

PROVINCIAL COURT FRONT END PROJECT

WHAT'S NEW?

December 2007

Transitioning outstanding front end charges

January 2008 Appearances

All federal adult & youth and all provincial youth charges

The charges that appear in court during the month of January will be processed as follows:

1. Remand directly to a disposition date if the matter has been fully resolved and there are no outstanding reports, etc. to be prepared. This date would have already been agreed upon and scheduled in a courtroom diary.
2. Remand directly to a trial date
3. If the matter is currently in diversion, remand directly to the PTC Conversion Docket. On first appearance, the PTCs will assign a timeline.
4. By consent of both counsel, assign a timeline of one, two or three months and remand to the appropriate PTC Court
5. If a timeline can't be agreed upon, remand to the appropriate Administrative Court in February for a timeline to be assigned by the presiding Judge

All provincial adult charges

The charges that appear in court during the month of January will be processed as follows:

1. Remand directly to a disposition date if the matter has been fully resolved and there are no outstanding reports, etc. to be prepared. This date would have already been agreed upon and scheduled in a courtroom diary.
2. Remand directly to a trial date
3. If the matter is currently in diversion, remand directly to the PTC Friday p.m. Diversion Dockets. On first appearance, the PTCs will assign a timeline.
4. By consent of both counsel, assign a timeline of one, two or three months and remand to the appropriate PTC Court
5. If a timeline can't be agreed upon, remand to Courtroom 119 on a SJP Transition Docket

February 2008 Appearances in Courtroom 119

Each charge appearing in courtroom 119 after February 4, 2008 will be processed as follows:

1. Remand directly to a disposition date if the matter has been fully resolved and there are no outstanding reports, etc. to be prepared. This date would have already been agreed upon and scheduled in a courtroom diary.
2. Remand directly to a trial date
3. If the matter is being referred for diversion, remand directly to the PTC Friday p.m. Diversion Dockets. On first appearance, the PTCs will assign a timeline.
4. By consent of both counsel, assign a timeline of one, two or three months and remand to the appropriate PTC Court
5. If a timeline can't be agreed upon, allow one further remand in Courtroom 119
6. Once the additional remand is granted in courtroom 119, then remand to a "designated court" to assign the timeline. This designated court will be determined by the 2nd week in February where we can assess the workloads in the Administrative Courts and determine if there is a court available.