

PROVINCIAL COURT FRONT END PROJECT

WHAT'S NEW?

January 8, 2008

Setting Trial Dates – Domestic Violence Charges

Effective immediately, all trial dates for domestic violence charges will be set as follows:

1. Crown & Defence counsel should pre-arrange the date prior to appearance in the PTC courtroom.
2. If the matter appears in the PTC courtroom and counsel has not arranged a trial date, the Crown's Support Clerk will provide counsel with a number to call in the crown's office and a trial date will be arranged immediately. The matter will not be adjourned for the purpose of arranging at trial date.
3. All parties appearing on behalf of the accused will be expected to provide information to the PTC on the status of the file and if a trial date is requested, dates where defence counsel is available. If the party appearing on behalf of the accused cannot provide this information, the PTC will stand the matter down for this information to be obtained.