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## COURT TRANSFERS CRIMINAL, TRAFFIC AND NON-TRAFFIC INFRACTION CASES TO BALANCE CASE LOADS

As part of its review of the caseload and the impact of the Consolidation Plan from over a year ago, the Los Angeles Superior Court will shift caseloads between the following courthouses to help balance courtroom caseloads and consolidate operations for justice partners at fewer court locations to assist them with staffing and travel distance: Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, East Los Angeles, Metropolitan and Compton.

**Effective on or before November 3, 2014**, any Local Rule inconsistent with the matters set forth in the next section below is suspended.

## Effective Oct. 1, 2014:

The Compton Courthouse, located at 200 West Compton Blvd., Compton 90220, currently hears all infraction cases cited by the Huntington Park Police Department.

Effective Oct.1, 2014, the Huntington Park Police Department shall begin citing new infraction cases into the Metropolitan Courthouse according to the appearance date on the citations.

Upon this transfer, all existing Huntington Park infraction defendants previously ordered to appear at Compton will remain at the Compton Courthouse for all further proceedings.

## Effective Nov. 3, 2014:

Those agencies currently citing Los Angeles City Attorney misdemeanor cases into the East Los Angeles Courthouse, located at 4848 Civic Center Way, Los Angeles 90022, will begin citing new matters with a first appearance date on or after Nov. 3, 2014, into the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, 210 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012.

All pending Los Angeles City Attorney misdemeanor cases at the East Los Angeles Courthouse will be transferred to the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center. Upon this transfer, all defendants previously ordered to appear at East Los Angeles in their Los Angeles City Attorney misdemeanor cases are thereafter ordered to appear at the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

## Effective Nov. 3, 2014:

The Metropolitan Courthouse, located at 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 90007, currently hears misdemeanor and felony cases filed by the Huntington Park Police

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Department. These felony and misdemeanor cases will be transferred to the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, located at 210 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012.

The Huntington Park Police Department shall begin citing new felony and misdemeanor matters with a first appearance date on or after Nov.3, 2014, into the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Upon this transfer, all existing felony cases filed under a VA case number will remain at the Metropolitan Courthouse. All BA felony cases will remain at the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center for all further proceedings.

All pending Huntington Park misdemeanor cases at the Metropolitan Courthouse will be transferred to the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center. Upon this transfer, all defendants previously ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Courthouse in their Huntington Park misdemeanor cases are thereafter ordered to appear at the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

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