

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF ALBANY, GEORGIA

IN RE: CLOSING OF COURT : **ORDER 2024-5**
PROVIDING FOR PRISONER :
RELEASE :

**CLOSING OF COURT AND PROVIDING FOR DEFENDANTS' RELEASE
DUE TO THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, Albany Municipal Court will be closed on **Monday, May 27, 2024**. Individuals arrested for charges other than Probation Violation who would be arraigned during this time, who have not posted bond shall be released as follows:

Individuals arrested after 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 23, 2024, shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Saturday, May 25, 2024;

Individuals arrested on Friday, May 24, 2024 shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Sunday, May 26, 2024;

Individuals arrested on Saturday, May 25, 2024 shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Monday, May 27, 2024;

Individuals arrested on Sunday, May 26, 2024 shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Tuesday, May 28, 2024; and

Individuals arrested on Monday, May 27, 2024 or later shall be released by the Dougherty County Jail upon receiving a Release Authorization form. When issuing a summons, the desk officer/intake shall issue the summons directing Defendants to appear in Albany Municipal Court on **the date appearing on citation**.

Exception: All Defendants arrested for domestic and theft charges shall be given a stay away provision from the person and/or property, related to the charge(s). City Probation Violation Warrants shall require the Probationer to post a bond. If the desk officer/intake believes that there is a need for further court intervention, the Court Administrative Manager or Clerk shall be contacted immediately, and s/he shall notify the Chief Judge.

If there is a medical emergency requiring a transfer to a medical facility during the 48 hours of holding, the desk officer shall issue a summons to the individual directing them to appear in court on **the date appearing on citation** or any reasonable date that they can appear following their medical treatment.

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A copy of this Order shall be served on all affected personnel: City Solicitor, Public Defender, Albany Police Department Chief of Police, the Uniform and Traffic Division, Commanders or Supervisors of the City's Police Department, Albany State University Chief of Police, Georgia State Patrol, Dougherty County Sheriff, and strategic places as to give public notice.

This Order shall expire **Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 8:00 AM** and shall no longer be in effect for the release of prisoners.

So Ordered this 25th day of May, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Willie C. Weaver, Sr.", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Judge Willie C. Weaver, Sr.
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