

Pursuant to the Chief Justice's order dated 3/13/2020 the following changes will be made to the dockets for all Davidson County state trial courts:

- In any case where the defendant is not currently in custody those matters will be continued to a later date. These individuals should check with their attorneys, bonding companies, and the criminal court clerk's website for their new court dates.
- Arraignments for defendants who are in custody will be held via video conference with the court. The times for these arraignments will be staggered by division as follows:
  - Division VI – 8:30a
  - Division I – 8:45a
  - Division II – 9:00a
  - Division III – 9:15a
  - Division IV – 9:30a
  - Division V – 9:45a
  - Any attorney seeking appointment on an arraignment must be in the courtroom on time to ensure the court's schedule is not interrupted.
- Probation violations for defendants who are in custody will be scheduled and heard as usual.
- Discussion cases for defendants who are in custody will be heard only if the case is ready to plea.
- Bond motions for defendants who are in custody will be heard if the parties are prepared to have the hearing.
- Attorneys should notify the court and court clerk if they have an individual who meets one of the above conditions to be transported. Only individuals who are absolutely necessary for the day's proceedings will be transported.
- Any special or urgent situations not addressed by the schedule above must be discussed between the parties and the court to determine if an exception to this schedule is required.

These scheduling modifications will remain in effect through 3/31/2020