Court Appearance Information for San Bernardino Superior Court – San Bernardino Criminal Division

## 1. Misdemeanors

The San Bernardino Superior Court now offers *Reserve a Court Date* in place of the same day walk-in hearings for **Misdemeanor Sentence Modifications**, which includes:

- Requested arraignment on bench warrant
- Requested arraignment to modify probation

The San Bernardino Criminal Division schedules the **Misdemeanor Sentence Modifications** Monday through Thursday at 8:30 am or 1:30 pm. *Reserve a Court Date* for **Misdemeanor Sentence Modifications** is available in person or by telephone only. Please call the criminal clerk's office at 909-384-1888 to schedule a *Reserve a Court Date*.

# 2. Infractions

The San Bernardino Criminal Division does not hear Infraction matters (Traffic/Non-Traffic). Please see the Fontana District for further information.

Fontana Court 17780 Arrow Blvd Fontana, CA 92335 909-350-9322

# 3. Traffic School/Payments

For your convenience, a traffic school and payment window is also available outside the building, along 3<sup>rd</sup> street, at the north entrance of the building, identified as window 1. You may sign up for traffic school, pay your ticket in full, provide proof of correction on correctable violations, or make scheduled payments.

### 4. Night Court

Effective March 1, 2013, Night Court services are no longer provided.

### 5. Felony / Misdemeanor First Time Appearances

These cases require a mandatory appearance. You must appear on the date indicated on your citation, letter, or any other notice to appear. A warrant for your arrest may be issued if you fail to appear on the date indicated. Please check the electronic calendars for your name and report directly to the courtroom. **Do not wait in line if your name is shown on the electronic calendar.** 

If your name is not on the calendar, please check with a clerk at the criminal/traffic windows, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

### 6. Warrants

Same day court appearances are allowed only for **Felony** cases with an outstanding warrant. These are heard Monday through Friday at 1:30 p.m.

To schedule a hearing, check in with the clerk's office before 11:00 am to schedule an appearance for the same day.

NOTE: The warrant will remain outstanding until you appear on the court date and are seen by a judge.