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CRIMINAL CASE INFORMATION PORTAL AVAILABLE ON THE COURT'S WEBSITE

Criminal case information, including a complete chronological calendar and register of action for a criminal case, is now easily accessible on the Court's [website](https://sf.courts.ca.gov) (sf.courts.ca.gov), expanding free online options to conveniently view case information, Court Executive Officer Brandon E. Riley announced today.

"The Court is continuing to offer convenient and free ways to research and access civil and criminal case information and next court dates," Riley said. "The criminal portal provides easy access to help the public search by case number and attorney name to track updates, case history, and status of a case."

The criminal portal is available on this page under Case Query: <https://sf.courts.ca.gov/online-services/case-information>.

Per [California Rule of Court \(CRC\) 2.503 \(c\)](#), the criminal portal may not provide public remote access to view or download criminal records. The Court currently does not offer in-person electronic access to criminal records in the Clerk's Office in Room 101 at the Hall of Justice.

The portal provides chronological case entries that may be used to request paper copies or viewing of court records from the Clerk's Office at the Hall of Justice.

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Most civil records are available for free to view, download or print from the Court's website [here](#) unless otherwise prohibited by CRC 2.503 (c). The rule prohibits public remote access to these records:

- (1) Records in a proceeding under the Family Code, including proceedings for dissolution, legal separation, and nullity of marriage; child and spousal support proceedings; child custody proceedings; and domestic violence prevention proceedings;
- (2) Records in a juvenile court proceeding;
- (3) Records in a guardianship or conservatorship proceeding;
- (4) Records in a mental health proceeding;
- (5) Records in a criminal proceeding;
- (6) Records in proceedings to compromise the claims of a minor or a person with a disability;
- (7) Records in a civil harassment proceeding under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.6;
- (8) Records in a workplace violence prevention proceeding under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.8;
- (9) Records in a private postsecondary school violence prevention proceeding under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.85;
- (10) Records in an elder or dependent adult abuse prevention proceeding under Welfare and Institutions Code section 15657.03; and
- (11) Records in a gun violence prevention proceeding under Penal Code sections 18100-18205.

"Our criminal records staff works hard to fulfill records requests as expeditiously as possible," Riley said. "The Court's next priority is offering an efficient online records request process to eventually eliminate the current paper-based system."

The public may view or purchase copies of criminal records in person at the Clerk's Office, Room 101 at the Hall of Justice. The other option is to fill out the paper records request form and mail it with a check.

More information on in-person viewing or obtaining copies of court records is available at this link:

<https://sf.courts.ca.gov/general-information/records>.

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