

Judge Barber and Judge Horton share First Appearance Hearing duties in Hardee County.

First Appearance Hearings will utilize the dedicated [Hardee First Appearance Virtual Courtroom](#) link and will take place as follows:

Monday at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom A

Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. in Courtroom B

Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Hardee County Jail Courtroom

Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom B

Friday at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom A

\*\*\*Weekend and Holiday First Appearance hearings are heard by the Circuit -wide Duty Judge. Consult Court Administration at the Polk County Courthouse for scheduling.\*\*\*