

Initial & Detention Hearing: Bond conditions set. Report to Pretrial Services within 24 hours of release.



Preliminary Hearing: If not indicted, a magistrate judge will determine if there is enough evidence for a trial.

Arraignment: Defendant enters plea of guilty or not guilty.

Post-Indictment Arraignment: A district judge will be randomly assigned for all further proceedings.

Out of District Case: If you live in this district, you will continue to report to the officer in this district while you attend hearings in the charging district.

Case Dismissed: No longer on PTS supervision.



Trial



Guilty Plea: Sign a plea agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office. Continue reporting to PTS for supervision.

Found Not Guilty: No longer on PTS supervision.



"Hung Jury" or Mistrial: You may have another trial. The court will decide if you are still on PTS supervision.

Found Guilty: You are still on PTS supervision unless you have been remanded in court.

Pre-Sentence and Sentencing: A U.S. Probation Officer will make a sentencing recommendation based on individual information, PTS supervision, and the advisory sentencing guidelines. You are still required to report to your assigned Pretrial Services Officer.



Sentenced to Probation, Electronic Monitoring, or Home Confinement: Report within 24 hours of sentencing to the U.S. Probation Office

Sentenced to Custody and Remanded in Court: No longer on PTS supervision. Upon completion of custody, you will then be on supervised release with the U.S. Probation Office.

Sentenced to Custody and Allowed to Self Surrender: A designation letter will be mailed to you by U.S. Probation. **Continue to report to your PTS officer until the date you self surrender.** Upon completion of custody, you will be on supervised release with the U.S. Probation Office.