



CITY OF YAKIMA
PUBLIC DEFENDER CLIENT FEEDBACK FORM

If you wish to provide comments or discuss concerns regarding your public defender, please complete this form. Please submit the completed form to the City Clerk's Office located at 129 N. 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901. Your completed form will be forwarded to the Public Defender Contract Administrator for investigation. This form will not be provided to the judge. This form is only for comments or concerns about public defenders. Do not use this form to complain about a private attorney, judge, police officer or prosecutor. Only the defendant may provide feedback regarding public defenders. The City of Yakima does not accept feedback from family members or other third parties on behalf of a defendant. The City of Yakima does not accept anonymous complaints.

The City of Yakima Public Defender is provided pursuant to a Professional Services Agreement that requires compliance with the Rules of Professional Responsibility (RPC). The City of Yakima is interested in the performance of the Public Defender. You may request a copy of the Public Defender Complaint Procedure at the City Clerk's Office located at 129 N. 2nd Street.

IMPORTANT: If you wish to be appointed an alternate court appointed attorney, you will need to ask the judge for a different attorney. If you communicate your request to your current court appointed public defender, they may make that request in court on your behalf. The decision whether to grant an alternate court appointed attorney is the judge's decision.

Your Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Attorney's Name: _____

Cause No. / Citation No.: _____

How would you prefer to be contacted: [] Phone [] E-mail [] Mailing Address

Your Experience: [] Excellent [] Good [] Average [] Below Average [] Poor

Comments (attach additional sheets): _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

The information provided will be reviewed by the Assistant City Manager/Contract Administrator and you will be contacted following any action or decision by the administrator regarding a complaint. Your public defender will be provided a copy of this form.

Information submitted on this form may be subject to disclosure as a public record.