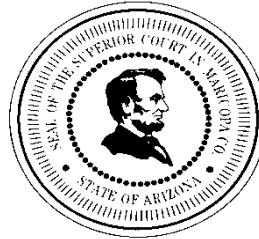


Media Guide

Special Warrants (SW)



Clerk's Office – Maricopa County



**Clerk of the Superior Court
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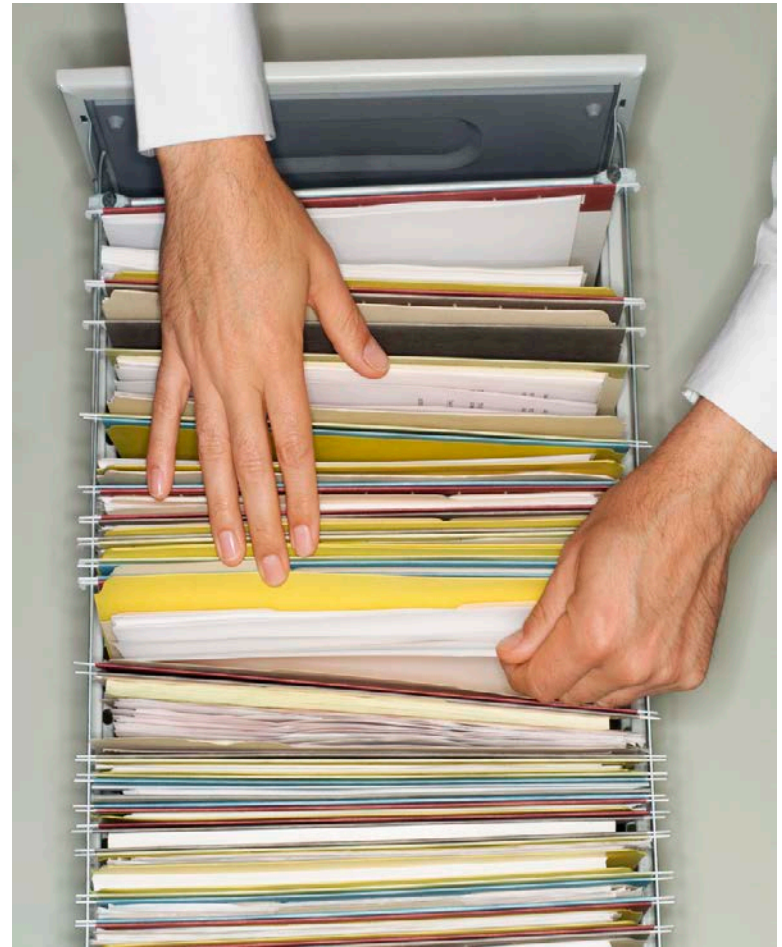
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Clerk of Superior Court

