

Jackson County Circuit Court Calendar and Docket Change Information

Where are We Going and Why

- ▶ We are transitioning to a hybrid assigned criminal docket scheduled to start on January 1, 2025.
- ▶ The transition and work has already begun!
 - ▶ Existing criminal cases will be assigned to a criminal judge beginning October 1, 2024.
 - ▶ All New Criminal Cases filed on or after October 1, 2024, will be assigned to a judge.
- ▶ We are making this transition for several reasons.
 - ▶ Better case management including setting trial dates and earlier case resolution.
 - ▶ Better use of judicial resources.
 - ▶ Better adherence to timely disposition standards.
 - ▶ Less time spent in court by parties and moving away from larger docket sessions.

Timeline Considerations

- ▶ While cases are being assigned to a particular judge now, ignore the assignment until you receive a court notice starting October 1, 2024.
- ▶ Things continue as normal through the rest of 2024, unless you are setting a trial date for 2025.
- ▶ The affidavit process to the assignment starts when the cases are officially assigned on October 1 but will be expanded so they can be filed up to November 30, 2024.
- ▶ Once a case is assigned, your trial date may be changed to accommodate this transition.
- ▶ This new process and calendar will take time to adjust, and changes will be made when unanticipated issues arise.
- ▶ Our plan is based on conversations with multiple Oregon courts, our judges, representatives of our local criminal BAR, and administrators to develop a plan that will work for all of us and achieve our goal of improving access to justice.

What is Not Changing

- ▶ Criminal Judges:
 - Judge Ravassipour
 - Judge Cromwell
 - Judge Markiewicz
 - Judge Herbert
 - Hearings Referee Moser
- ▶ Civil/Family Judges:
 - Judge Bloom, Presiding Judge
 - Judge Barnack
 - Judge Collins
 - Judge Orr
 - Judge Rowan
- ▶ Juvenile Team –
 - Judge Hoppe
 - Judge Kochlacs
- ▶ Settlement Conferences can be scheduled with any Judge.
- ▶ Trials will not start on Friday.
- ▶ Co-Defendant cases will be assigned to the same judge, if not assigned automatically.
- ▶ Attorneys and/or District Attorney may motion the court to consolidate a defendant's multiple case(s) with one judge.
- ▶ Specialty Courts will continue to be on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- ▶ Fitness to Proceed held on Tuesday. The session will be heard by Judge Cromwell and Judge Hoppe regardless of judicial assignment of the case. (Returned to Assigned Judge's Docket when ready to proceed)

What is Changing



- ▶ All criminal cases will be assigned to a judge upon filing.
- ▶ Trials:
 - ▶ Status/Trial Readiness will be scheduled on Monday one week before trials with the assigned judge.
 - ▶ 2025 Trial Dates for each judge's availability will be shown on the court's website.
 - ▶ 2025 Trial Date setting: Attorneys and the District Attorney will set trial dates by consulting with the Judicial Assistant for the assigned judge and/or the court's website.
- ▶ Pleas:
 - ▶ Pleas can be scheduled on the Master Calendar Sessions for 8:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Defendants with four or more cases can be scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday-Friday on the Master Calendar.
 - ▶ Pleas can also be set with any assigned judge arranged through the judge's judicial assistant.
- ▶ Pretrial:
 - ▶ Pretrial (PT) sessions will be set on Mondays with the assigned judge for in custody and out of custody. Alleviating large PT dockets.
 - ▶ 2025 Pretrial Availability for each judge will be shown on the court's website
 - ▶ Attorneys may file Pretrial reports with trial dates confirmed by the assigned JA or by the court's website for judge availability.
- ▶ A Contested Show Cause/Probation Violation Session has been created on Friday's at 10:30 a.m. on the Master Docket.
- ▶ Beginning January 1, 2025. Contested Protective Orders/ Show Cause on Monday will be heard at 8:30 a.m. by the Civil/Family judges.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR ROTATION

5 Week Rotation with all five judges

P.M. Docket

A.M. Docket

Assigned Judge Docket

Assigned Judge Docket

Assigned Judge Docket

DAILY MASTER CRIMINAL CALENDAR

A.M. Docket Session (All Criminal Judges, 5 Week Rotation)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 a.m. Appearance/Sentencing	8:30 a.m. Appearance/Sentencing	8:30 a.m. Appearance/Sentencing	8:30 a.m. Appearance/Sentencing	8:30 a.m. Appearance/Sentencing
9:00 a.m. Arraignments	9:00 a.m. Arraignments	9:00 a.m. Arraignments	9:00 a.m. Arraignments	9:00 a.m. Arraignments
10:30 a.m. Assigned Judge Status/Pretrial ONLY	10:30 a.m. Special Set	10:30 a.m. Special Set	10:30 a.m. Special Set	10:30 a.m. Special Set

