

The goal of the Judicial Officers is to provide a safe and secure environment for anyone who enters the Tohono O'odham Justice Center. Judicial Officers ensure proper order and decorum during court proceedings and throughout the building. Upon entering the courthouse, you are required to observe the following standards:

1. You will be subjected to pass through a metal detector. ALL bags will be removed and processed through an X-Ray machine. You will be asked to remove all items from your person before entering the courthouse, including belts. A hand held wand will also be utilized to aid in the search for metal objects.
2. Food, drinks or chewing gum are not allowed in the court rooms. Please dispose of such items prior to entering the court room.
3. Please remove hats or sunglasses must be removed before entering the courtroom.
4. All cell phones are to be shut off or placed in silent mode prior to entering the courtroom. All other devices must be shut off (i.e. iPods, MP3 devices, hand held gaming devices).
5. Please sit quietly when court is in session. Court proceedings are being recorded and background conversations can interfere with the quality of the digital recording. Please keep conversations to a minimum
6. When your name is called, you will have a seat at the table to the left. Never approach the bench unless the Judge has directed you to do so.
7. If you are present on behalf of an inmate, please do not try to communicate with him/her by talking or using any type of gestures.
8. Under certain circumstance, a defendant may be detained and booked into the Tohono O'odham Adult Detention Center immediately after a court appearance.
9. If at all possible, please avoid bringing small children to court. We recognize that at times this may not be possible, thus if necessary to do so, please monitor their behavior and keep them as quiet as possible. If a child becomes noisy or unruly, you and your child may be asked to leave the courthouse
10. Inappropriate behavior, to include but not limited to being under the influence of any type of intoxicants will not be tolerated
11. Any deviation or failure to comply may result in being directed by Judicial Officers to leave the building and/or reported to Tohono O'odham Police Department will be made.