

Welcome Jurors

❖ Juror Orientation Material – Please visit each link listed in Juror Orientations:

- OJD Juror Orientation Video
- Juror Handbook
- Juror Etiquette
- Understanding the Effects of Unconscious Bias

❖ Commonly Asked Questions:

- **Will I receive any compensation?** Answer: Jurors are paid \$10/day for the first 2 days and \$25/day for each day of service after that.
- **Will I be reimbursed for my mileage?** Answer: Yes, jurors are paid \$.20 per mile to and from your home.
- **What if my employer requires verification of my jury service?** Answer: Please speak to the jury manager.
- **How will I be notified if I am required to appear?** Answer: The jury manager will contact you approximately 1 week in advance – please note: this time frame can vary and could be less. This information is also available on the web page under Jury Schedule.
- **How long will I be there when I am required to appear?** Answer: If not selected - you will likely be released by noon. If selected – trial will begin immediately.
- **How many days will I have to serve?** Answer: 5 days is the average. The maximum you will serve is 10 days. Please note: Upon rare occasion you may be required to serve more in order to complete a multi-day trial.

❖ Expectations:

- Dress appropriately, business casual: See Juror Etiquette
- No gum, food, or drinks will be allowed in the courtroom
- Do not discuss details of the case with anyone (you will be reminded of this throughout the trial)
- Phones are to be turned off or left in vehicles
- Please have your juror number handy during your term of service
- Please be respectful and honor social distancing

❖ Accommodations:

- Elevator and ADA restrooms are available
- If you have any special requests due to physical disabilities, special or dietary needs, etc. – please speak to the jury manager

❖ Additional Information:

- Trials may involve either civil or criminal case types
- When you are notified you will be required to appear please refrain from asking case type or specific details - these details will be provided on the day of trial
- Please keep in mind that parties to the cases are members of our community and appreciate your service and discretion
- If you have questions about your employment protection rights, please ask the jury manager
- You may ask for private discussions if you have a traumatic history
- Please do not, under any circumstances, call Judges or court staff at their homes