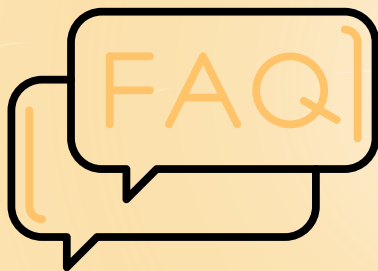




- 1 DON'T TALK ABOUT YOUR CASE WITH ANYONE, EXCEPT YOUR ATTORNEY
- 2 ALL JAIL CALLS ARE RECORDED AND LISTENED TO
- 3 IF YOU CHANGE YOUR NUMBER OR ADDRESS, CONTACT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY!



Two of my cases are scheduled for the same time at two different places. What do I do?



Call the office. We will get one of your court dates rescheduled.

What do I do if there is a warrant out for my arrest?



Call us. We will work with you and the courts to clear the warrant.

I'm in the hospital and I can't make it to my court hearing. Will I get in trouble?



You have to ask the facility to fax a letter to the court saying that you are there.

PRELIMINARY HEARING

- ★ **ARRIVE AT THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT AT LEAST 30 MINUTES EARLY**
Arriving late can lead to a warrant.
- ★ **WEAR PROFESSIONAL CLOTHES**
No t-shirts, shorts, flip-flops, or sweatshirts
- ★ **LET YOUR ATTORNEY DO THE TALKING**
Don't talk to the Judge, police officers or any witnesses or alleged victims
- ★ **YOU WILL NOT BE TESTIFYING!**
- ★ **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING ANY WITNESSES!**

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