

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF ALBANY, GEORGIA**

**IN RE: CLOSING OF COURT** : **ORDER 2024-6**  
**PROVIDING FOR PRISONER** :  
**RELEASE** :

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

Due to the Juneteenth holiday, Albany Municipal Court will be closed on **Wednesday, June 19, 2024**. 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 8:00 AM on Sunday, June 16, 2024, shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Tuesday, June 18, 2024;

Individuals arrested on Monday, June 17, 2024 shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Wednesday, June 19, 2024;

Individuals arrested on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 shall be released by unsecured judicial release on Thursday, June 20, 2024; and

Individuals arrested on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 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.

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

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Chief of Police, Georgia State Patrol, Dougherty County Sheriff, and strategic places as to give public notice.

This Order shall expire **Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 8:00 AM** and shall no longer be in effect for the release of prisoners.

So Ordered this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2024.



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Chief Judge Willie C. Weaver, Sr.  
Albany Municipal Court

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