

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

PROBATION Community Supervision & Corrections Department (CSCD) www.harriscountytx. gov/CSCD (713) 755-2700

JURY DUTY Office of District Clerk Chris Daniel www.hcdistrictclerk.com (832) 927-5800

PRETRIAL Pretrial Services pretrial.harriscountytx.gov (713)755-8700

COURT DATES & LOCATIONS

Will be posted on: I - attyportal.harriscountytx.gov

- 2 www.justex.net
- 3 www.ccl.hctx.net/criminal
- 4 Criminal District Courts Facebook Page

For questions about a court date: Call the District Clerk's Customer Help Line (832) 927-5800 Follow the prompts to be connected to a clerk who can help you find the information you need.

AFTER #HARVEY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HARRIS COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Q: I am on **probation** and was supposed to meet with my probation officer and go to court, but the probation offices and the courts are closed. Where can I call for information?

A: For probation related questions, call your probation officer. If you do not have access to your officer's number, or have yet to be assigned an officer, you can call the central office number at 713-755-2700 and visit the CSCD website.

Q: I think I got a jury duty summons. What should I do?

A: Jury duty has been cancelled through Sept. 15th. People summoned before Sept. 15th do not need to appear and do not need to reschedule. Jury service will resume as soon as possible. For questions about jury duty, contact the District Clerk.

Q: I am on **pretrial** release. I was supposed to report for a urine drug test and appear in criminal court during the storm. Will the court take away my bond for missing court and not seeing my pretrial officer? How do I get a new **court date**?

A: Courts will not forfeit bonds based on failure to appear for a court date from Aug. 28th through Sept. 8th. For information about pretrial bond conditions, contact your attorney or Pretrial Services. If you have a surety bond, your private bonding company may also have information concerning your bond conditions. For court date information or to find out what Court your case is in, contact the District Clerk by phone.

Q: My brother was supposed to have a **jury trial**. Will he still have a trial? When and where will the trial happen?

A: The Criminal Justice Center and the Jury Assembly were damaged in the flood. The District Clerk needs to find alternative space to assemble the jurors. Criminal trials for defendants in custody will immediately resume when the clerk can provide proper notice to jurors, defendants and attorneys. Trials will be held in alternate court locations – at 1115 Congress for misdemeanor trials and at 201 Caroline (Civil Courthouse) for felony trials.