

WHAT TO EXPECT YOUR FIRST DAY

- Arrive on time. Bring your jury summons with you. Instructions about where to report should be included with the information you received. If you have any questions, contact the district clerk's office or visit the court's website for more information.
- Dress respectfully and appropriately for court. Keep in mind that certain attire may be restricted, such as shorts, cutoffs, sleeveless shirts, hats and sandals. Because some courtrooms may be chilly, you might bring a light jacket or sweater.
- Some locations provide free parking in specific places for prospective jurors. If yours does not, you will need to pay to park. If possible, try to avoid parking in metered spots since you do not know how long you will be in jury service. In some counties, metered spots are the only option.
- Although parking costs may be reimbursed, you should bring cash with you in case you have to pay up front to park. You also may wish to buy snacks during breaks. Check with the courthouse for information on availability.
- Expect to pass through a metal detector and have your items scanned when entering the courthouse. Trying to enter a courthouse with a prohibited weapon is against the law; anything that can be considered a weapon, even items like pocket knives and knitting needles, will be confiscated.
- You may bring reading material with you for downtime. Check with your courthouse regarding Internet access, Wi-Fi availability, charging stations, and rules regarding cellphone use.
- You should receive a brief orientation in the courtroom or jury assembly room regarding jury service. Be sure to pay attention to instructions given by court personnel or the judge.
- Don't worry! Court personnel will be available to assist you and answer any questions.