

Anchorage Superior Court: Policy to Monitor and Assess Improvements in Felony Caseload Management (effective MAY 1, 2009)

In order to determine whether there has been improvement in criminal caseflow management for the Anchorage Superior Court, the following procedures are adopted for caseflow management of felony cases:

- CourtView modifications will be made to provide for the tracking of continuance requests in felony criminal cases.
- CourtView modifications will be made to provide for the tracking of disposition of felony criminal cases at trial call.
- At least quarterly, the Deputy Presiding Criminal Judge will be provided time-to-disposition data for felony cases closed during the preceding quarter.
- At least quarterly, the Deputy Presiding Criminal Judge will be provided disposition data on felony cases called up for trial during the preceding quarter.
- At least quarterly, the Deputy Presiding Criminal Judge will be provided data on the number of scheduled events for criminal cases closed during the preceding quarter.
- At least quarterly, the Deputy Presiding Criminal Judge will be provided data on time-to-indictment for cases brought to grand jury during the preceding quarter.
- At least quarterly, the Deputy Presiding Criminal Judge will be provided data on the number of continuances, reason for continuances, and party requesting continuances for all felony cases closed during the preceding quarter.
- At least annually, the Deputy Presiding Criminal Judge will be provided data on the number of felony cases set for trial, and the number of days each Superior Court criminal judge has been in trial.
- At least annually, the Deputy Presiding Criminal Judge will report to the Chief Justice and Presiding Judge for the Third Judicial District on

the status of improving criminal caseflow management in the Superior Court in Anchorage.

- The meetings of the Phoenix Group and the consulting services of David C. Steelman will continue, pending further order of the Presiding Judge after consultation with the Administrative Director and Deputy Presiding Judge for Criminal matters.
- The court system is committed to making additional staffing resources available to the Deputy Presiding Judge for Criminal matters, as necessary, to improve trial date certainty and reduce felony trial backlog.