

Selected Criminal Issues

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Clerks' Powers and Duties in Criminal Cases

- Maintain accurate records
- Take guilty pleas/waivers of trial
- Issue warrants
- Set pretrial release conditions
- Conduct initial appearance and first appearances

Issues

- Releasing vehicles in DWI cases
- Criminal bonds—taking and forfeiting
- Determining jail credit
- Criminal record checks
- Public record requests
- Expunctions
- Handling evidence
- Conducting first appearances
