

HARDEE COUNTY INMATE APPEARANCE AT HEARINGS

Effective July 22, 2025, any inmate located in the Hardee County Jail will appear virtually for any arraignment, pre-trial conference or status hearings. Should the State Attorney's Office or defense counsel require the inmate to be present for any evidentiary hearing, plea hearing or samples collection, a request for in person appearance must be submitted via email. This request must be made no later than three (3) business days prior to the hearing date. All in person appearance requests must be **submitted to the judge's office**, at kwitt@jud10.flcourts.org. Once the request is received by the judge's office it will be processed through the appropriate channels.