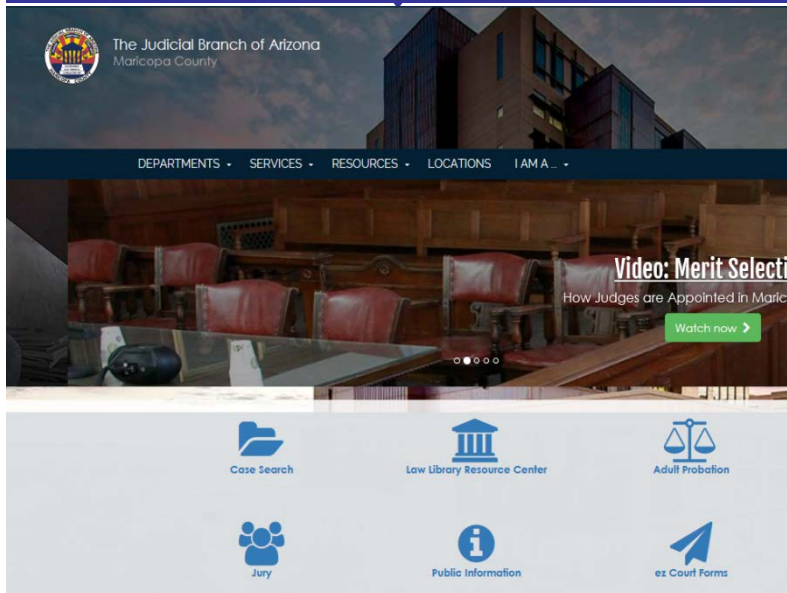
Maintains official Court Records



Maricopa County Superior Court

The Arizona State Constitution defines the court and the clerk as two separate agencies.

Superior Court – Judicial Branch



“The Court”

Presiding Judge

Clerk of the Superior Court



“The Clerk”

Clerk of the Superior Court

<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/>

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Special Warrants (SW)

Requests for warrant-related records:

- search warrants
- tracking devices
- buccal swabs
- blood draws
- pen registers
- wire taps

