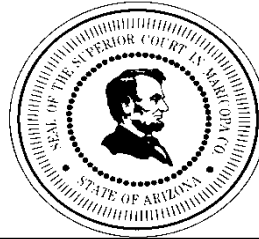


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Special Warrants (SW)



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**Clerk of the Superior Court
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Superior Court

Makes Judicial Rulings



Clerk of Superior Court

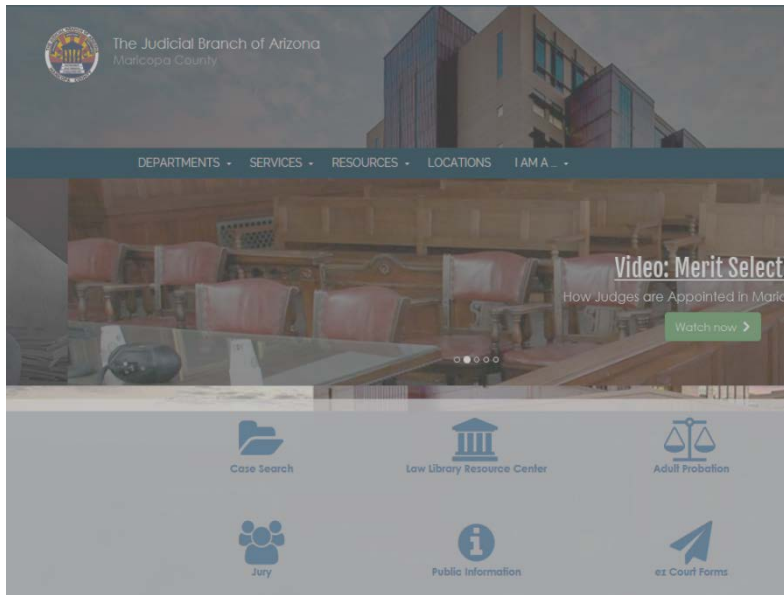
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Maricopa County Superior Court

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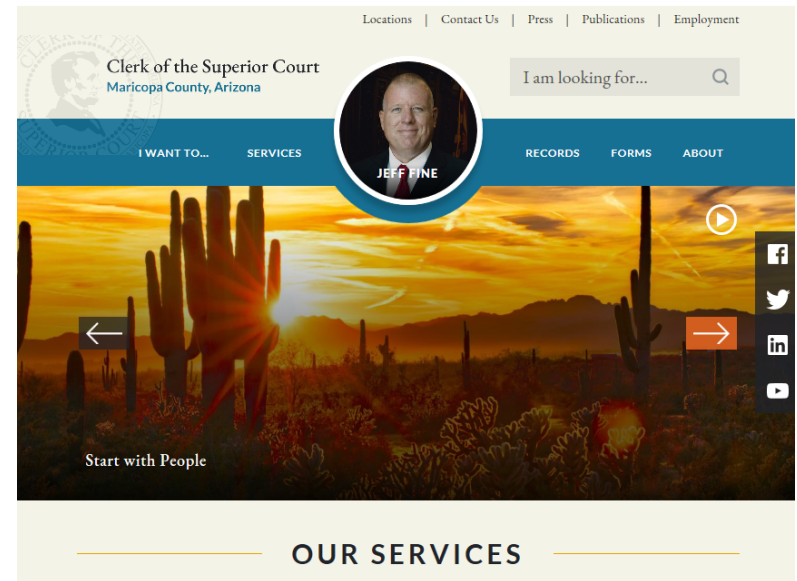
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Clerk of the Superior Court



“The Clerk”
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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)



