

You've been arrested. How to proceed?

You were issued an appearance ticket to be fingerprinted. Report for the scheduled date & time. If you miss that date, call the Jail ASAP to reschedule before your arraignment date. Chautauqua County Jail Booking 716-753-4939

You were issued an appearance ticket with a date & time to be arraigned. Report for the scheduled date & time. If you miss that date or need an adjournment, contact the court ASAP to reschedule your arraignment date. Email is the best method of contact [stocktowncourt@nycourts.gov](mailto:stocktowncourt@nycourts.gov).

The Public Defenders Office will be present for all criminal arraignments. If you would like a Public Defender to represent you through next phase of your case, contact the Chautauqua County Public Defenders Office 716-753-4376 to schedule an interview for eligibility.

If you plan to retain private counsel, have the Attorney send a Notice of Appearance to the Court ASAP.

The District Attorney's Office is the prosecuting agency in Chautauqua County.

If you are a victim, please contact the DA's office to speak with a victim advocate at 716-753-4241.

If you fail to appear or contact the court, you may have a warrant issued for your arrest.