

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF ALBANY, GEORGIA

IN RE: CLOSING OF COURT : **ORDER 2026-8**
PROVIDING FOR PRISONER :
RELEASE :

CLOSING OF COURT AND PROVIDING FOR DEFENDANTS' RELEASE DUE TO THE CITY OF ALBANY'S ALL HANDS EVENT

Due to the City of Albany All Hands Event, Albany Municipal Court will be closed on **Thursday, September 17, 2026**. Individuals arrested for charges other than Probation Violation who would be arraigned during this time, who have not posted bond shall be released as follows:

Individual arrested on Monday, September 14, 2026, shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Wednesday, September 16, 2026;

Individuals arrested on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Thursday, September 17, 2026;

Individuals arrested on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Friday, September 18, 2026;

Individuals arrested on Thursday, September 18, 2026, or later shall be released by the Dougherty County Jail upon receiving a Release Authorization form. When issuing a summons, the desk officer/intake shall issue the summons directing Defendants to appear in Albany Municipal Court on **the date appearing on citation or November 11, 2026 at 8:30am at the Law Enforcement Center, 201 W. Oglethorpe Blvd, Albany, GA 31701**.

Exception: All Defendants arrested for domestic and theft charges shall be given a stay away provision from the person and/or property, related to the charge(s). City Probation Violation Warrants shall require the Probationer to post a bond. If the desk officer/intake believes that there is a need for further court intervention, the Court Administrative Manager or Clerk shall be contacted immediately, and s/he shall notify the Chief Judge.

If there is a medical emergency requiring a transfer to a medical facility during the 48 hours of holding, the desk officer shall issue a summons to the individual directing them to appear in court on **the date appearing on citation** or any reasonable date that they can appear following their medical treatment.

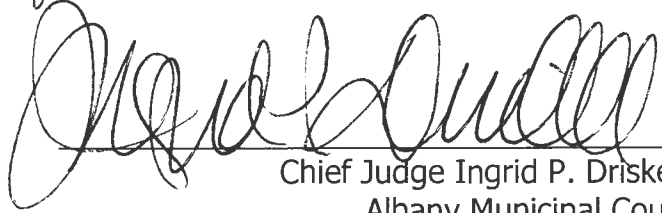
A copy of this Order shall be served on all affected personnel: City Solicitor, Public Defender, Albany Police Department Chief of Police, the Uniform and Traffic Division,

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Commanders or Supervisors of the City's Police Department, Albany State University Chief of Police, Georgia State Patrol, Dougherty County Sheriff, and strategic places as to give public notice.

This Order shall expire **Friday, September 18, 2025, at 8:00 AM** and shall no longer be in effect for the release of prisoners.

So Ordered this 26th day of August, 2026.



Chief Judge Ingrid P. Driskell
Albany Municipal Court