

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN
COURT REPORTER AVAILABILITY – CRC 2956(b)(1)**

Effective March 14, 2016

For all Kern County Court locations, Court Reporters are provided for Felony Criminal, Juvenile and Family Law Matters Related to Abandonment, Contempt, and Domestic Violence Proceedings. Court reporters are also provided in Unlimited Civil and specified Probate/Family Law cases. Parties, however, may be required to pay for reporting services pursuant to Government Code §69953. There is also a reporter assigned to the monthly Superior Court -Appeals Court session held the first Friday of every month in the Bakersfield Metropolitan Division of the Court. Court reporters are **not** provided for Limited Civil, Small Claims, Misdemeanor, Traffic Court, and other cases in which a court provided reporter is not available due to budget constraints. For more information on court provided reporter services, see: <http://www.kern.courts.ca.gov/>

For any matter in which the Court does not provide a Court Reporter and electronic recording is not authorized, a party may arrange for a Certified Shorthand Reporter to serve as an official pro tempore reporter in accordance with the Kern County Superior Court *Official Reporter Pro Tempore Policy* [CtSup-2013-1A].

METROPOLITAN DIVISION (Assignments and Availability Subject to Change)				REGIONAL COURTS (Assignments and Availability Subject to Change)	
DEPT	1415 METRO	DIV	1215 JUSTICE BLDG	DIV	BRANCH
1	Court Reporter Assigned	A	TBD (Court Reporter Assigned Family Support)	NORTH	DELANO/McFARLAND
2	Court Reporter Assigned	B	No Court Reporter Assigned	A	Court Reporter Assigned
3	Court Reporter Assigned	C	TBD (DV, Contempt, Abandonments)	B	Court Reporter Assigned As Needed
4	Reporter Assigned*	D	No Court Reporter Assigned	SHAFTER / WASCO	
5	Court Reporter Assigned	E	Electronic Recording (Misdemeanor only)	A	Court Reporter Assigned
6	Court Reporter Assigned	F	No Court Reporter Assigned	B	Court Reporter Assigned As Needed
7	Court Reporter Assigned	G	Electronic Recording	SOUTH	ARVIN/LAMONT
8	Court Reporter Assigned	H	Electronic Recording	A	Court Reporter Assigned
9	Court Reporter Assigned	J	Electronic Recording	B	Court Reporter Assigned As Needed
10	Court Reporter Assigned	K	Electronic Recording	TAFT/MARICOPA	
11	Reporter Assigned*	P	No Court Reporter Assigned	A	No Court Reporter Assigned
12	Electronic Recording			EAST	MOJAVE
13	Court Reporter Assigned			A	Court Reporter Assigned
14	Court Reporter Assigned			B	Electronic Recording
15	Court Reporter Assigned			C	TBD
16	Court Reporter Assigned			RIDGECREST	
17	Reporter Assigned*			A	TBD
DEPT ARROW ST. (TRAFFIC)		DEPT JUVENILE JUSTICE		B	Electronic Recording
T1	Electronic Recording	J1	VACANT		
T2	- Electronic Recording - Court Reporter assigned for Criminal Trials - Court Reporter assigned for Civil Trials*	J2	Court Reporter Assigned		
		J3	Court Reporter Assigned		
		J4	Court Reporter Assigned		

* Parties shall be required to pay for Court provided Court Reporters in accordance with Government Code §69953. The cost for a court provided court reporter shall be \$300 per half day and \$600 per full day. Charges shall not apply for matters that are one hour or less in duration.