

My Trip to the Courthouse

Potter County

Getting Ready to Leave for Court

Before we leave for court, I may want to pack a bag in case I have to wait a long time to see the Judge.

I might want to take a fidget or a snack.

The courthouse might also be loud. I should pack my noise reduction headphones.



The Courthouse



Arriving at the Courthouse

When we get to the courthouse, we will have to go through large doors to get inside the courthouse.



New Friends at the Courthouse

We may also make new friends at the courthouse.

Jasmine is a friendly dog who can sit with you during your court hearing.





SECURITY

Once we are inside the courthouse; we will need to go through security. They may look through my bag and put it through a machine. This is okay! Security helps keep everyone safe. I want to be safe too!



Walking to the Courtroom

We will walk through the hallway to get to our Courtroom. There might be a lot of people and noise in the hallway.

We will need to go up the stairs to the Courtroom. It is a very short walk so it will be ok.



Waiting Area

We may have to wait outside the courtroom until we are invited inside.

That is because the courthouse is busy, and everyone is taking their time to make careful decisions.

It is important to stay with my grown-up.

If I have to go to the bathroom, I just need to ask the grown-up with me.



Inside the Courtroom

When we are invited into the courtroom, I will see a lot of people. I will be asked to sit in a special spot. The judge will sit at the front of the courtroom. The judge will want to see me and ask me questions. That is because the judge wants to know me!



Leaving the Courtroom

When we leave the courtroom, we will need to go down the stairs and past Lady Liberty.

She is very shiny!

Leaving the Courthouse

We will have to wait for our car to pick us up when we leave the courthouse.

It will be noisy on the street. There are lots of cars and people.

I need to remember to stay with my grown-up.

