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TORRANCE COURTHOUSE CLOSED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY, NOV. 13, DUE TO SECURITY INCIDENT

As a result of a security incident at the exterior of the courthouse, the Torrance Courthouse, located at 825 Maple Ave., will remain closed today, Nov. 13. Court users with scheduled hearings at the Torrance Courthouse on Wednesday, Nov 13 should see below for additional information.

Court Proceedings

All matters scheduled on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the Torrance Courthouse will be continued or rescheduled, with parties receiving notice from the Court or counsel regarding new dates.

Time-sensitive criminal cases will be transferred to other court locations. The Court will provide counsel with notice.

Restraining Orders

Individuals seeking restraining orders may visit [any other courthouse that hears Family Law matters](#) to file a restraining order. Individuals with restraining order hearings on Wednesday, Nov. 13 will be mailed continuances (Form 116), extending temporary restraining orders with new hearing dates.

Self-Help Centers

Those seeking in-person self-help assistance are encouraged to visit any of the Court's Self-Help Centers not impacted by the closure. A complete list of Self-Help Center locations and hours can be found [here](#).

Filing

[Electronic filing services](#) will remain available at www.lacourt.org. Parties with statutory filing deadlines that fall on Nov. 13 at the Torrance Courthouse who are authorized to file pleadings and documents at a filing window rather than electronically file may file in person at [any other courthouse location](#).

Jury Service

Jurors currently serving as jurors in trials at the Torrance Courthouse will be notified of their continuance dates by the Court.

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