

DAYTON MUNICIPAL COURT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

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MARTY GEHRES
CLERK

RE: OPERATIONS OF THE COURT
DURING WINTER STORM WARNING

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
January 26, 2026

A Winter Storm affected the City of Dayton and Montgomery County, Ohio on Sunday, January 25, 2026, and continued throughout Monday, January 26, 2026. Heavy snowfall, accumulating and re-freezing ice, sleet, snow, and high winds occurred. Montgomery County issued a level 3 snow emergency.

The Dayton Municipal Court was closed to the public, including appearances of parties and defendants on January 26, 2026. The Court continued to operate its essential functions, including but not limited to: Jail Arraignments, Lockups, Bail Release Arraignments, Hearings for Temporary Protection Orders, and Garnishments, during the period of closure. The Judges have determined that an Administrative Order is necessary to implement measures and precautions that ensure the safety of our staff and the public, and to protect the rights of all individuals subject to the authority of the Court.

Unless another date is specifically indicated, the provisions of this Administrative Order shall remain in effect for January 26, 2026, and January 27, 2026. This Administrative Order authorizes the continuance of many court proceedings, and tolls speedy trial time and other deadlines until the cases are rescheduled for a future date after January 27, 2026. The Court Orders the following:

(1) All Jury Trials for criminal, traffic, and civil cases, including evictions, scheduled for the Dayton Municipal Court, shall be Continued, and all speedy trial time statutes of limitation, and time requirements tolled until a future date after January 27, 2026.

(2) All criminal, traffic, and civil cases, including evictions, scheduled for the Dayton Municipal Court, except for those matters that require immediate attention and are deemed necessary to proceed by the Assigned Judge or Rotation Judge, may be Continued, and all speedy trial time, statutes of limitation, and time requirements tolled.

(3) All in-person Dayton Municipal Court programs and classes may be rescheduled for a date after January 27, 2026, or held, whenever possible, via telephone or video communications technology.

(4) Dayton Municipal Court Probation and Pre-Trial appointments may be rescheduled or conducted by phone or through video communication technology.

(5) Whenever possible, appearance of parties, including defendants, may be by phone or through video communication technology. However, the Judges may, when deemed necessary, require the in-person appearance of parties, including defendants.

(6) This Order shall be provided to the Supreme Court of Ohio, Ohio Judicial Conference, Dayton Municipal Court Clerk of Court, Dayton Bar Association, City of Dayton Prosecutor, Montgomery County Prosecutor, Montgomery County Public Defender, and Montgomery County Sheriff, and shall be available through the website of this Court.

Further Orders may be made as deemed necessary by the Court.

1/27/20

DATE



ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE DEIRDRE E. LOGAN