P.M. Docket Session (All Criminal Judges, 5 Week Rotation)

				9:00 a.m. Show Cause/PV and Pre-Disposition
				10:30 a.m. Show Cause/Contested PV and Pre-Disposition
1:30 p.m. In Custody Appearance/Sentencing	1:30 p.m. In Custody Appearance/Sentencing	1:30 p.m. In Custody Appearance/Sentencing	1:30 p.m. In Custody Appearance/Sentencing	1:30 p.m. In Custody Appearance/Sentencing
1:45 p.m. In Custody Arraignments	1:45 p.m. In Custody Arraignments	1:45 p.m. In Custody Arraignments	1:45 p.m. In Custody Arraignments	1:45 p.m. In Custody Arraignments
				2:30 p.m. Violation Trials
3:30 p.m. Violation Trials				
4:00 p.m. Prelim Hearings	4:00 p.m. Prelim Hearings	4:00 p.m. Prelim Hearings	4:00 p.m. Prelim Hearings	4:00 p.m. Prelim Hearings

Judge Cromwell Assigned Docket (Three Week Rotation)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 a.m. Lodged/ Status/Pretrial	10:30 a.m. Wellness Staffing	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial
2:30 p.m. Lodged/Special Set	1:00 p.m. Wellness Court			
	3:00 p.m. Fitness to Proceed			

Judge Markiewicz Assigned Docket (Three Week Rotation)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 a.m. Jury Trial	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial	8:15 a.m. ROC Staffing	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial/Special Set
		10:00 a.m. Lodged/ Special Set		
10:30 a.m. Lodged/ Status/Pretrial <i>(Status AM Docket one Week before Assigned Docket)</i>		11:00 a.m. ROC Plea (every other week)		
		2:30 p.m. ROC Court		

Judge Ravassipour Assigned Docket (Three Week Rotation)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial	10:00 a.m. Lodged/Special Set	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial
9:30 a.m. Status/Pretrial		2:30 p.m. Lodged/Special Set		

Judge Moser Assigned Docket (Three Week Rotation)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 a.m. Jury Trial	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial	10:00 a.m. Lodged/Special Set	9:00 a.m. Special Set
9:00 a.m. Status/Pretrial			2:30 p.m. Lodged/Special Set	

Judge Herbert Assigned Docket (Three Week Rotation)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10:00 a.m. Lodged/Special Set	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial	9:00 a.m. Jury Trial
9:00 a.m. Status/Pretrial	2:30 p.m. Lodged/Special Set			

Special Set Sessions for Assigned Judge's Docket

What should be set in them:

- ▶ *Motions*- 2:30 p.m. Assigned Judge's Docket-Lodged Special Set Session
- ▶ Change of Pleas
- ▶ Settlement Conferences
- ▶ No Contact Hearings
- ▶ Revoke Release Hearings
- ▶ Contempt
- ▶ In Custody Sessions designated twice a week for assigned judge's calendar to accommodate the jail.
- ▶ Non-Jury Trials set by JA in open special set session on assigned judge's calendar.

