

**IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**GENERAL ORDER 24-13**  
*Effective June 3, 2024*

**IN THE MATTER OF** )  
**COURTROOM 217 SCHEDULE** )

**WHEREAS**, subject to the overall authority of the Illinois Supreme Court and pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 21, the chief judge having the authority to determine the times and places of holding court and the types of cases assigned,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. This order amends, supplements, and, where inconsistent, supersedes all prior orders on assignments and schedules as they pertain to courtroom 217, including but not limited to General Order 24-11.
2. Effective June 3, 2024, the following court location is adopting the corresponding schedule:

**CR 217**

**Hon. Christine Downs**

**Drug Rehabilitation Court (DRC), Treatment Alternative Court (TAC),  
Veterans Treatment Court (VTC), Felony Deferred Prosecution  
Program (DPP)**

**Monday:**

9:00 a.m.  
Special settings by court order  
1:30 p.m.  
VTC staffing  
2:30 p.m.  
VTC status

**Tuesday:**

9:00 a.m.  
DRC, TAC, VTC applications and pleas  
10:00 a.m.  
DPP applications, status

1:30 p.m.

DRC staffing

**Wednesday:**

9:00 a.m.  
DRC status  
1:30 p.m.  
Special settings by court order  
4:00 p.m.  
DRC status



**Thursday:**

9:00 a.m.

TAC staffing

10:30 a.m.

TAC status

1:30 p.m.

Special settings by court order

**Friday:**

9:00 a.m.

DRC status

Entered this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, and effective June 3, 2024.



Robert K. Villa, Chief Judge