Court Appearance Information for San Bernardino Superior Court – Needles District

Infraction Hearings & Misdemeanor Sentence Modifications

The San Bernardino Superior Court now offers ***Reserve a Court Date*** in place of the same day walk-in hearings for **Infractions and Misdemeanor Sentence Modifications**.

- Traffic and Non Traffic Infractions (Reserve a Court Date is available on-line, in person or by telephone.
- Misdemeanor Sentence Modification (Reserve a Court Date is available in person or by telephone only).

The Needles District schedules infraction matters in various sessions during the afternoon on Monday and Tuesday, and in the morning on Friday. Misdemeanor sentence modifications are scheduled on Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning. See the Schedule of Assignments at www.sb-court.org for details.

Telephonic appearances for infractions are available with submission of this form to the Needles District. If your case is set for court trial, you are not eligible for a telephonic appearance; you or your attorney must appear in the Needles district.

Interpreters

Court Interpreters are typically provided via remote technology. Advance notice is required pursuant to Local Rule 332.

Infractions (Traffic and Non-Traffic)

Most infractions do not require a court appearance and may be handled prior to the appearance date indicated on the citation. You may pay the bail amount, sign up for traffic school or request an extension through the automated phone system, internet or by mail. If you were cited for an infraction which requires a mandatory appearance, ***you must reserve a court date*** on or before the date indicated on your citation, letter, or any other notice to appear. If you fail to appear on the date indicated, it may result in an additional fee and referral to collections.

If you have reserved a hearing: there is no need to wait in line to check in with the clerk's office when you arrive in the courthouse. Report directly to the courtroom and follow the directions of the bailiff for any courtroom check-in process. If you learn your name is not on the calendar, please see a clerk at the public window.

Night Court

Night Court services are not available.

Felony /Misdemeanor Appearances

Misdemeanor sentence modifications are heard at the Needles district, see the Schedule of Assignments at www.sb-court.org. Any other hearing for felony and misdemeanor cases are not heard at the Needles district, but are heard at the Victorville district where the cases are filed.

Civil/Family Law Appearances

Due to the complexity and variety of civil and family law filings, which includes, among other filings, domestic violence, civil harassment, small claims and landlord tenant cases, please speak to a clerk regarding appearance information.