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## San Diego Traffic Night Court Now Requires Reservations

Night Court Reduced to One Night a Week To Promote Efficiency

In an effort to improve efficiency of staff and operations, the Central Traffic Division will reduce its five-evenings-a-week Night Court to Thursday evenings only *(except court holidays)*, effective Monday, **January 3, 2011.** This change involves minor offense and traffic matters at the Kearny Mesa courthouse, 8950 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. In addition, court users will now need to make reservations before their Night Court appearance.

"We understand some drivers who want to appear before the court can only make it in the evening. When we had the court open five nights a week, we would have a handful of people show each evening. By moving Night Court to one night a week and taking reservations, we can consolidate the attendance and fully utilize our staff," says Michael Roddy, the Superior Court Executive Officer.

In addition, by having a reservation system, staff will be able to identify and pull citations ahead of time so court users will be able to move through the process more quickly.

One can make a reservation for a 2011 Night Court date by contacting the court in person or by calling (858) 634-1800.

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