

FINAL THOUGHTS

- *Please check in on time. It takes at least 30 minutes to process the names and print out the lists for trial. Those who are late delay this process.*
- *Remember that jury service is the responsibility of good citizens.*
- *Resist negative thoughts about service and your verdict.*
- *No matter what others think about the verdict, your opinion is the only one that matters.*
- *Sometimes it takes a lot of courage to serve on a jury. Some cases may be quite demanding.*
- *After serving on a trial, it may help to talk to family members and friends about your feelings and reactions in order to put your jury experience in perspective.*



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JURY SERVICE

SUPERIOR COURT

How long is my term of service?

Minimum is one (1) day or one (1) jury trial.

What is the rate of pay?

Under state law, jurors selected for trial receive \$12.00/day plus mileage. All others receive only mileage. Vouchers can only be cashed at the Gila County Treasurer's Office.

How will I be notified?

Most of the time you will be notified by mail, so you need to check your mail daily.

Occasionally, you may be notified by telephone. It will be your responsibility once you are notified to call the Gila County Jury Line, (928) 402-8500 or 1-800-304-4452, Extension 8500, to verify you received your summons and your need to attend. This extension is for verification only; you must call (928) 402-8558 to speak to someone.

What about my vacation plans and doctor's appointments?

You must notify the jury commissioner's office before your scheduled date of appearance that you wish to be excused from service.

What about my employer?

You will be given a work release slip to present to your employer to show the dates you were present for jury duty. Under Arizona law, an employer cannot dismiss an employee nor refuse to allow an employee to serve, and service shall not affect vacation rights nor seniority.

Does my employer have to pay me while I serve on jury duty?

No, although some employers do pay their employees.

How can I make a decision when I don't know anything about the law?

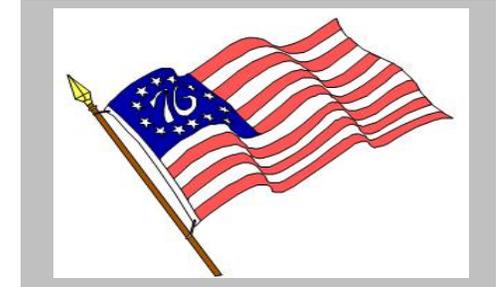
You are not required to know anything about the law. The Judge will instruct you as to the laws that apply in each particular case.

After my term of service is over, will I be called again?

It is possible to be called again; however, Arizona law provides that you need not serve more often than once every two years.

How long do the trials last?

90% of the trials last from 1-3 days.



What if I move or change my telephone number?

You must keep the jury commissioner's office informed of any change of address or telephone number or anything that will affect your ability to serve.

Can I serve if I have a physical disability?

Yes. If you will advise the jury commissioner's office of your disability, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most disabilities.

Are we allowed to take notes during the trial?

We will provide you with notebooks and encourage you to take notes as long as you are able to do so without missing testimony.