

DRUMHELLER CIRCUIT COURTS - CRIMINAL (Drumheller, Strathmore, Siksika & Hanna)

Effective June 14, 2021

If you have a Provincial Court Criminal trial scheduled on or after June 14, 2021, you must appear for that trial in person. All protective measures and requirements remain in place (masks, social distancing, capacity limits, and plexiglass shields).

If you have a court date on or after June 14, 2021, that is not a trial for Drumheller, Strathmore, Siksika, or Hanna, and you do not have a lawyer, please refer to the following instructions:

1. If it is the day of your appearance and your court documents say your appearance is at the CMO (Case Management Office) or in courtroom 001, contact the Courthouse no later than 1:00 p.m., at:

(403) 820-7300 or by email <u>PC-Crim.Drumheller@gov.ab.ca</u> (Please include your name, date of birth and court date in the subject line of the email.)

2. If you have any other reason to be in court, or unclear of what you are appearing on, please contact the Courthouse at:

(403) 820-7300 or by email <u>PC-Crim.Drumheller@gov.ab.ca</u> (Please include your name, date of birth and court date in the subject line of the email.)

3. Failing to either contact Duty Counsel or the Case Management Office may result in a warrant for your arrest.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Legal Aid Alberta – 1-866-845-3425 – If you have a criminal, family or immigration matter, and would like to apply for a lawyer. Financial eligibility guidelines apply. www.legalaid.ab.ca.

Calgary Legal Guidance - (403)716-6485 or (403)234-9266 - If you can't afford a lawyer and Legal Aid Alberta/duty counsel aren't able to help you, you can ask Calgary Legal Guidance for help with criminal, civil, family, or other legal issues.

Student Legal Assistance - (403)220-6637 – For assistance in summary conviction matters only. Fee eligibility guidelines apply. For more information on SLA services, visit the website at: www.slacalgary.com

Provincial Crown Prosecutors Office – (403)297-8444 (For Strathmore and Siksika matters)

Provincial Crown Prosecutors Office – (403)823-1661 (For Drumheller and Hanna matters)

Calgary Provincial Crown (Specialized Prosecutions) - (403)297-8477

Public Prosecution Services of Canada - (403)299-3978

Native Counselling Services - (403)237-7850

As per:	Assistant Chief Judge Joshua B. Hawkes
	Calgary Criminal and Regional Courts
Date:	June 14, 2021