

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LASSEN

GENERAL ORDER
2013-03
Amended September 16, 2013

VIDEO ARRAIGNMENTS

This General Order rescinds General Order 04-09 and replaces it with General Order 2013-03 as follows:

A two-way audio video arraignment system may be used for the initial court appearance and arraignment of defendants held in the Lassen County Adult Detention Facility pursuant to Penal Code section 977(c).

All in-custody defendants will be arraigned pursuant to Penal Code section 825(a)(1) and (2).

<u>Arrest Date</u>	<u>Arraignment Date</u>
Sunday	Tuesday
Monday	Wednesday
Tuesday	Thursday
Wednesday	Friday
Thursday	Monday
Friday	Monday
Saturday	Monday

To allow for a regularly scheduled arraignment during the hours the court is in session, the District Attorney will file in-custody complaints with the court as early as possible. The Court Clerk will electronically deliver the complaint and appropriate documents to the Adult Detention Facility as soon as practicable prior to the time for the video arraignment. Defendants will view a taped advisement of rights before the video arraignment. The Adult Detention Facility Officer will deliver completed and signed documents electronically to the court prior to the video arraignment. The two-way audio visual arraignments will be calendared Monday and Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. and Friday at 1:00 p.m. When

a court holiday occurs on a Monday or Wednesday the video arraignment will be heard the following Tuesday or Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Should the District Attorney fail to file the complaints pursuant to the Penal Code section 825(a)(1) time requirement, the defendant's custody status will revert to own recognizance release.

All counsel, including the Public Defender and District Attorney, shall appear personally for all two-way video arraignments.

Dated: 9/16/13


Michele Verderosa
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court