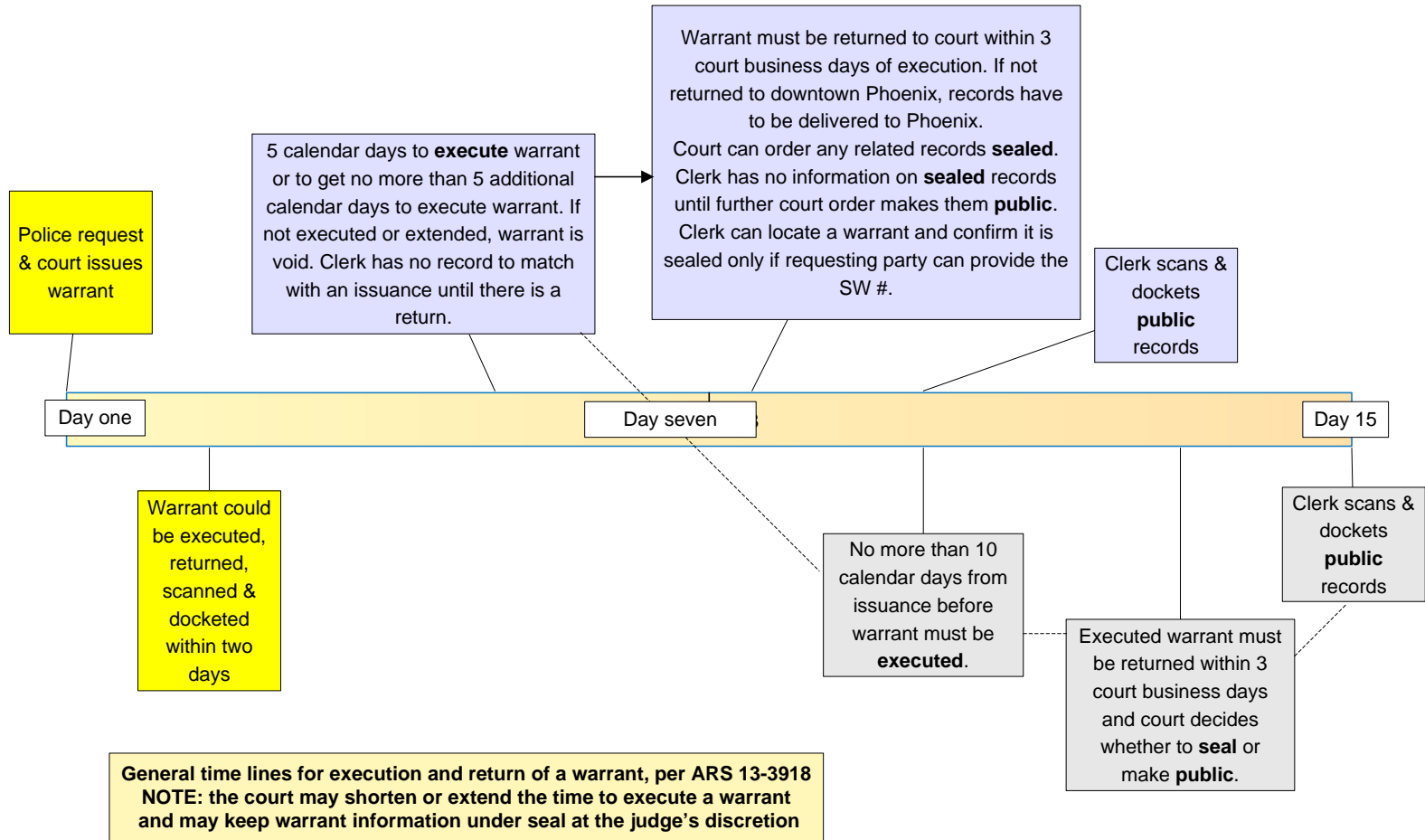


Search Warrants, see:

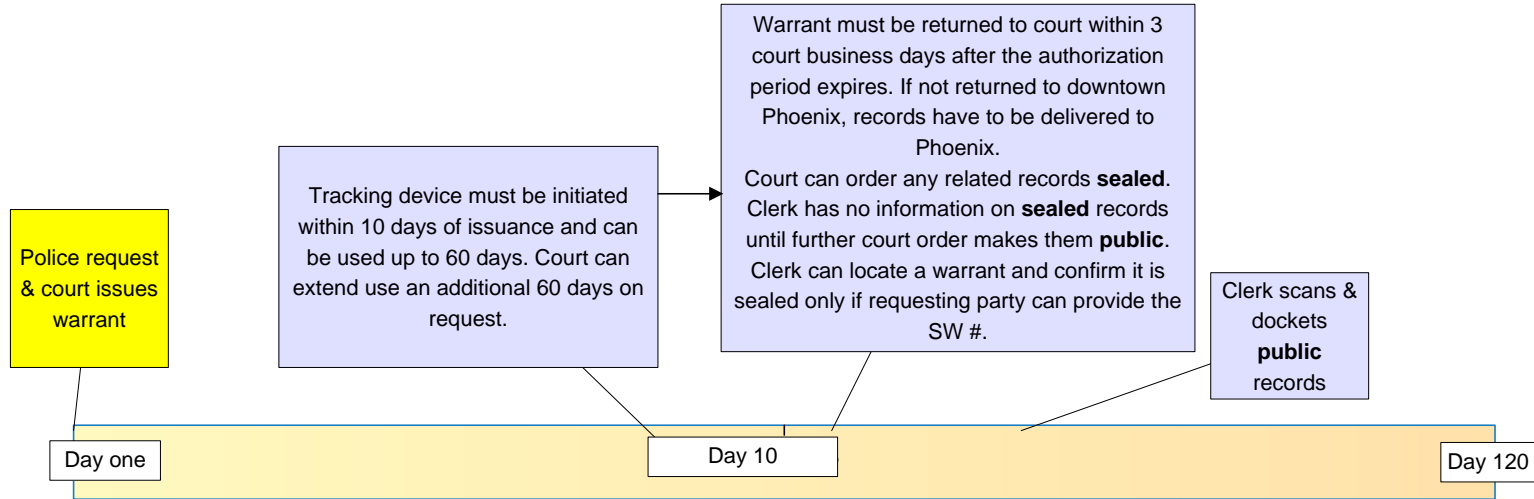
- **Arizona Revised Statutes,**
- **Title 13, Chapter 38**
- **Article 8 (13-3911 through 13-3925)**
- **Article 34 (13-4291 through 13-4294)**

