



Superior Court of California County of Orange

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN COURT LOCATION

PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68106 AND CALIFORNIA RULE OF COURT,
RULE 10.620

**TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL MATTERS ORIGINATING OUT OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA
WILL NO LONGER BE HEARD AT HARBOR JUSTICE CENTER – NEWPORT BEACH;
FILINGS AND HEARINGS WILL BE HANDLED AT THE WEST JUSTICE CENTER**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE MARCH 4, 2013

Pursuant to Government Code section 68106, the Superior Court of California, County of Orange is providing a 60 day notice of the change in court location for traffic (infractions) and criminal matters originating out of the City of Costa Mesa.

Due to the closure of the traffic operations at Harbor Justice Center – Laguna Hills (http://www.occourts.org/general-public/notices/general/CourtLocation_TrafficInfraction.pdf), and, in order to balance workload across the remaining Court justice centers, traffic and criminal matters originating from the City of Costa Mesa will be handled at the West Justice Center.

The financial constraints imposed by the California state fiscal crisis as well as the repeated decreases in state court funding compel this change in court location.

TRAFFIC

Traffic violations issued on or after March 18, 2013 will be cited to appear and be filed at the West Justice Center (8141 13th Street, Westminster, CA 92683). The public may continue to pay traffic citations and appear for arraignment at any of the Court's remaining four justice centers. However, **effective Monday, May 6, 2013** all traffic trials arising out of infractions occurring in Costa Mesa will be heard at the West Justice Center.

CRIMINAL

All Costa Mesa Misdemeanor and Felony complaints filed on or after March 18, 2013 will be filed and heard at the West Justice Center.

The Harbor Justice Center will keep the existing Costa Mesa case inventory, filed prior to March 18, 2013, for all further proceedings.

Invitation to Comment

All public comments regarding this change in location for traffic matters can be directed to:
publicnoticecomment@occourts.org