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The Miami Beach Police Department is committed to providing excellent customer service to our community. We strive to go above and beyond to support our citizens with a variety of tips, services and programs, a few of which are outlined below.

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Criminal Court Hearings

Observing Criminal Court Hearings on Zoom

This resource is provided by the City for interested residents to follow the progress of crimes charged in the City of Miami Beach through the courts.

The process is a little cumbersome, but after you do it once, you will be a pro at it. Here are the instructions to get the court hearing information and other information about prosecutions of Miami Beach crimes.

First, look up the individual defendant, his or her criminal case number, and judicial section assigned to the case on the Miami-Dade County Clerk of Courts website. You can locate the individual defendant's case information at this link:

[Miami-Dade County Clerk Criminal Justice \(miami-dadeclerk.com\)](https://miami-dadeclerk.com).

At this link, click on "Case Search" and locate the case by inputting the defendant's name and/or case number in the appropriate field(s). Please note that if you search by defendant name, you may draw several results if the defendant has prior arrests in Miami-Dade County. If you do draw multiple cases, you will need to search for the case with the arrest date or crime charged that you are interested in.

After you have found the individual case, make a note of the judicial section that the defendant is assigned to. That section will stay the same throughout the defendant's prosecution, though the judge assigned to each section may rotate one or more times during the case. You will also be able to view the docket for the case, which will tell you events in the case that have already occurred and/or are scheduled to occur in the future, including court hearing dates, trials, and sentencings.

After you have located the defendant, judicial section, docket, and court dates, you can view any scheduled court hearing by clicking on the Zoom link for the judicial section hearing the case. Each judicial section has a unique Zoom link that stays the same for all hearings in that judicial section.

Specifically, for all criminal misdemeanors, criminal traffic matters, municipal & county ordinance violations, and civil traffic infractions, click the link titled [Misdemeanor County Criminal & Traffic Virtual Courtroom Directory](#). This directory will provide a Zoom link for each judicial section hearing these classes of cases.

For all circuit court/felony criminal matters, click the link titled [Circuit Criminal Virtual Courtroom Directory](#). This directory will provide a Zoom link for each judicial section hearing these classes of cases.

By clicking on the appropriate Zoom link, you will be able to view all court proceedings in that judicial section. Please keep in mind that scheduled hearings may have multiple defendants scheduled for hearing at the same time, so you may have to watch for an extended period of time if you want to watch the hearing for a particular defendant. The scheduled hearing rarely occurs at exactly the listed time.

Monitored & Tracked Cases

To view the cases highlighted below, enter the case number on the Criminal Justice Online System by [clicking here](#).

2022 Cases

March 6, 2022 – Miami Beach Police arrest Andre Ruddock for Aggravated Battery – Case No. F22-4188