

**77th District Court  
Jury Duty Information**

**Juror Information Number is (231) 592-0194**

Jurors are an essential part of the American judicial system. Most people who serve on jury duty find it to be worthwhile and extremely helpful in understanding how the legal system works. Should you be called to serve as a juror in Mecosta County, we will make your experience pleasurable.

**Juror Information Number:**

**The juror information number is (231) 592-0194.** When you receive your notice to serve as juror, you are instructed to call the juror information number after 5:00pm the night before the scheduled trial date printed on your notice. By calling this number you will receive information on whether or not you will have to appear for jury duty. If you are instructed to appear, please record your mileage (round trip) from home to the courthouse.

**Security Procedures:**

All persons entering the courtroom will be screened for the following prohibited items: sharp objects, mace, handcuff keys, pocket knives, nail files, and sharp combs. Food and beverages are also prohibited. Please do not bring these items with you. If such item is in your possession at the screening station, you will be asked to return the item to your vehicle, as we do not have the personnel or space to hold such items for you.

**Duty to Serve:**

Persons selected for jury duty must appear as directed by this court, whether notified by written correspondence or directed on the juror telephone. Failure to attend as directed could result in fines or jail.

**Requests to be Excused:**

Any request to be excused from jury duty must be submitted in writing outlining the reason for not being able to serve, along with a return address and your juror number. Your request must be sent within 14 days of the date of your first notification letter. Please send requests to:

**77th District Court  
400 Elm St.  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
Attn: Court Administrator**

You will be notified by mail of a decision. Do not call to be excused. If an emergency arises, contact the court administrator at (231) 592-0194 or (231) 592-0195.