

**For Crawford criminal in 2024**

1. Traverse jurors will report at 2:00 p.m. on the Monday of trial weeks, unless otherwise modified by the Court.
2. The Court will continue to have pre-trial conferences to be scheduled as follows:
  - a. March 22, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
  - b. October 25, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Defendants will *not be required* to attend pre-trial conferences.

3. We will ask Ryan Johnson to continue the practice of generating a Motion Calendar and a Status Calendar on the "4<sup>th</sup> Fridays." As before, bench warrants will *not be granted* for Defendants who fail to appear at the Status Conference, unless otherwise specifically modified by the Court.
4. The Court will *gladly* accept waivers of arraignment.
5. Going forward, Defendants *will be required* to attend Calendar Call.
  - a. The failure to attend Calendar Call will result in a bench warrant - unless the Court is presented with a legally justifiable excuse for the Defendant's absence.
  - b. Defendants who are subsequently arrested on a bench warrant for a failure to appear at Calendar Call should expect to remain in custody until the next trial term, unless the Court is presented with a legally justifiable excuse for the Defendant's absence.
  - c. Cases called at Calendar Call wherein a bench warrant is issued, will not be placed on the "Ready" calendar unless specifically requested by the Defendant's attorney after confirming good contact with their client.
6. While the Court certainly encourages the parties to resolve their cases as soon as practicable, the Court will no longer impose a Court-mandated plea deadline prior to trial. Of course, the Court fully retains its right to reject any negotiated plea.
7. Regarding individuals in the LEC on probation violation charges, Probationers arrested on VOPs will be placed on the next available 4th Friday status calendar.