



# Roadmap to Justice

## Alleged Crime

Crimes are reported to and investigated by law enforcement.  
Not all “wrongs” are criminal. Some are civil.

## Arrest Warrant Issued

Judges issue Arrest Warrants at request of law enforcement.

## Defendant Served

Defendant must be served before a Solicitor is directly involved.

## Bond Hearing

## Defendant Jailed or Released

## The Solicitor is Referred the Case

## Preliminary Hearing Magistrate Judge Presides

Bound Over

or

Dismissed

or

Remanded

## Prosecutor Review & Decision

## Magistrate/ Municipal

Dismiss

or

## Grand Jury

Grand Jury meets once a month.  
It is not open to the public.

Indictment  
No Bill

or

Indictment  
True Bill

Trial

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