3-10/000.10 - Defendants Out of Custody

While out of custody defendants do not pose the potential problems that a custody defendant does, they may still create a problem by having large numbers of supporting friends or the victim's family could try to get retribution in the hall. If a bailiff is informed of a witness intimidation situation by the defendant or the defendant's relatives or friends, the prosecutor shall be immediately informed. Necessary action may be taken by the investigating officer or the bailiff.