

CONTACT INFORMATION

Public Defense: 206-296-7662

Who is my attorney?

Financial Screening for attorney costs

Record Sealing

Court Operations Front Desk:

206-296-1395

About Court Hearings

Warrant Information

Clerk's Office: 206-477-6770

Making Restitution Payments

What is on my record?

Truancy/BECCA/ARY/ CHINS:

206-477-2759 (south and west)

206-477-4946 (north and east)

Fingerprinting/DNA: 206-477-6168

DNA by appointment only

Financial Screening for Diversion:

206-477-4930

Detention Screening: 206-205-9595

Is my child in Detention?

Does my child have a warrant?

Juvenile Justice Assessment Team:

206-477-4129

Drug and Alcohol Assessments

Mental Health Assessments

Emergency Closure Line: 206-205-6747

Prosecutor's Office: 206-477-3044

Victim Advocates

CONTACT INFORMATION CONTINUED

Step-Up Information: 206-296-7841

CSEC Program Manager: 206-601-5563

FIRS Information: 206-477-6528

Juvenile Probation Satellite Offices

Bellevue: 1722 138th Place NE,
Bellevue, WA 98005

Administrative Assistant: 206-477-6490

Renton: 451 SW 10th Street, Suite 200,
Renton, WA 98057

Administrative Assistant: 206-477-5335

Federal Way: 34004-16th Ave S, Suite 104
Federal Way, WA 98003

Administrative Assistant: 206-477-7360



King County Juvenile Court
1211 East Alder
Seattle, WA 98122



King County

JUVENILE COURT
REFERENCE INFORMATION



TYPES OF COURT HEARINGS

Arraignment Hearing: Your child is formally notified that criminal charges have been filed. A public defender is assigned and will represent your child. The court will set the next court date and could order the youth to follow certain instructions.

👏 Your child must wait after court to receive a copy of the court order and should be sure to meet with their assigned Intake JPC on the 4th floor.

Case-setting/Status Hearing: Case-setting hearings can take 2-4 hours. The youth meets with their attorney to decide how they will handle the case: plead guilty? Not Guilty? Are there other options?

👏 The attorney will give you a copy of a court order setting your next court date. Check in with your JPC before leaving.

Fact-finding Hearing (Trial): The prosecutor and the youth's attorney question witnesses on the details of the crime. The judge (not a jury) makes a finding of guilty, or not guilty, based on the law and the testimony.

👏 Trials can last more than one day.

Disposition (Sentencing) Hearing: This will occur if a youth has been found guilty or has plead guilty. The judge will review the case and ask the parties for their input before sentencing the youth. If the youth is ordered probation, they will be transferred from Intake Probation to a Supervision JPC. If a youth is ordered detention, they will generally be ordered to report immediately.

Other possible hearings:

Detention Review, Warrant Return/Quash, Modification/Revocation, Review, Motion

SERVICES BY FLOOR AT THE YSC

5th Floor

Prosecuting Attorneys
Victim Advocates

4th Floor

JCS Administration Offices
Restorative Programs
Step-Up Social Workers
Juvenile Probation Intake Unit
Partnership for Youth Justice (PYJ)
Parent Youth Connections Seminar (PYCS)
SBIRT/Drug Alcohol Pre-Screening
Family Intervention & Restorative Services (FIRS)
Equity and Social Justice Advocate
CSEC Program Coordinator

3rd Floor

Alder Academy
Court Clerk's Office
Juvenile Justice Assessment Team (JJAT)
Juvenile Probation City Supervision Unit
Community Programs Unit

Main Floor

Court Operations
Courtrooms 2, 3, 4, 6, and Drug Court
Judge's Chambers
Interpreter Services
Public Defense Attorneys
Sheriff's Office
YouthCare and ROYAL Offices
Fingerprint/DNA
Chaplain's Office
Youth & Family Clothing Shop

Lower Level

Juvenile Detention
Alternatives to Secure Detention (ASD)
Detention Administration
FIRS Respite Center

OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

How do I get to Juvenile Court? Metro Bus Routes 3 and 4 (all day); 194, 303, 63, and 64 (peak routes and times) stop at 12th and Jefferson, which is about one block north of the Youth Service Center.

Parking: During construction valet parking is available at no cost to you. Come early as parking is limited in the lot. Street parking is also available, but it is limited to 2 hours.

What do I do now that I am here? Please sign in for your hearing at the Front Desk on the main floor. Your name or case will be called over the loudspeaker when it is your turn.

How does my child get a Juvenile Probation Counselor?

An Intake JPC is assigned to each youth at Arraignment.

👏 It is important that the youth meet with this JPC, on the 4th floor, immediately after the Arraignment Hearing.

VISITING JUVENILE DETENTION

- Remember to bring your ID.
- Visiting is limited to parents and legal guardians only.
- Regular visiting hours are 9 AM - 9 PM on weekends and 3:30 - 9 PM on weekdays.
- No visits are allowed between 2:30 - 3:30 PM.
- All belongings must be locked up prior to visiting.
- Anyone found bringing contraband into detention may be subject to loss of visiting privileges.

Questions: 206-477-9890
Youth on Electronic Monitoring: 206-477-9891