

Criminal Common Pleas Schedule

Guilty Pleas/Non-DUI ARD –Dates and times for all guilty pleas/non-DUI ARD and LCP (Lancaster County Prison) video guilty pleas are listed on the court schedule at <https://courtcals.co.lancaster.pa.us/CourtAdmin.Public/> . The blocks will be combined effective 8/1/21. Completed paperwork for **all** guilty pleas must be brought to the courtroom at the time of the plea.

- **All** guilty pleas scheduled for any date 8/1/21 or later must have a guilty plea scheduling form filled out and sent to the DA's office. Court Administration will only schedule specially scheduled guilty pleas.

Out of County Videos – must be scheduled through Beverly Kirby by calling her at 717-299-8041 or by emailing Kirby@co.lancaster.pa.us to schedule a video with an out of county detention facility. You must include a scheduling request form when reaching out to Beverly. Once scheduled Court Administration must be notified to add the information to the schedule. All parties must be present in the courtroom. The defendant will remain by video.

Rule 150 Bench Warrants - all hearings will be held in the courtroom. LCP defendants will be by video, all other participants should be present in the courtroom. The deadline to report to be seen in Bench Warrant court will be 11am. Walk in defendants should report to the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department.

Violation Hearings – Dates and times for non-custodial violation hearings and LCP Video Violation Hearings are listed on the court schedule at <https://courtcals.co.lancaster.pa.us/CourtAdmin.Public/> . The blocks will be combined. Court Administration will designate specific blocks as LCP video violation blocks. These will be by video with LCP. All other participants should be present in the courtroom.

- Requests to schedule must be sent to Court Administration.

Status Conferences – Status conferences are in person at 9am and 10:30am respectively. Defendants who are represented by counsel need not report. Pro se defendants will be sent notices to report to the courthouse. These hearings will be held in the courtroom of the assigned judge.

Call of the List – Call of the List are in person at 9am and 10:30am respectively. All counsel and defendants must report in person. Pro se defendants will be sent notices to report to the courthouse. These hearings will be held in the courtroom of the assigned judge.

Jury Trials – Jury Selection will take place in the assigned judge's courtroom. Jurors are brought in on Monday and Wednesdays. Jury selection for homicides will mainly be scheduled for Tuesday.

Sentencings – Sentencings will be scheduled by chambers.

Fines and Costs Hearings – Fines and Cost Hearings will be held. These hearings will take place in the courtroom.

Summary Court – Summary Court will be held, Summary court will be held in a courtroom.

DUI ARD hearings – DUI ARD hearings will be conducted in Courtroom A when possible.

Suppression Hearings – Suppression hearings can be scheduled with chambers. These hearings will be held in a courtroom.

Bench Trials – Bench trials can be scheduled with chambers. These trials will be held in a courtroom.

Miscellaneous Hearings – Miscellaneous hearings can be scheduled with chambers.

PCRA - PCRA hearings can be scheduled with chambers. PCRA hearings will take place in courtroom.

Drug Court – Drug Court will occur in Courtroom 12.

Mental Health Court – Mental Health Court will occur in Courtroom 4.

Veteran's Court – Veteran's Court will take place in Courtroom 5.

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