



## Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara Criminal Interim Calendars

Beginning May 26, the Court will expand criminal hearings to all of the trial departments. In order to continue to abide by the stay at home order, all matters will be conducted via Zoom. It is imperative that attorneys are prepared on their cases and appear via Zoom at their designated time so calendars can be called in an efficient manner.

Attached are the interim calendar structures for North and South County:

Criminal arraignments will continue in their current format and only in-custody matters will be heard via Zoom. No inmates will be transported to the courtroom for arraignments. All in-custody arraignments for Lompoc will continue to be heard in SM9 in Santa Maria.

Each Trial Department has 3 designated calendar days. The "In-Custody Day" is designated for matters such as Sentencings, Prelim Settings, R&S's, and TCC's for cases with time issues. These matters will be conducted via Zoom with the defendant at the jail and attorneys from their respective offices.

The "977 Day" are for matters such as R&S's, Pleas, Sentencings, and TCC's that can be heard without the appearance of the defendant. All parties on these matters should appear by Zoom at the designated time of the hearing. If not already on record with the Court, a 977 waiver form should be filed electronically with the Criminal Division prior to the hearing.

The "PX Day" is designated for preliminary hearings that are approaching their last day. This calendar day will allow for either a live hearing or a video hearing should the defendant consent to this option.

The Court will determine what matters shall be heard and will send an email "Notice of Hearing" to both the District Attorney and the Defense Attorney of record. Should an attorney have a matter they feel needs to be heard, they should continue to use the "Request to Calendar" process put in place by the Court during the closure.

These interim calendars will continue until the Stay at Home order is lifted by the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department. Once this order is lifted, the Court will provide a new calendar. This next calendar will be different than the usual calendars and will adhere to Social Distancing requirements.