

Court Appearances

Appearance Dates

The law requires you appear in court on your case. The appearance dates vary by the nature of the action.

Citations: Appearance date is noted on the citation

Released on Bond: Appearance date is set on the bond

Complaint Filed: Notified by mail of appearance date

Appearance Requirements

You and your attorney, if you have retained an attorney, must appear in person in open court, by mail, or you may make an appearance in person at the court facility.

You are not required to retain an attorney.

Picture identification will be required (state issued ID or Driver's License is acceptable). An appearance in writing must be received by your appearance date. (See "Juveniles" for specific requirements for defendants under 17 years of age).

Trial Schedules

The first appearance or PRE TRIAL HEARING is to determine and enter a plea. Future appearances depend upon the plea entered.

You must appear in person to request a trial or hearing date. (See "Dockets" for specific information pertaining to court trials and hearings)