

2026 CRIMINAL COURT CALENDAR

Preliminary Hearings

Preliminary Hearings for misdemeanor and felony criminal cases take place in Courtroom No. 3 of the Beaver County Courthouse before the presiding Magisterial District Judge who is assigned to Central Court duty for the week.

The regular schedule for Central Court is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, with the exception of the trial terms. There is no Central Court on the first day of trial term or the Friday of the second week of trial term. During trial term, cases are scheduled on Wednesday.

Monday	8:45 a.m.	District Court 36-3-04 (Hopewell)
	10:00 a.m.	District Court 36-2-02 (Brighton Township)
Tuesday:	8:45 a.m.	District Court 36-1-02 (Beaver Falls)
	10:00 a.m.	District Court 36-1-01 (Ambridge)
Thursday:	8:45 a.m.	District Court 36-2-01 (Freedom)
	10:00 a.m.	District Court 36-3-03 (Center)
Friday:	8:45 a.m.	District Court 36-3-01 (New Brighton)
	10:00 a.m.	District Court 36-3-02 (Chippewa)

Suppression Hearings

February 4
April 1
June 3

August 5
September 30
December 2

Status Conferences / Formal Arraignments

Formal arraignments will take place at 1:15 p.m. in the Juror's Lounge, followed by Status Conferences at 1:30 p.m. in the designated Courtroom on the following Wednesday.

January 21, 28
February 4, 18
March 18, 25
April 15
May 20, 27
June 3, 17

July 29
August 19
September 2, 23, 30
October 7
November 18, 25
December 2, 16

Judicial Pre-Trial Conferences

February 5, 10, 11, 12
April 2, 7, 8, 9
June 4, 9, 10, 11

August 6, 11, 12, 13
October 8, 13, 14, 15
December 3, 8, 9, 10

Track 4 cases

February 17
April 14
June 16

August 18
October 20
December 15

Jury Trial Terms

January 5, 12
March 2, 9
May 4, 11
July 6, 13

September 8, 14
October 26
November 2

Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD), Pleas and Sentencing

Individuals accepted into the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) program, or those individuals entering pleas and / or being sentenced will be scheduled to appear on one of the following Wednesdays:

January 21, 28
February 11, 18, 25
March 13, 18, 25
April 8, 15, 22, 29
May 20, 27
June 10, 17, 24

July 1, 17, 29
August 12, 19, 26
September 2, 18, 23
October 7, 14, 21
November 6, 18
December 9, 16, 30

Adult Probation Administrative Hearings

Adult Probation Administrative Hearings will be conducted on the following Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. There are no APO hearings scheduled during trial terms at the Courthouse.

January 22, 29	July 21, 28
February 3,10,17,24	August 5, 12, 19, 26
March 17, 24	September 1, 22, 29
April 7,14,21,28	October 6, 13, 20
May 19, 26	November 10, 17, 24
June 2,9,16,23,30	December 1,8,15,22,29

Adult Probation Administrative hearings for incarcerated individuals will take place every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at the Beaver County Jail, except for, November 4th, which is Election Day.

Probation Violation Hearings – Judicial

January 20	July 20
February 23	August 10
March 16	September 21
April 20	October 19
May 18	November 16
June 22	December 14

Summary Appeals

Summary appeals are heard on the following dates by a Senior Judge.

January 22
February 12
March 19
April 16
May 21
June 18

August 20
September 24
October 15
November 19
December 17

License Suspension Appeals

January 22
February 12
March 19
April 16
May 21
June 18

August 20
September 24
October 15
November 19
December 17

