

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA

Re: Bail Matters – Morden Court Centre

Historically, Morden fell within the Portage la Prairie regional court center and bail hearings for Morden arrestees typically occurred in Portage. Currently, new arrestees detained by police in the Morden area are transported to a Winnipeg correctional facility then transported by sheriffs to Portage bail court.

Manitoba Prosecution Service continues to manage Morden court from its Portage office but Morden otherwise operates as a Winnipeg circuit court. Given this, it is appropriate for Winnipeg to manage Morden bails rather than Portage la Prairie.

Moving forward, individuals detained in Morden court center and lodged in Winnipeg correctional facilities will appear in Winnipeg bail court rather than Portage. We will monitor the transition and constructive feedback is welcome.

ISSUED BY:



**Chief Judge Margaret Wiebe
(Manitoba)**

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