

2026 FORREST COUNTY SIGN-IN PROCEDURE

- You must **check in with your bonding company each month.**
- You must **report to the Forrest County Storm Shelter the 2nd Friday of January and the 1st Friday of March, May, July, September, and November.** The Forrest County Storm Shelter is located at **946 Sullivan Drive, Hattiesburg, MS**, behind the Forrest County Multipurpose Center. **Sign-in is held 7:00am-10:00am.** If you arrive after 10:00am, you will not be allowed to sign in for that month.
- You must **bring your photo ID with you to every sign-in.**
- You must **complete a sign-in sheet each month.** Those will be provided when you arrive at the Forrest County Storm Shelter.

FAILURE TO REPORT CAN RESULTS IN THE FORFEITURE OF YOUR BOND, AND A BENCH WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST

2026 Sign-in Dates:

January 9, 2026

July 3, 2026

March 6, 2026

September 4, 2026

May 1, 2026

November 6, 2026

If your case(s) get indicted, you will be served your indictment at the monthly sign-in. The Public Defender's Office will be present to meet with you and assign you a trial date. After you are indicted and are given a trial date, you no longer have to report to monthly sign in. You will be given a docket call date by your attorney.

- If you live or work out of state, you are **only required to report in-person in January, May, and September.** You must provide documentation from your employer if you work out of state. If you have been **approved** to email for the months of January, May, and September, you must still do so the 1st Friday of those months. Emails should be sent to:

Brittany Stuart, Court Administrator, Judge T. Michael Reed

Email: bstuart@forrestcountymms.us

The following information **must** be provided:

Name

Address with city and zip

Charge

Bonding company

Phone number

Attorney (or Public Defender)

Only those who live/work out of state are allowed to report quarterly. Everyone else must report in person.

If you have any further questions regarding the felony bond sign-in instructions, contact your bondsman.

Forrest County Public Defender's Office: 601-545-6122

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