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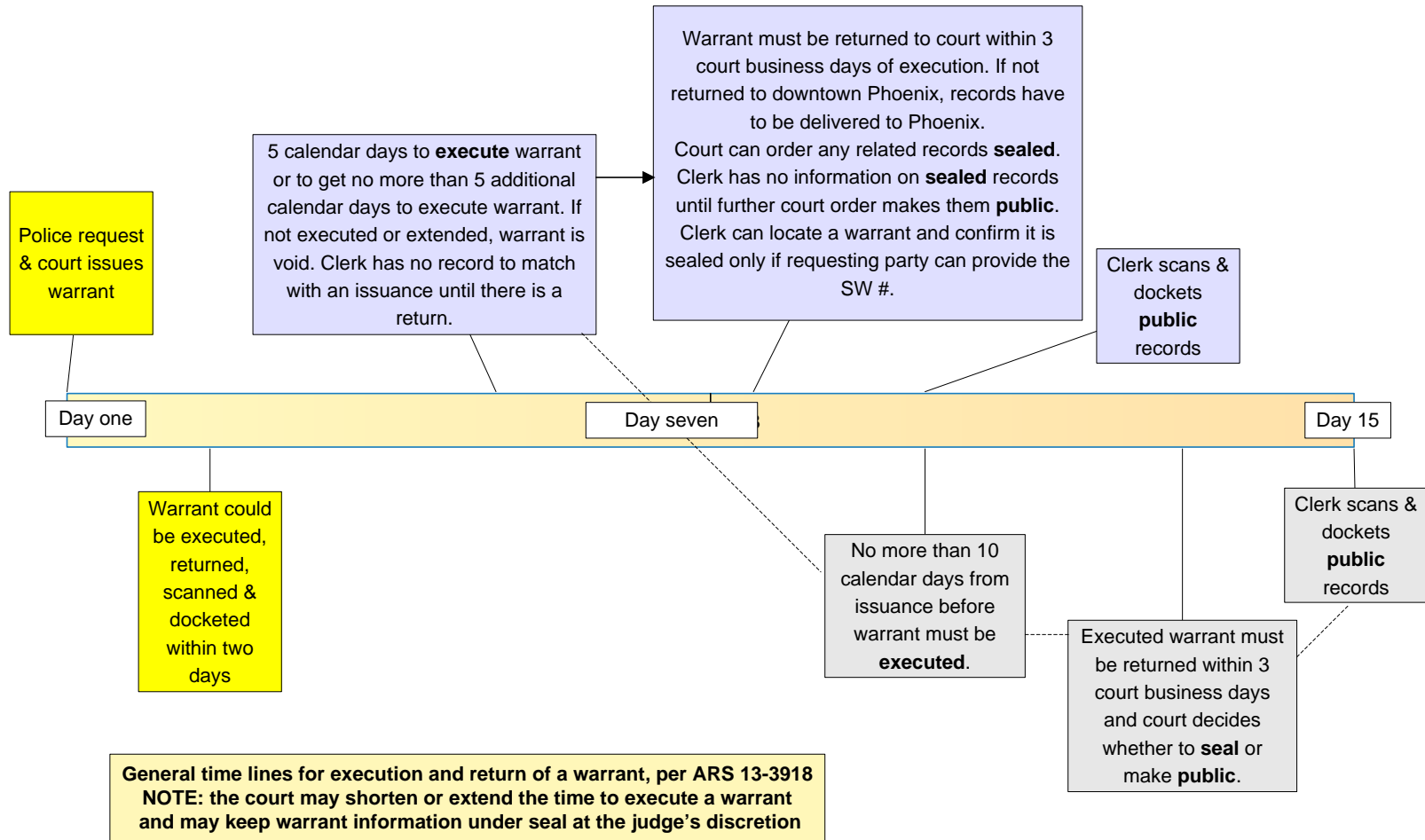
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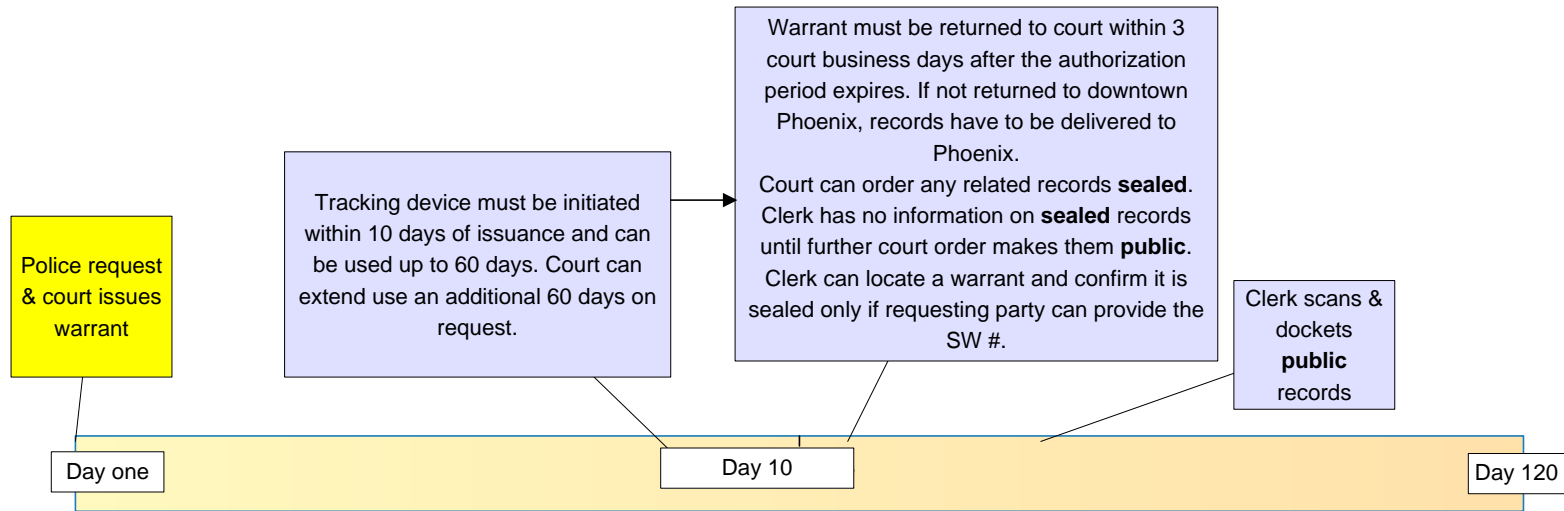
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Search Warrant Process - General



