

GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL COURT
LOCAL CRIMINAL COURT RULE (LCrRLJ)

LCrRLJ 3.4 – MANDATORY APPEARANCES

The arresting officer shall set the defendant's arraignment date and time when issuing a citation in all cases charging a criminal traffic and criminal non-traffic offense. The arraignment date set shall be the next regularly scheduled arraignment date, except as provided below.

For citations charging Driving Under the Influence, Driver Under Twenty-one Consuming Alcohol, or Physical Control of Vehicle under the Influence, as defined in R.C.W. 46.61.502, 503 or 504, or any Domestic Violence offense as defined in R.C.W. 10.99.020 as enacted or hereinafter amended, the defendant shall be required to appear before a judge on the Wednesday following arrest if the defendant is served with a citation or complaint at the time of the arrest. The following Wednesday shall be deemed the earliest practicable judicial day for the hearing. Appearances are mandatory and may not be waived.

[This Rule shall be effective September 1, 2022.]