

# PROVINCIAL COURT FRONT END PROJECT

## BAIL COURTS

*WHAT'S NEW?*

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### Bail Docket – Timelines

The PTCs will monitor the amount of time that a new arrest appears on the bail docket. After ten working days, they will remand the accused to the PTC custody docket for a crown to be assigned. Any matter returning to the bail docket will be remanded back to the PTC custody docket after three working days on the bail docket. If defence counsel requires the matter to remain on the bail docket, the matter can be transferred into court for counsel to speak to the presiding bail court judge.

### Defence Brought Forward – Pilot Project

Three firms will begin testing a streamlined defence brought forward system from the PTC custody docket to the bail triage dockets. Consideration will be given to expansion to other courts/firms if the pilot is confirmed successful.

### Federal Bail Hearings

Federal bail hearings are currently heard with adult custody bails in courtroom 305. With the exception of joint bail hearings where both provincial and federal prosecutions are involved, federal bails could be heard in either courtroom 304 or 305, depending on the number of matters scheduled in that courtroom.

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