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.azleg.gov/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp?Title=13>. The browser's address bar includes a "Live Search" field. The page content features the "Arizona State Legislature" header with a "Bill Number Search" field. Below the header is a large image of the Arizona State Capitol building. A navigation menu includes links for "Senate", "House", "Legislature", "Bills", "Committees", "Statutes", "Executive", "Calendars", and "News". The main content area is titled "Title 13 - Criminal Code" and includes a search box for "Search Title 13" with a "Search" button. To the right of the search box are two radio buttons: "Show links as HTML Documents" (selected) and "Show links as Word Documents". The content lists "Chapter 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS" with sub-sections: "13-101 Purposes", "13-101.01 Additional purposes of the criminal law", "13-102 Applicability of title", and "13-103 Abolition of common law offenses and affirmative defenses; definition".

Search Warrant Process - General



Search Warrant Process - Tracking/Cell Site Simulator



General time lines for execution and return of a warrant, per ARS 13-4293 and 13-4294

NOTE: the court may shorten or extend the time to execute a warrant and may keep warrant information under seal at the judge's discretion

Search Warrants – Public Unsealed

- **Generally, a search warrant may be issued, executed, returned and available as a public record in as few as two days or as many as 15 days—longer for tracking/cell site simulator warrants. The court has discretion to extend timeframes or keep records under seal to preserve ongoing investigations or as justice requires.**
- **Providing the Clerk an SW number is the only sure way to locate a record.**
- **The case number format is SW, followed by the year issued, followed by a unique six-digit identifier. For example, SW2017-000123. The SW number is written on the warrant given to law enforcement.**
- **The content of public records are available as they were filed with the Clerk—the Clerk only redacts information when instructed to do so by court order.**

Search Warrants - Sealed

- **If a search warrant is sealed, the Clerk's Office can only locate it by the SW number. The Clerk can confirm a search warrant is sealed if the SW# is provided.**
- **Sealed search warrants remain sealed until further order of the court. If additional information is desired, a court order to unseal the warrant is required.**
- **A motion to obtain information on a sealed search warrant must be filed with the Criminal Court Presiding Judge.**

How to Look Up Case Information Online

<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/docket/index.asp>

The screenshot shows the website for the Judicial Branch of Arizona, Maricopa County. The browser address bar displays the URL <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/docket/index.asp>. The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, Superior Court, Adult Probation, and Juvenile Probation. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled "Docket" and includes a sub-header "Public Access to Court Information". Below this, there is a section for "View Case Information" with a list of case types: Civil Court Cases, Criminal Court Cases, Family Court Cases, and Probate Court Cases. The "Criminal Court Cases" link is highlighted by an arrow.

Go to Maricopa County Superior Court website

Select Criminal Case Type

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The Judicial Branch of Arizona
Maricopa County

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Docket > Criminal Court Cases
Criminal Court Case History

Download Forms from Self-Service Center

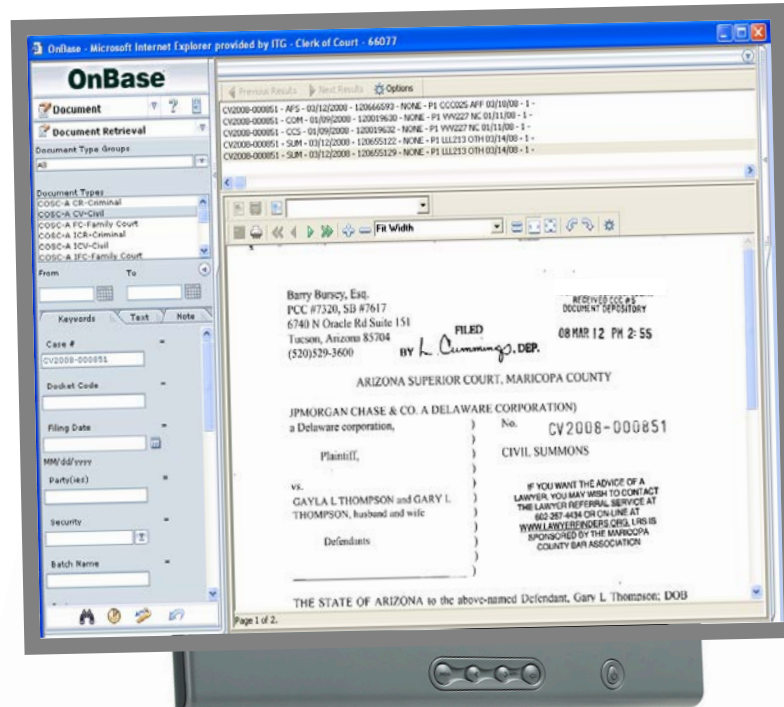
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Search by Case Number
Case Number: Search

