



# Corporation of the County of Perth

## *Municipal Prosecutor*

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## EARLY RESOLUTION MEETING

### What is the Early Resolution Process?

This process is designed for those people who wish to speak with the Prosecutor about a possible resolution to their charge prior to trial. Should a resolution result from an Early Resolution meeting, the person charged may enter a plea on their original court date or a designated plea court and a trial would no longer be required to proceed.

### What results can I anticipate?

Under the Early Resolution Process, the Prosecutor may, where he or she deems it appropriate, recommend to the court a lesser or amended charge or some other mutually agreed upon action. **Not all charges are able to be resolved. Many charges by their very nature are not eligible for reduction.**

**If you wish to discuss your resolution with the Municipal Prosecutor before your actual meeting date, you may call (519)271-0531 x 245 - 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on the Monday two weeks before your appearance date. Making this call and having your resolution arranged prior to your meeting date may reduce your waiting time on your appearance date.**

**In order to make any amendment to your charge, you must appear on your scheduled early resolution date as it appears on the other side of this notice.**

**You are required to check in on the lower level at the Municipal Prosecutor's Office at 8:30 a.m. On the same day, after this meeting has taken place you will be appearing in court at 10:00 a.m.**

**It is important that you wear appropriate attire.**

**If you do not appear, you will be convicted of your original charge in your absence.**