



## **Ottawa County Municipal Court to conduct a Safe Harbor Day**

Ottawa County Municipal Court will be conducting a Safe Harbor Day on Thursday, June 22, 2023 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. This "safe harbor" will give individuals with outstanding warrants a chance to address their legal issues without immediately going to jail. This only applies to warrants issued by The Ottawa County Municipal Court.

Some examples of individuals who can participate are:

- Individuals who failed to attend a court hearing will be seen by the Judge or Magistrate with the opportunity to enter a plea or have their hearing rescheduled.
- Individuals who failed to complete court ordered evaluations or programs will be allowed to re-engage in treatment with the appropriate monitoring by the Court's Probation Department.
- Individuals who failed to perform community service will be given the opportunity to reschedule the completion date.
- Individuals who did not attend a payment status hearing will meet with the Judge or Magistrate to review their financial status and establish a new payment plan.
- Individuals who did not report to serve a jail sentence will be issued a new date to report.

Upon reporting to the Court on Safe Harbor Day, the warrant will be lifted and recalled from law enforcement.