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Thread: [Has anyone here served Jury Duty?](#)

Nevieth - May 1, 2017, 10:41 am

I got a jury summons in the mail and I find out if I have to go in tonight, so in case I do go in I'm curious what that would require me to do, and what the day-to-day will be.

In my county the hours are 8:30am to 5pm, and the website says we're allotted two fifteen minute breaks and one-hour long lunch.

I'm genuinely curious what it was like for any of you, and if you got a summons I'm also curious of the likelihood of not being summoned.

webdev77 - May 1, 2017, 10:43 am

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gringo - May 1, 2017, 10:45 am

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Most boring experience of my life to be honest, we sat in a room for 8 hours for 3 days in a row. So happy I don't have to do that shit anymore.

rep destroyer - May 1, 2017, 10:51 am

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kpown - May 1, 2017, 10:59 am

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Damn pretty intense lol

Riddick - May 1, 2017, 11:15 am

I was called up for it in 2011 (UK). It was pretty interesting, but the case itself was fucking horrific. You have to swear yourself in in front of the entire court that you will "review the evidence fairly". The statement was written on a card, one card was for people of a religious background so "I swear by almighty God that blah blah..." or one for people of no faith which was like "I affirm that I will blah blah...". I just said the God one because it was shorter, even though I'm agnostic.

Ethereum - May 1, 2017, 11:23 am

I have not yet. I'm dreading the day I have to.

70s - May 1, 2017, 11:26 am

Everytime i hear about this i think about how much im gonna hate my life when i have to do it

Bluffer - May 1, 2017, 11:29 am

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No actually, in the USA I read that only about 30% of the populace are chosen to serve Jury Duty in their lifetimes.