

## Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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## NOTICE OF "RESERVE A COURT DATE" SERVICES

Effective October 28, 2013, San Bernardino Superior Court will implement a change in its process for litigants to appear in court for the following matters:

- Traffic and Non-Traffic Infractions (Reserve a Court Date available on-line, Kiosk, in person or by telephone)
- Misdemeanor Probation Modifications (Reserve a Court Date available in person or by telephone only)

Currently, to be heard on these matters requires coming to court on a "drop-in" basis, entailing waits in the court clerk's office, and subject to the availability of a judicial officer and courtroom.

Beginning October 28, 2013, to appear before a judicial officer you will first reserve a court date using one of our "Reserve a Court Date" options. These options include the court's public website, <a href="www.sb-court.org">www.sb-court.org</a>, which can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Reserving a court date can also be completed via Kiosks located in Fontana (future locations will include Victorville and San Bernardino Districts), as well as contacting the clerk's office in person or by telephone.

Once a court date has been calendared, you will be able to bypass the lines at the clerk's office traffic counter and report directly to the courtroom on the date and time of the hearing.

Cases must be eligible for a court appearance. Scheduling a court appearance does not extend or alter any statutory or court ordered deadline. Only cases which are infractions can be scheduled on line or via Kiosks (infraction citations are those received via a courtesy notice in the mail). All other case types must be reserved with the clerk's office.

**NOTE**: The law enforcement officer who cited you will not be present at this hearing. If you wish to contest your citation (plead not guilty and proceed with a Court Trial to tell your side of the story and present evidence and/or witnesses) you must post the full bail amount (fine) of your citation or file a bail waiver. The court trial date is only reserved through the clerk's office.

This notice has been posted on the Court's website at www.sb-court.org.