole or PRCS Petition Only	Department 1
Petition With Misdo	Department 1 - Arraignment Court (After Arr. assign to Dept. 1 AM if time waived)
Petition With Felony	Department 1 - Arraignment Court (After Arr. assign to appropriate Felony Dept.)
Petition With Felony & Misdo	Department 1 - Arraignment Court
1170(h) MANDATORY SUPERVISION PETITIONS	
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
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES	
District Attorney's Office Identifies Domestic Violence Cases When Filing	Felonies Dept. 1/Misdo Dept. 11 - <u>After arraignment</u> , felony cases are assigned to Departments 4, 5 or 6 and Misdo cases are assigned to Department 8.
DRUG CASES	
District Attorney's Office Identifies Drug Cases When Filing	Department 11- <u>After Arraignment</u> , <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug cases that are presumptively eligible for treatment (DEJ, Prop 36, & DTC) where a guilty plea has been entered are assigned to Department 10 at 8:45 on Thursdays. • Misdemeanor drug cases ineligible for treatment or without an appropriate plea entered/ unresolved are assigned to Department 10 at 9:00 am Mondays for PTC • Felony drug cases that are presumptively ineligible for treatment are assigned to the appropriate felony alpha court. (e.g., Prior strike, H&S 11351, 11351.5, 11352 (sales), 11358, 11359, 11370.1, 11378, 11379 (sales), 11379.5 (sales), 11379.6)
CO-DEFENDANT CASES	
All felony and misdemeanor cases in which there is more than one defendant shall be assigned to the alpha department based on the "A" defendant's name, unless the defendant has a new case and dispositions have been reached for all other co-defendants. When the arraignment court appoints the public defender to represent more than one defendant in a co-defendant case, the case as to all appearing co-defendants shall be assigned to the alpha court and set for further arraignment and identification of counsel at the next available grist calendar.	
PRISON CASES	
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 in the 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.*