

Suwanee's approach to MUNICIPAL COURT



Suwanee Municipal Court handles **traffic offenses, misdemeanors, and local ordinance violations within city limits**. Judges and prosecutors serve part-time, appointed by the City Council, while a full-time Clerk of Court manages daily operations with a staff of Deputy Clerks. Suwanee police provide security, and civilian bailiffs assist both in the courtroom and throughout the court building, ensuring smooth operations and safety.

Citizens value **fairness and respect** in court more than simply “winning” or “losing.” As a first point of contact with the judicial system for many, Suwanee’s Municipal Court prioritizes **professionalism, efficiency, and fairness** in every interaction. Its goal is to **educate, promote safer choices, and reduce repeat offenses** while maintaining **public trust**.

Suwanee Municipal Court strives to provide a fair, efficient, and customer-friendly experience for all who walk through its doors. Whether through **innovative technology, language accessibility, or second-chance programs**, its goal is to ensure that every court user is treated with **respect, integrity, and professionalism**. The court is committed to upholding the law while fostering trust and confidence in our judicial system.

11k

Average number of cases processed each year

95%

Average percentage of cases disposed monthly

CUSTOMER FRIENDLY CONVENIENCE

Suwanee minimizes disruptions to court users' lives through:

MORNING & AFTERNOON SESSIONS TO ACCOMMODATE SCHEDULES

MANAGEABLE DOCKETS FOR SHORTER WAIT TIMES

IN-PERSON PAYMENT AND 24/7 ONLINE OR BY PHONE PAYMENT OPTIONS

PROBATION SERVICES WITH JOB READINESS SUPPORT, GED PREP, AND MORE

HOPE COURT: A SECOND CHANCE FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS

Since 2015, Hope Court has offered first-time offenders under 21 an opportunity to complete a safety course, pay a program fee, and receive a modified sentence. Held monthly, this program involves both teens and parents in shaping a positive path forward.

LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY

Language Court ensures non-English speakers receive proper assistance. Suwanee works with officers to identify those in need, providing interpretation services for smooth communication. Additionally, two of the court's judges are fluent in Spanish and Korean, making the court more accessible to all.

A LEADER IN TECHNOLOGY

Suwanee Municipal Court was Georgia's first paperless court, handling all records digitally from ticket issuance to case resolution. This innovation improves efficiency, accuracy, and data security. Suwanee Municipal Court has been recognized statewide for setting the standard in modern court operations.