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Official Offices, Courts and Appointments in Jeffersontown: 2026 Guide

We publish no federal immigration or social security street address. What we do publish is the hearing location's address, two conflicting detention lists and a time zone trap that appears for the first time in this series.

SHORT ANSWER

First, a limit stated plainly: this guide **does not publish the street addresses of the immigration agency, immigration enforcement, customs and border protection or the social security administration.** Book through **the agency's own system**; do not pay intermediary sites, official systems are free. **What we can publish:** court and hearing location addresses, detention facility information, and consulate, city, county and university addresses. And two structural facts: **Kentucky has no immigration court, there is a hearing location in Louisville;** and **the enforcement chain and the court chain run to two different cities.**

What we do not publish, and why

As in every guide in this series, **we do not write the street addresses of federal immigration and social security offices.** Appointment systems and office locators are on the agency's own site; **do not pay the first "book an appointment" site that comes up in a search.** Official systems are free.

If a relative has been detained: the official search tool

The tool's official name is the **Online Detainee Locator System** and its address is **locator.ice.gov/odls.** **We verified the name and the address,** but the page itself **would not open** during the research, so **we make no claim about what information the search requires.** **And the first thing to do in that situation is not to use the tool but to reach a lawyer.** The tool tells you where someone is being held; it does not tell you what to do.

Detention facilities in Kentucky: two official lists that do not match

On this item **two federal agencies' own lists conflict, and we print both and take no side.** **The first list** (the immigration enforcement agency's own detention facility list) names **eight facilities:**

FACILITY	CITY
Boone County Jail	Burlington, KY
Campbell County Detention Center	Newport, KY
Christian County Jail	Hopkinsville, KY
Daviess County Detention Center	Owensboro, KY
Grayson County Detention Center	Leitchfield, KY
Hopkins County Jail	Madisonville, KY
Kenton County Detention Center	Covington, KY
Oldham County Detention Center	LaGrange, KY

THE PRINTED CONTRADICTION

- **The second list names seven.** Among the Kentucky facilities the immigration court administration names under the Memphis court that holds administrative control, **Grayson County Detention Center does not appear.**
- **The same facility appears under different names at the two agencies:** one writes "**Boone County Jail**", the other "**Boone County Detention Center.**"
- **And a labeled inference: no stand-alone federal facility operated solely for immigration detention was found in Kentucky;** everything listed is a **county jail or county detention center. No agency sentence saying "we use only county facilities" was read.**

And a detail that matters here: there is no facility in Jefferson County on either list. So someone detained here will most likely be held **in another county**, and visits, attorney meetings and paperwork may mean travelling **to that county. Factor in that the bus network here is thin** and plan transportation in advance.

A structural finding: two chains, two cities

- **The enforcement and detention chain:** Kentucky detention facilities report to the immigration enforcement agency's **Chicago field office.**
- **The court chain:** Kentucky cases sit under the administrative control of the **immigration court in Memphis.**

So "where I ask enforcement" and "where I ask the court" are in different cities. When you call or send paperwork, work out which chain you are dealing with.

No court, but a hearing location

The agency's own sentence: "**Effective July 30, 2021, EOIR closed the Louisville Immigration Court and established it as a hearing location under the administrative control of the Memphis Immigration Court.**" So there is a **hearing location** in the county, with administrative control held by a **court in another state.**

ITEM	DETAIL
Louisville Hearing Location	601 W. Broadway, Basement Room 3, Louisville, KY 40202. Counter hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Court with administrative control	Memphis Immigration Court - Brinkley Plaza, 80 Monroe Ave, Lower Level Suite G-10, Memphis, TN 38103 · 901-528-5883. Public hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. , counter filings 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
The states the source names	In the agency's own words, Louisville, Kentucky; Tennessee; Arkansas; and the northern portion of Mississippi
Federal appeals	The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit , sitting in Cincinnati, Ohio at the Potter Stewart United States Courthouse

Read the third row carefully: those four states are the ones the source itself names, but the heading of that line belongs to a **federal field unit's coverage line**; the source does not call it the court's jurisdiction and neither do we. On the appeals side, the court's own text defines its jurisdiction as **"the states of Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee."**

