

## *Judicial Process for a Misdemeanor Case*

- *Arrest ↓*
- *First appearance in 1150 (address counsel and possibly bond); trial date set for another courtroom on another day when the officers/witnesses/victim will be present ↓*
- *Guilty or Not Guilty plea ↓*
- *If guilty, defendant sentenced. If not guilty, trial takes place - usually on the same day - but depends on number of cases scheduled for trial that day ↓*
- *Trial takes place in front of a district court judge (no jury trials in district court for criminal cases) ↓*
- *If found guilty after a trial, judge sentences defendant*