

**Time to Disposition: Performance Standards
 Superior Court of the District of Columbia
 March 23, 2012**

Division	Case Type	Standard (from filing to disposition unless noted)
Civil	General Civil II complaints	75% within 12 months 90% within 18 months 98% within 24 months
	Vehicle	75% within 10 months 85% within 14 months 98% within 18 months
	Civil I complaints	50% within 24 months 98% within 36 months
	Administrative Proceedings and Judge-in-Chambers	90% within 45 days 98% within 90 days
	Merit Personnel Act and Other Agency Appeals	90% within 12 months 98% within 18 months
	Traffic Adjudication Appeals	60% within 90 days 90% within 180 days 98% within 1 year
	Libel of Information	80% within 10 months 98% within 14 months
	Collection and Subrogation Cases	90% within 24 months 98% within 30 months
	Title 47 Tax Lien Cases	90% within 24 months 98% within 36 months
	Landlord Tenant Non-Jury Cases	65% within 45 days 85% within 100 days 98% within 150 days
	Landlord Tenant Jury Demand Cases	98% within 9 months
	Small Claims and Conciliation Non-Jury Cases	90% within 240 days 98% within 1 year
	Small Claims and Conciliation Jury Demand Cases	98% within 9 months
	Housing Conditions	75% within 90 days 90% within 180 days 98% within 365 days

Criminal	Felony I	75% within 12 months 90% within 18 months 98% within 24 months
	Felony II ¹	75% within 6 months 90% within 9 months 98% within 12 months
	Felony III (AFTC) ¹	
	¹ It should be noted that for defendants detained pursuant to D.C. Code § 23-1322 (b)(1), there is a statutory requirement that the case be tried within 100 days of the date of detention. Barring a waiver of this statutory requirement, such cases remain under a shorter time constraint than our performance standards allow.	
	U.S./D.C./ Misdemeanor	75% within 4 months 90% within 6 months 98% within 9 months
	D.C. Traffic Misdemeanor	75% within 3 months 90% within 6 months 98% within 9 months
	Domestic Violence Misdemeanor/Domestic Violence Misdemeanor Deferred Sentencing	75% within 120 days 90% within 180 days 98% within 12 months
	Criminal Tax	55% within 180 days 98% within 12 months
Domestic Violence	Civil (Protection Orders) ²	80% within 30 days 98% within 60 days
² Hearing on petition for Civil Protection Order is within 14 days pursuant to Superior Court DV Rule 7A (c) and D.C. Code §16 1004 (d). Hearing for Criminal Contempt (violation of civil protection order) is within 14 days pursuant to Superior Court DV Rule 12 (e) (1).		
Family Court	Abuse/Neglect	<u>Child not removed from home (filing of petition to disposition):</u> 100% within 45 days ³ <u>Child removed from home (date of removal to disposition):</u> 100% within 105 days ³
³ Pursuant to D.C. Code §16-2316.01.		

	Non-Neglect Adoptions	99% within 12 months
	Child Support	<u>Order of support from date of service of process</u> ⁴ : 50% within 45 days 75% within 6 months 90% within 12 months
<p>⁴ D.C. Official Code, 2001 Ed. § 46-206 requires the Court to schedule hearings in cases seeking to establish or modify child support within 45 days from the date of filing of the petitions. Additionally, federal regulations mandate that orders to establish support be completed in 75% of the cases within 6 months and 90% of the cases within 12 months of the date of service of process (see 45 CFR §303.101).</p>		
	Child Support	<u>Order of support from date of filing</u> ⁵ : 60% within 180 days 75% within 270 days 90% within 18 months
<p>⁵ These standards include time for service of process, which is not under the Court's control and involves the process of locating non-custodial parents.</p>		
	Delinquency (Securely Detained Only)	<u>Juveniles held in secure detention (initial hearing to disposition)</u> : Serious: 100% within 45 days ⁶ Most Serious: 100% within 60 days ⁶
<p>⁶Pursuant to D.C. Code §16-2310(e).</p>		
	Delinquency	<u>Non-securely detained (initial hearing to disposition)</u> : 50% within 45 days 100% within 60 days <u>Released (initial hearing to disposition)</u> : 70% within 120 days 90% within 180 days 98% within 270 days
	Juvenile Traffic	70% within 120 days 90% within 180 days 98% within 270 days

	Divorce/Custody	<u>Uncontested (from filing of the uncontested praecipe):</u> 30% within 30 days 70% within 45 days 95% within 60 days <u>Contested - Domestic 1:</u> 75% within 9 months 98% within 12 months <u>Contested - Domestic 2:</u> 75% within 6 months 98% within 9 months
	Termination of Parental Rights	50% within 180 days 75% within 270 days 90% within 365 days
	Visitation	75% within 9 months 98% within 12 months
	Mental Health	80% with 30 days 90% within 45 days 99% within 60 days
	Mental Habilitation	50% within 270 days 75% within 365 days 98% with 24 months
Probate	Administration of Decedents Estates	30% within 395 days 75% within 1125 days 98% within 1490 days
	Guardianships (Adults and Minors)	(From filing until disposition, measured as dismissal, withdrawal or appointment of a fiduciary) 75% within 60 days 98% within 90 days
Tax	Civil	85% within 18 months 98% within 30 months