

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF ALBANY, GEORGIA

IN RE: CLOSING OF COURT	:	ORDER 2025-5B
PROVIDING FOR PRISONER	:	
RELEASE	:	

**CLOSING OF COURT AND PROVIDING FOR DEFENDANTS' RELEASE
DUE TO THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, Albany Municipal Court will be closed on **Monday, May 26, 2025**. 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:

Individuals arrested after 9:00 AM on Thursday, May 22, 2025, shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Saturday, May 24, 2025;

Individuals arrested on Friday, May 23, 2025 shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Sunday, May 25, 2025;

Individuals arrested on Saturday, May 24, 2025 shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Monday, May 26, 2025;

Individuals arrested on Sunday, May 25, 2025 shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Tuesday, May 27, 2025; and

Individuals arrested on Monday, May 26, 2025 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**.

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.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

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, 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 **Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 8:00 AM** and shall no longer be in effect for the release of prisoners.

So Ordered this 91st day of April, 2025.



Chief Judge Ingrid P. Driskell
Albany Municipal Court