THE TIME ZONE TRAP: READ THIS TWICE

- The agency's own sentence: **"Hearing times for the Louisville Docket are in Eastern Time unless otherwise indicated on the hearing notice."**
- **But the court with administrative control over your case is in Central Time.** When you call the court or see a time on a document, **you have to work out which zone is meant.**
- **Jeffersontown is in Eastern Time**, so your hearing time matches your own clock - **but it may not match the clock of the person on the phone.** On top of that, **Kentucky itself is split across two time zones.**
- **A practical precaution:** put the hearing in your phone in **Eastern Time** with **a reminder that starts at least two hours ahead.** Allow for the trip from here as well: transit is thin and **a single route** passes through.

Where filings go

- **"In-person filings are accepted in Louisville."** So you may hand filings in at the **Louisville hearing location.**
- For **mail and express delivery**, the agency says filings for the Louisville docket should go to **the Louisville Hearing Location** address above.

Administrative control is in another city but the filing address is here - do not confuse the two. Even so, **the agency points to its own practice manual for filing procedure** and the requirements in your case depend on your case. **Ask your attorney before you send anything yourself.**

How hearings are held: what the agency says and does not say

What the agency says: "Immigration court hearings are open to the public, with limited exceptions, as specified in law." **What it does not say:** whether the hearing will be **in person, by video or by telephone.**

And the policy text in force on whether a respondent must appear in person could not be read in this research. The right sentence for the reader is this: *"The format you will attend in is written on the hearing notice the court sends you; read it from there."* **Keep the hearing notice** and show it to your attorney.

On interpreters: in immigration hearings the interpreter is the federal court's responsibility and we do not describe the procedure here. **On the state court side,** the Kentucky judicial administration has a **Court Interpreting Services** unit with a liaison in each judicial district who coordinates requests; **if you receive a summons from a state court, submit your interpreter request in writing before the hearing, not on the morning of it. The Kentucky judiciary's own pages would not open during the research,** so we cannot set out the request procedure in the agency's words.

The doors to notify when you move

The postal service's own warning: **"Your change of address order only changes your mailing address with the Post Office. You are responsible for telling government agencies, companies, and any other senders that your address has changed."** So forwarding is **not a notification**.

DOOR	WHY
☐ The immigration agency	Depending on your status you may have a federal obligation to report your address. We do not describe the procedure or the deadline in this guide - no Kentucky-specific measurement was made this round. Ask your attorney or check the agency's own page and handle it the week you move
☐ The licensing agency and the county clerk	Driver license and vehicle registration. The statute also requires an application to update the license within 10 days of any change in immigration status
☐ The valuation office (PVA)	If you own a home, the PVA holds the mailing address for both property tax bills. The city's own sentence: "The Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) maintains tax bill mailing address for Jeffersontown and Jefferson County Sheriff." Calling the city is not enough
☐ The school district	"You have moved" is on the district's own list of circumstances requiring an application
☐ Utilities and the city itself	Water, electricity, gas (the city has none of these departments); the garbage calendar varies by street ; and if you run a business here, notify the city's Revenue Department
☐ The alert system	Update your registration with the new address: the system targets geographically
☐ The county clerk (voter registration)	For U.S. citizens only. Registration must be updated when a name, residence or mailing address changes

STATE LAW: NOTHING PASSED, BUT CHECK YOUR OWN MUNICIPALITY

- Over the last three legislative sessions **none of the immigration enforcement bills introduced in the Kentucky legislature became law** - a ban on sanctuary policies, a mandatory federal cooperation agreement, criminalizing the employment of unauthorized workers, a status legend on identity documents. **All died in committee**, and we read that from **the last action line on the bills' own official record pages**.
- **But there is an exception, and it touches this city's structure exactly:** on one federal immigration cooperation list **neither Jeffersontown nor Louisville Metro nor Jefferson County appears - but the police department of another small municipality in the same county does**.
- **So "my county is not on the list" is not enough on its own.** Jeffersontown has **its own police department**; within the city limits the officer you deal with may not be Louisville Metro police.



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