

# PROVINCIAL COURT FRONT END PROJECT

*WHAT'S NEW?*

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## **Monitoring PTC Courts**

If counsel requires comments to be monitored in one of the PTC courts (excluding bail triage), they can make this request to the PTC and arrangements will be made to accommodate this request.

## **Defence Brought Forwards for Bail Hearings**

If defence counsel have charges on the PTC custody docket and are ready to proceed with a bail application that will take no longer than ½ hour in total, they can email the PTCs at [ptcwinnipeg@gov.mb.ca](mailto:ptcwinnipeg@gov.mb.ca) by 11:00 a.m. the day before the hearing date and arrangements will be made to ensure the matter is brought forward. The PTCs will notify the Crown's office.

Please note that the Crown's office has the right to make an application in bail court for an adjournment to allow time to prepare for the bail hearing.

## **Statutory Holidays – Bail Courts**

We have operated bail courts with Provincial Court Judges on some statutory holidays during Easter and Christmas, usually if it means that we will be closed four days in a row.

It has always been the practice to not allow matters already appearing in the bail courts to be remanded for bail applications on these statutory days. Effective immediately, we will not be restricting bail applications in statutory-day bail courts to only new matters.