



Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court
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SALT RIVER TRIBAL COURT
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In the Matter of:

**MODIFICATION OF COURT
SCHEDULE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 25-0001**

On September 24th, 2024, the Court issued Administrative Order No. 24-0001, leaving Administrative Order No. 23-0001 in effect but amending the Juvenile Detention Hearing schedule.

The Court has a policy of collaboration and cooperation with other legal departments to ensure the effective, fair and efficient administration of justice in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The Court meets routinely with representatives from Community legal departments to address issues that may arise. In consultation and coordination with representatives from the Legal Services Office, Defense Advocate Office, Office of the Prosecutor, Office of the General Counsel and Court Administration, the Court has determined that a schedule change for Adult Criminal Initial Appearance Hearings is appropriate.

While the majority of the original Order No. 23-0001 remains unchanged, because there are now multiple amendments to such, the Court finds it appropriate to rescind and replace Administrative Orders No. 23-0001 and No. 24-0001 and consolidate the changes in a new Order to avoid confusion.

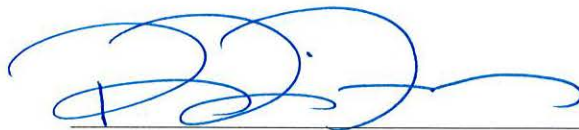
Therefore, pursuant to Section 4-31a(a)(viii) of the Code of Ordinances, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Effective Monday, March 3, 2025, Administrative Order No. 23-0001 and Administrative Order No. 24-0001 are rescinded in their entirety and replaced with this Administrative Order No. 25-0001.
2. The Court will operate during business hours and is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Community Holidays.
3. In any court proceeding, advocates, attorneys, parties, victims, witnesses, jurors, probation officers, court personnel, and other necessary persons are required to appear in-person at the scheduled proceeding unless a judge has granted that person's motion for a telephonic appearance prior to the court hearing or is otherwise excused from appearing. Judges' orders permitting telephonic appearances that were entered prior to the effective date of this Administrative Order are not affected.
4. Any motion to appear telephonically must be filed as soon as practicable before the scheduled hearing and supported by good cause. All requests to appear telephonically are subject to the Court's discretion.

5. Adult persons detained in the Salt River Department of Corrections (SRDOC) may appear by video for Adult Criminal Initial Appearances (IAs). In all other adult criminal proceedings, except IAs, persons detained in the SRDOC will be transported for in-person court appearances.
6. Hearings in adult criminal proceedings are scheduled as follows:
 - Arraignments will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m., excluding Community holidays.
 - Initial Appearances will take place on Mondays at 9:00 a.m., including Community holidays, Tuesday through Friday at 3:30 p.m., and Saturdays and other Community holidays (not falling on a Monday) at 11:00 a.m. There will be no scheduled Initial Appearances on Sundays.
 - Any party seeking an exception to a scheduled time for Initial Appearance or Arraignment Hearing must submit to the assigned judge an appropriate motion pursuant to the Code.
7. Civil and emergency hearings will be scheduled as follows:
 - Hearings on petitions for temporary restraining orders, domestic violence orders of protection, and any emergency petition will take place on Monday through Friday, excluding Community holidays, and be held within 24 hours or as soon as practicable after the petition is filed.
8. Juvenile Detention hearings will take place every weekday at 2:00 p.m., as needed, excluding Community holidays. On weekends and Community holidays, Juvenile Detention Hearings shall take place at 10:00 a.m., as needed. Any party seeking an exception to the scheduled hearing time should submit an appropriate motion to the assigned judge.
9. Juvenile Drug Court is no longer suspended. Hereafter, Juvenile Drug Court shall be known as Juvenile Wellness Court. Presiding Judge Raymond Deer is assigned to the Juvenile Wellness Court.
10. Anyone entering the Court building is required to obey the safety protocols posted at each Court entrance. Court staff is authorized to exclude anyone from the Court if they refuse to obey the safety protocols. Refusal to obey a posted safety protocol will not generally constitute good cause for failing to appear for a scheduled hearing or other Court-related event or appointment.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Judge Raymond L. Deer,
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court