

Suggested Guidelines for Courthouse Attire

Appropriate attire is mandatory for any appearance in Court. As a general rule, you should think of the Courtroom as a formal environment. Harris and surrounding counties are airport security counties. Be prepared to remove all shoes, belts, and metal. Do not bring anything that can be construed as a weapon.

Suggested Guidelines:

- Men: wear shoes with socks; long pants (on pants with belt loops, wear a belt); collared shirt (tucked in) with a tie, with or without a jacket.
- Women: wear shoes; a dress, skirt or long pants; a blouse, sweater or casual dress shirt.
- Remove all visible body piercings jewelry or hardware except you may wear earrings.
- Tattoos must be covered.

Do Not Wear:

- Shorts
- Hats or hair curlers
- Halter or tube tops
- T-shirt or muscle shirt
- See-through top
- Flip flops
- Clothing that exposes your midriff or underwear
- Ripped or torn jeans
- Baggy pants that fall below your waist
- Clothing with an emblem or wording that promotes illegal or inappropriate activity
- Clothing that depicts or promotes violence, sex acts, illegal drug use or profanity