CRIMINAL CASE ASSIGNMENT: *Out of Custody*
Felony/Misdemeanor

9:00 a.m. Master Calendar
Hearing Arraignment
Plea, Apply for Attorney

8:30 a.m. Master Calendar
Hearing Appearance
/Sentencing

Attorney Appointed

**8:30 a.m. Master Docket
Appearance/Sentencing maybe cancelled
through Pretrial report or by attorney.**

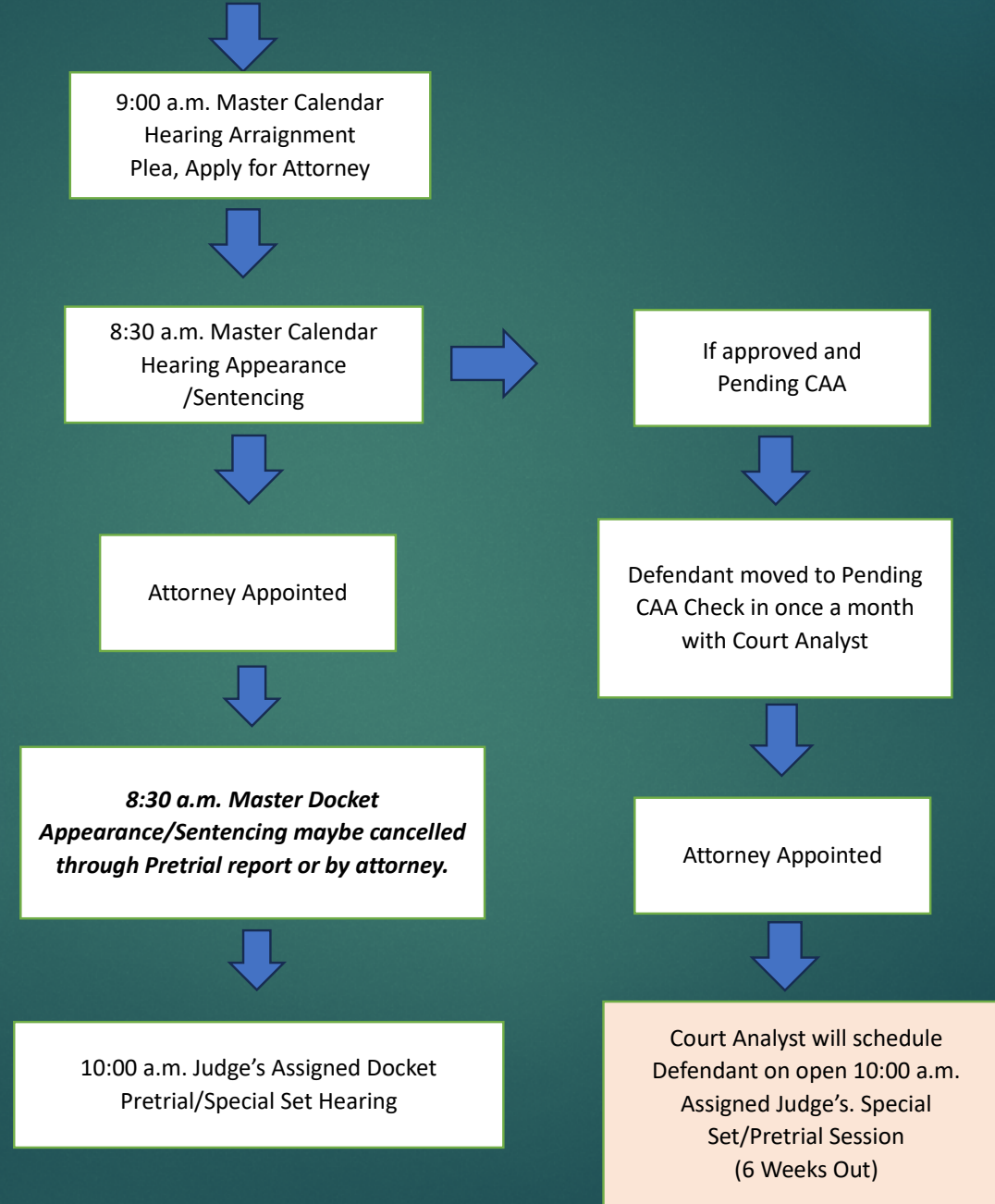
10:00 a.m. Judge's Assigned Docket
Pretrial/Special Set Hearing

If approved and
Pending CAA

Defendant moved to Pending
CAA Check in once a month
with Court Analyst

Attorney Appointed

Court Analyst will schedule
Defendant on open 10:00 a.m.
Assigned Judge's. Special
Set/Pretrial Session
(6 Weeks Out)



CRIMINAL CASE ASSIGNMENT: **In Custody**
Felony/Misdemeanor

1: 45 p.m. Master Calendar
Arraignment Information

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Pending Attorney Assignment

4:00 p.m. Prelim Master Calendar
(5 judicial days)

1:30 p.m. Master Calendar
Appearance/Sentencing

1: 45 p.m. Master Calendar
Arraignment /Indictment

Pending Attorney Assignment

Attorney Appointed, Retained, Pro Se

1:30 p.m. Master Calendar
Appearance/Sentencing

***1:30 p.m. Appearance/Sentencing
Master Calendar – Can be cancelled by
PT Report or by request of Attorney***

***10:00 a.m. Pretrial session on assigned
Judge's In Custody Docket***



What is Next:



COURT'S WEBSITE WILL HAVE UPDATED PRETRIAL DATES FOR EACH CRIMINAL JUDGE POSTED WEEKLY.



COURT'S WEBSITE WILL HAVE AVAILABLE TRIAL DATES POSTED FOR EACH CRIMINAL JUDGE WEEKLY.



AUTOMATED DOCKET CALENDARS.



POWER POINT PRESENTATION POSTED FOR REFERENCE.



REGULAR CHECK INS ON CALENDAR



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