



County of Santa Clara

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Important information about you court date. Please read before your first court date.

The court date on your release form has been scheduled according to procedures set by the Santa Clara County Superior Court. However, it is possible that formal charges may not be filed in your case by the date provided by Pretrial Services. Between the time of your arrest/booking and the first court date (Arraignment), the District Attorney's Office will review your case and decide which charges will be filed, added, reduced or dropped. If your case involves drugs, or lab tests (blood, breath or urine), the time required in processing the results of these tests by the Crime Lab may further slow the filing of your case.

Therefore, if you do not find your name on the Master Calendar (computer print-outs) in the Courtroom lobby, this **does not** mean that your case has been dismissed. You should check with the clerk's office located in your assigned court facilities, to see if your name has been listed on what is called the "**No Complaint Calendar.**" Some court facilities *may* post this calendar in the central lobby area of the court. In either case, if you do find your name on the "No Complaint Calendar," make a note of the new date/time and return to court then.

Do not leave the courthouse unless you have been arraigned, or have a future date for arraignment, or are told by the Judge that you have no further court dates.

FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR ARRAIGNMENT, OR ANY FUTURE SCHEDULED COURT HEARING, WILL RESULT IN A BENCH WARRANT BEING ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Office of Pretrial Services at (408) 918-7900.

READ THE ABOVE INFORMATION BEFORE COURT