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 issues, 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 SW 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 a web browser window displaying the Maricopa County Superior Court website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/docket/index.asp>. The page header includes the logo for 'The Judicial Branch of Arizona Maricopa County' and a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Superior Court', 'Adult Probation', and 'Juvenile Probation'. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled 'Docket' and 'Public Access to Court Information'. On the left, there is a sidebar with buttons for 'Civil Cases', 'Criminal Cases', 'Family Court Cases', 'Probate Cases', and 'Retention Rules'. In the center, there is a circular seal of the State of Arizona with the text 'Presiding Judge' and 'Clerk of the Court' on either side. Below the seal, there is a section titled 'View Case Information -- Court Calendars, Case Histories, Minute Entries -- for the following:' with a list of links: 'Civil Court Cases', 'Criminal Court Cases', 'Family Court Cases', and 'Probate Court Cases'. At the bottom, there is a note about availability: 'Availability: Due to auditing that occurs up to 24 hours after information is...'. Two callout boxes with arrows point to the URL and the 'Select Case Type' section.

Go to Maricopa County Superior Court website

Select Case Type

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Presiding Judge Clerk of the Court

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Docket ▶ **Criminal Court Cases**

Criminal Court Case History

Search by Last Name/First Name

Last Name: First Name:

Search by Initials and Date of Birth

Last Name Initial: First Name Initial: DOB:

mm/dd/yyyy

Search by Case Number

Case Number:



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 Services 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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Search for case by name, case number, or click "Bus." and enter an address.

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Records available

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



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