

## PRESS RELEASE

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## NEEDLES COURTHOUSE TO REOPEN ONCE PER MONTH STARTING OCTOBER 2020

**NEEDLES, CA**— The San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) will restore court services for the residents of Needles starting on Friday, October 2, 2020. The Needles Courthouse has been closed since March 6, 2020 due to the impacts related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The Clerk's Office will be open to the public the first Friday of each month during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Services include non-cash payments, traffic school sign-ups, payment extension, scheduling a court date for traffic, non-traffic infractions, and misdemeanor probation cases, and general court information.

Using innovative technology, remote video proceedings are available at 10:00 a.m. by appointment only at the Needles Courthouse located at 1111 Bailey Avenue, Needles, CA. for traffic and non-traffic infractions as well as misdemeanor probation cases. To schedule a hearing to appear by video at the Needles Courthouse, please contact the Barstow Courthouse 760-718-3660 or <u>barstow@sb-court.org</u>.

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