



CHAMBERS OF  
CHIEF JUDGE  
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA  
Serving Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington counties


Christopher N. Patterson  
Circuit Judge, B.C.S.

July 11, 2025

300 EAST 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
P.O. BOX 2237 (32402)  
PANAMA CITY, FL 32401  
(850) 914-6485  
(850) 747-5159 FAX

Amanda Williams  
Judicial Assistant  
williamsa@jud14.flcourts.org

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Circuit and County Judges of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit  
FR: Christopher N. Patterson, Chief Judge   
RE: 2026 Official Court Holidays & Duty Judge Schedules

---

The official court holidays as determined by the Florida Supreme Court and the Chief Justice are as follows. There are no other authorized court holidays for 2026.

New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2026
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 19, 2026
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2026
Juneteenth	Friday, June 19, 2026
Independence Day	Friday, July 3, 2026
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2026
Yom Kippur	Monday, September 21, 2026
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2026
Friday after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 27, 2026
Christmas Eve	Thursday, December 24, 2026
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2026
Day before New Year's	Thursday, December 31, 2026

Attachments:

- 2026 Weekend & Holiday First Appearance Schedule for Bay County (subject to change)
- 2026 Circuit Judges Weekday Duty Schedule for Bay County (subject to change)
- 2026 County Judge Weekday Duty Schedule for Bay County (to be provided at a later date)
- 2026 Weekend & Holiday First Appearances Schedule for Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson & Washington Counties (to be provided at a later date)
- 2026 Calendar of Meetings

-2026 & 2027 Bay County Grand Jury Selection & Presentment Assignments  
-Memo from OSCA re: State Courts System 2026 Holidays

Copies to:

The Honorable Clerks of Court  
The Honorable Larry Basford, State Attorney  
The Honorable Mark Sims, Public Defender  
All Area Law Enforcement Agencies  
Bay County Bar Association