

Continuances

Defendants may be granted on (1) continuance of their Arraignment date (with or without cause) as long as the request is made in person and made a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours prior to the Arraignment date.

No other continuances will be granted for any Defendants, Police Officers, prosecuting agencies, witnesses, or otherwise without prior approval from the Judge

The legislative right to a speedy trial contemplates a ninety (90) day period. Any continuance granted at the defendant's request automatically begins a new ninety (90) day period. If the defendant fails to appear, the defendant has waived the right to a speedy trial within the original ninety (90) day period and a new ninety (90) day period begins when the defendant is arrested or comes in and a new trial date is scheduled. Any continuance granted at the Police Officer/Complaining Witness' request requires the trial to be rescheduled within the ninety (90) day period, unless the defendant specifically and expressly has no objections to the continuance.