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METROPOLITAN CRIMINAL AND NON-CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT CHANGES

Effective January 3, 2022, all Metropolitan Division Misdemeanor and Felony courtrooms will be located in the 1415 Truxtun Avenue Court complex and all Family Law and most Civil courtrooms will be located in the 1215 Truxtun Avenue Court complex. The Probate Division will relocate to the Juvenile Justice Center, 2100 College Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93305.

Criminal Misdemeanor and Felony cases will be located in the same courthouse, 1415 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301. The customer service windows for the criminal misdemeanor and criminal felony departments will be located on the first floor.

Civil matters will now be heard at 1215 Truxtun Avenue along with the continued Family Law department and courtrooms. If a civil matter is calendared for Department 17, it will continue to be heard on the third floor at 1415 Truxtun Avenue. The Civil Department's customer service window will be located on the first floor.

Probate hearings/matters and the Probate Department previously at 1215 Truxtun Avenue will be relocated to the Juvenile Justice Center located at 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93305. The customer service window for the Probate Department will be located on the first floor.

While the customer service windows remain closed to the public, the departments are available via phone or email. Specific contact information can be found on the Superior Court of California, County of Kern's website kern.courts.ca.gov

The courtroom relocations will help improve court operations and increase efficiency overall.

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