

**Initial & Detention Hearing:** Bond conditions set. Report to Pretrial Services within 24 hours of release.



**Preliminary Hearing:** If not indicted, a magistrate judge will determine if there is enough evidence for a trial.

**Arraignment:** Defendant enters plea of guilty or not guilty.

**Post-Indictment Arraignment:** A district judge will be randomly assigned for all further proceedings.

**Out of District Case:** If you live in this district, you will continue to report to the officer in this district while you attend hearings in the charging district.

**Case Dismissed:** No longer on PTS supervision.



**Trial**



**Guilty Plea:** Sign a plea agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office. Continue reporting to PTS for supervision.

**Found Not Guilty:** No longer on PTS supervision.



**"Hung Jury" or Mistrial:** You may have another trial. The court will decide if you are still on PTS supervision.

**Found Guilty:** You are still on PTS supervision unless you have been remanded in court.

**Pre-Sentence and Sentencing:** A U.S. Probation Officer will make a sentencing recommendation based on individual information, PTS supervision, and the advisory sentencing guidelines. You are still required to report to your assigned Pretrial Services Officer.



**Sentenced to Probation, Electronic Monitoring, or Home Confinement:** Report within 24 hours of sentencing to the U.S. Probation Office

**Sentenced to Custody and Remanded in Court:** No longer on PTS supervision. Upon completion of custody, you will then be on supervised release with the U.S. Probation Office.

**Sentenced to Custody and Allowed to Self Surrender:** A designation letter will be mailed to you by U.S. Probation. **Continue to report to your PTS officer until the date you self surrender.** Upon completion of custody, you will be on supervised release with the U.S. Probation Office.