Search for case by name or by case number.

Public records are available at public access terminals around the Valley



How to Look Up a Court Case at a Public Access Terminal

Go to a Clerk's Office physical location



Northwest Regional Court Center
14264 West Tierra Buena Lane
Surprise, AZ 85374



Northeast Regional Court Center
18380 N. 40th St. Suite 120
Phoenix, AZ 85032



Customer Service Center
601 W. Jackson St.
Phoenix, Arizona 85003



Southeast Court Complex
222 E. Javelina,
Mesa, Arizona 85210

How to Look Up a Court Case at a Public Access Terminal

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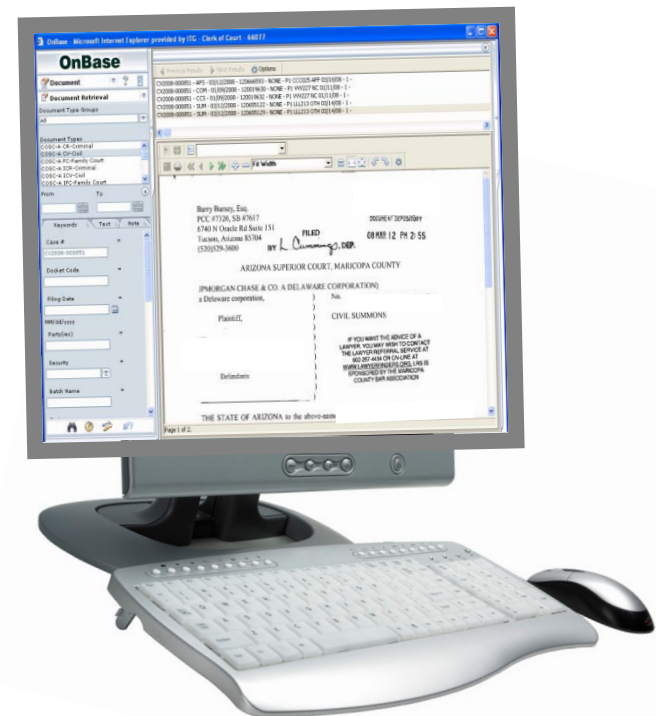
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Records available

Generally, anything **not confidential** or **sealed** is available as a public record.



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Clerk's website at

www.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov

or contact the Clerk's Office:

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Phoenix, Arizona 85003
602-372-5375

http://www.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/new_contacts.asp

A screenshot of the Clerk of the Superior Court website for Maricopa County, Arizona. The page features a header with navigation links: "Locations | Contact Us | Press | Publications | Employment". Below the header, the title "Clerk of the Superior Court Maricopa County, Arizona" is displayed next to a search bar containing "I am looking for...". A circular profile picture of Jeff Fine is shown. The main navigation bar includes "I WANT TO...", "SERVICES", "RECORDS", "FORMS", and "ABOUT". The main content area features a large image of a desert landscape with saguaros and a sunset, with the text "Start with People" and navigation arrows. Below this is a section titled "OUR SERVICES" with five icons representing: "Make a Payment", "Marriage Licenses & Passports", "Records & Minute Entries", "Family, Juvenile & Adoptions", and "Filings".

