

Division M2 Criminal (CR) First Appearances at 1:30 p.m.

And Domestic Violence (DV) First Appearances at 2:00 p.m.

Beginning on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, Division M2 afternoon Criminal (CR) First Appearances at 1:30 p.m. and Domestic Violence (DV) First Appearances at 2:00 p.m. will be held **In-Person in the Division M2 Courtroom.**

Division M2 policy for the CR and DV afternoon dockets will be:

- 1) NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN THE COURTROOM.
- 2) All Out-of-custody defendants and all attorneys will appear In-Person in the Courtroom. Zoom email invites will no longer be sent.
- 3) Family, friends, and the general public may view the Court proceedings on a computer or mobile phone at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9137153320>, or calling 346-248-7799 or 312-626-6799.
- 4) Defendants in the jail will continue to appear by Zoom video so that anyone in the public, family members, friends, etc. can attend by logging into Zoom.
- 5) The signing of Waivers at the jail will continue to appear by Zoom.
- 6) On the podium will be the Complaints in the order cases will be called so any attorney appointed or hired (or a pro se defendant) will approach the podium and pick up their Complaint when the Court calls their case. A list of the order the cases will be called will be located on the podium and each counsel table.
- 7) The alleged victims in a case may appear In-court or by Zoom. Victim's Assistance Unit in the DA's Office can give them the Zoom information above. Unless space in the Courtroom is available, one victim assistance person can be present in the sitting area with no more than 2 alleged victims at a time. Other alleged victims should wait in the hallway until the victim's assistance brings them in, no more than two at a time. Family members and friends of alleged victims should wait in the hallway and can view the proceedings through Zoom.