



## NEWS FROM CITY HALL

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### **The City of Sanford is preparing for Upcoming Trial**

The City of Sanford is preparing for the George Zimmerman trial, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. The trial is estimated to last four to six weeks, and will take place at the Seminole County Criminal Courthouse located at the Five Points complex on 17-92 at Bush Blvd., adjacent to the Seminole County Sheriff's office.

The Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, for Seminole County has established three Designated Areas for Public assembly (free speech zones) to accommodate those who want to gather at the trial site, and also at the Civil Courthouse across the street from Sanford City Hall. The sites are located at:

- Seminole County Criminal Justice Center, 101 Bush Blvd., Sanford
- Seminole County Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Bush Blvd., Sanford
- Seminole County Civil Courthouse, 301 North Park Ave., (East side of the Bldg. at Hood Ave. & E. Seminole Blvd.) Sanford

In partnership with the Seminole County Sheriff's office and other law enforcement agencies you may notice an increase of law enforcement throughout the City of Sanford and Seminole County.

"The City of Sanford will be open, we want people to continue to live their lives as normal and we ask that if you see something or hear something please notify the Sanford Police for non-emergency at 407-688-5199 if it's an emergency please call 911", said Police Chief Cecil Smith.

Any media inquiries pertaining to the City may be referred to Lisa Mosca, the City's Public Information Officer, at 407.688.5019. The City's website, <http://www.sanfordfl.gov/> will be a source for information, public records requests and links regarding details of the trial that may affect the lifestyles and livelihoods of Sanford's citizens and visitors, i.e. traffic, altered hours of operation, etc.

Sanford is "open for business" and will be operating as usual during the trial.

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