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939 Main Street  
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*The Superior Court of California  
County of Imperial*

**NOTICE**

**Court Location and Calendar Changes**

The new El Centro Criminal Courthouse will open for business on January 2, 2024. With its opening, the Court will be changing the location and times of some calendars and matters effective this date. The Brawley Courthouse will close at the end of business on December 29, 2023.

**El Centro Criminal Courthouse ~ 650 Wake Avenue, El Centro, CA 92243 ~ Depts 10 – 13**

The **Master Calendar** will include Readiness Conferences, Arraignment on Information, and all other felony matters currently heard in Dept 2 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 1:30 pm. (Except mental health cases heard by Judge Plourd. Judge Plourd will continue to hear those matters in Dept 7 on Mondays at 1:30 pm.)

- Readiness Conferences: 8:30 am – Mondays
- Arraignment on Information: 8:30 am – Monday through Thursday
- Felony Pretrials and Motions: 9:00 am – Monday through Thursday

**State Prison Calendar** will continue to be heard on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30 pm.

- Tuesday = Centinela; Thursday = Calipatria
- Arraignments on Indictments: 1:30 pm on prisons' designated day – Will be held remotely.

**Prelim Calendar (aka Jail Court)**

- Arraignments / Felony Complaints: 8:30 am – Monday through Friday
- Arraignments / Felony Complaints Last Dayers: 1:30 pm – Monday through Friday
- Prelims and Pretrial Conferences: 9:00 am – Monday through Friday

**Misdemeanor Calendar** will continue to be heard on same days and times. Will include ALL El Centro in-custody and out-of-custody Misdemeanor cases.

- Arraignments / Misd Complaints: 8:30 am – Monday through Friday
- Pretrial Conferences: 9:00 am – Monday through Friday

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**Family Law Calendar** will be moved to Department 2. No change to days and times.

**Family Support Calendar** will be moved to Department 3. No change to days and times.

**Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency Calendars** will be moved to Department 4. No change to days and times.

**Civil (even case #s), LPS and CARES Act Calendars** will be moved to Department 5. No change to days and times.

**Mental Health Calendar** will be heard in Department 7. No change to days and times.

**Traffic and Small Claims Calendars** will remain in Department 6 but will have a change in the days of the week the calendars will be heard.

- **Small Claims** – Tuesday and Thursday – 9:30 am
- **Infraction Arraignments** – Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday – 1:30 pm
- **Infraction Court Trials** – Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday – 3:00 pm
- **Infraction** – Traffic Citations Issued\*\*

\*\* Please begin issuing Infraction citations for *Appearance in Court or Respond to Citation* dates on or after January 2, 2024 at 1:00 pm on the following Court Days: Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday (except Court holidays) with the El Centro Main Courthouse location only:

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