



### What to Expect: From Arrest to Trial

- **Bond Hearing**
  - 24 hours after arrest
  - Stay Away Order Issued (no contact order)
  - Possible changing or adding of charges
  - Bond is set
  - Next Court Date is set
- **Arraignment**
  - A plea of guilty or not guilty is set
  - Victim can be present and request to drop stay away order
  - Plea can be made for anger management
  - Case can be dropped
  - Date for next hearing set (tentatively)
- **Sounding**
  - Attorney's announce if they are ready
  - Plea can be offered
  - Anger management program can start
  - Victim can be but does not need to be present
  - Trail date set or sounding reset
- **Trial**
  - Witnesses and victim subpoenaed for court
  - Plea can be offered
  - Case can be lost, dismissed or dropped due to victim no-show
  - Conviction can lead to jail time, probation, restitution
  - Trial date can be reset

Only victim can request to remove stay away order. If not removed during the case, stay away order (SAO) remains for the life of the case (case not closed until probation completed)