

# State of the Court Municipal Court of Stonecrest

Mallory Minor, MPS



It is the court's mission to provide efficient, fair resolution of all matters coming before it, and to ensure that all court users are afforded ready access to the court. The court will continue to emphasize public awareness and education, and further develop its procedures, so that the court may continue to provide excellent customer service

Court's Mission

### Introduction

- In 2018 our Municipal Court opened
- The Municipal Court operates under the laws of the State of Georgia and try all misdemeanor traffic and criminal cases (with some limitations), code enforcement cases and city ordinance violations that occur within the city limits
- The Municipal Court of Stonecrest hears only ordinance violations (including code cases) and certain state misdemeanors



## Agenda

Court Review Our Team State of the Court

What's Next

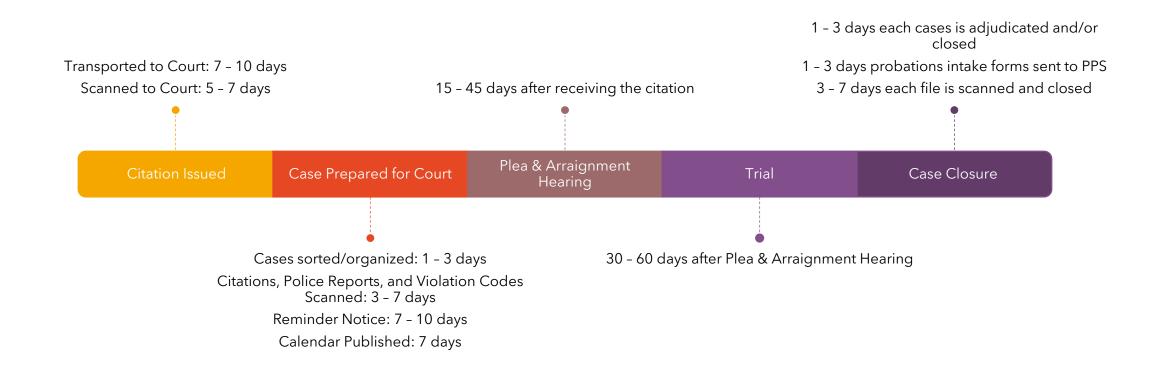
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# Court Review

Court Cycle

## Cycle of a Citation

Up to 7 days for some citations to be entered



### **Court Schedule**

#### **Plea and Arraignment**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 8:30am
- 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at at 8:30am

#### **Trial**

• 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am

#### **Probation Revocation Calendar**

• 3rd Tuesday (as needed) of each month at 8:30 am

#### **First Appearance**

• Tentatively Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

#### **Diversion Calendar**

- Tentatively 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each Month
- Led by Solicitor

#### **Code Calendar**

• Tentatively 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month

# Court Team

Meet Our Team

## **Team**



Mallory Minor Municipal Court Clerk



Curtis W. Miller Chief Judge



Michael Sheridan Judge



LaTasha Barnes Judge



Janet Scott Judge

## **Team**



DeVondrel Banks Solicitor



PPS - Probation Contractor

# State of the Court

**Court Overview** 

## **Citation Overview**

	Tickets Issued	Tickets Open	Tickets Adjudicated	Tickets Closed
2018	355	22	13	300
2019	427	43	-	384
2020	349	88	83	178
2021	177	82	6	89

## **Court Management**

# **Courtware/Justice One**

 Provides Online Court Management Solutions

## **Government Window**

- Innovative e-Payment Solution for Government Agencies
- No Cost to the City of Stonecrest

#### **DocuSign**

- Provides eSignature Solutions
- Fast, efficient, connected and secure

## **Court Projections**

#### **Court Access**

- Hybrid Court Option
- Open Court Cashier Station
- Court Innovations
- Court Kiosk

# **Upgraded Filing System**

- Reorganize Filing System
- Create Electronic Record Retention
- Scan and Search System

#### **New Staff**

- Court Administrator
- Public Defender
- Intern

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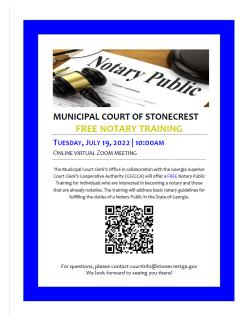
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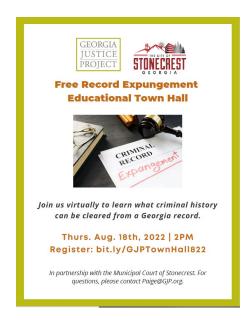
#### **Amnesty Program**



#### **Free Notary Training**



# Free Record Expungement Educational Town Hall





#### MUNICIPAL COURT OF STONECREST

Online Virtual Court Session

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022 | 10:00AM

ONLINE VIRTUAL ZOOM FORMAT

The Municipal Court of Stonecrest will host Online Virtual Court Session on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 10:00am! Below is the Zoom Meeting ID and Password information for the upcoming Online Virtual Session:

Meeting ID: 951 0636 9653

Passcode: 872249

All online virtual sessions are by law open to the public to observe. Members of the public who wish to view an online virtual session of the Court may do so via YouTube Live Streaming.

To ensure that we continue to service the needs of the public, all court inquiries may be directed to Mallory Minor, Clerk of the Municipal Court of Stonecrest via email to <a href="mailto:courtinfo@stonecrestga.gov">courtinfo@stonecrestga.gov</a>. Thank you!

# Court Improvements

- Website
- Virtual Court
- New Secure Office Location
- Court Pre-Trial Room
- Judge's Chamber
- Court Cashier Room
- Police Communication
- Code Enforcement Communications
- Court Date Consistency
- Data Tracking
- Online Payment Options

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# User Friendly Technology

- Judge's Address
- Solicitor Plea and Arraignment
   Calendar Announcements
- Online Zoom Instructions

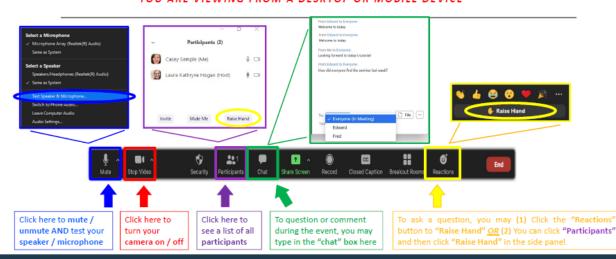


# MUNICIPAL COURT OF STONECREST VIRTUAL COURT

COURTINFO@STONECRESTGA.GOV WWW.STONECRESTGA.GOV

#### HOW TO USE ZOOM FEATURES

\*\*APPEARANCE MAY VARY DEPENDING ON ZOOM UPDATE AND WHETHER
YOU ARE VIEWING FROM A DESKTOP OR MOBILE DEVICE\*\*



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## **Court Technology**

#### **Online Diversion Classes**

- Shoplifting
- Code CLEAN

#### **Court Innovations**

- Court / City Hall Kiosk
- Adopt-A-Road
- HoverCam

# Wireless Digital Evidence Presentation



# Closing

Court Support







## **Court Support**

#### Cases

- Case Management System
- Notice Options
- Electronic Citations
- Camera Red Light Citations

#### Administrative Support

- Follow Due Process
- New Initiatives
- Professional Development
- As police go so do courts
- As Code Enforcement increases court calendars increase

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### Thank you



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