

## NEW LITCHFIELD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTHOUSE IN TORRINGTON TO OPEN MONDAY, AUG. 28



The new Litchfield Judicial District Courthouse at 50 Field St. in Torrington will be open for business, effective Monday, Aug. 28, with the transfer of cases from three different courthouses being phased in over the next few weeks.

“This is a big move,”  
Chief Court

Administrator Patrick L. Carroll III said. “So while the court will be open to the public on Aug. 28, it will be a graduated process before everything is officially in Torrington.”

Judge Carroll added, “We are very excited about moving into the new courthouse. It has been an extremely long process, and we are grateful to Governor Dannel P. Malloy, the Legislature and Department of Administrative Services Commissioner Melody A. Currey for all of their hard work in making this courthouse a reality.”

The new courthouse features a private circulation system for staff and prisoner movement throughout the courthouse, which is critical to ensuring the public’s safety in the facility.

The phase-in will be as follows:

- Effective at the end of business on Aug. 25, 2017, the Litchfield Judicial District Courthouse at 15 West St., Litchfield will permanently close. At that time, all matters pending in that facility will be transferred to the new

Torrington Superior Courthouse and all new matters filed in the Litchfield Judicial District must be filed in the new Torrington Superior Courthouse.

- Effective at the end of business on Sept. 8, 2017, the Superior Court for Juvenile Matters at 410 Winsted Road, Torrington, will permanently close. At that time, all matters pending in that facility will be transferred to the new Torrington Superior Courthouse and all new matters filed in the Torrington Juvenile Venue District must be filed in the new Torrington Superior Courthouse.
- Effective at the end of business on Sept. 15, 2017, the Geographical Area 18 Courthouse at 80 Doyle Road, Bantam, will permanently close. At that time, all matters pending in that facility will be transferred to the new Torrington Superior Courthouse and all new matters filed in Geographical Area 18 must be filed in the new Torrington Superior Courthouse.

### [Facts about the new courthouse](#)

Please see the quotes below from Governor Malloy, Commissioner Currey, and City

of Torrington Mayor Elinor Carbone:



- **Governor Malloy:** “Though it’s taken more than a generation, I’m proud that we could move this project forward and build a

twenty-first century courthouse in Torrington. By consolidating operations into one facility, we can save taxpayers time and make operations more efficient. Many people in this community have worked for years on this

goal, and we could not have gotten to this point without their tireless advocacy.”

- **Commissioner Currey:** “Going back at least two decades, the staff of DAS’ Division of Construction Services has partnered with the Judicial Branch in its effort to site and develop a new modern court facility for Northwestern Connecticut. This 21st century courthouse will serve the residents there for many decades, and we are proud to have played our part in its design and construction.”
- **Mayor Carbone:** “The City of Torrington is fortunate to be the new home of the Litchfield County Courthouse. The state’s attention to the details that will ensure the delivery of high-quality judicial services within the walls of this facility are equally met by the attention to detail as to how this facility impacts the neighborhood in which it is located. This long-anticipated project will be a catalyst for economic development and further strengthens the reinvention of Field Street as a destination that will bring more professionals to our city and attract more retail shops and restaurants.”

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