

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
PIKE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RE: PIKE COUNTY LOCAL RULE : No. 847 -2026  
Amended Rule of Criminal Procedure 507 :  
APPROVAL OF POLICE COMPLAINTS :  
AND ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVITS BY :  
ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH :

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026, pursuant to Pa. R. 111, the  
Court ORDERS the following:

1. The Court Administrator of the 60th Judicial District is hereby ORDERED to do the following:
  - a. File one certified copy of this Order with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts to adminrules@pacourts.us;
  - b. Submit a paper copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau and one electronic copy in Microsoft Word format only to Bulletin@palrb.us for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*;
  - c. Publish the local rule on the court's website;
  - d. Incorporate the Rule into the set of Local Rules within thirty (30) days of publication of the Local Rule in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and publish the rules on the Court's website at court.pikepa.org;
  - e. File this Order in the Prothonotary's Office of Pike County.

BY THE COURT:



Hon. Gregory H. Chelak, P.J.

cc: Court Administrator



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PIKE COUNTY, PA  
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**Amended Local Rule 507 --- Approval of Police Complaints and Arrest Warrant Affidavits by Attorney for the Commonwealth**

The District Attorney having filed a certification, the approval by an Attorney for the Commonwealth is required prior to the filing of a criminal complaint and arrest warrant affidavit in the County of Pike, by any police officer charging any of the following offenses:

1. Criminal Homicide in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §2501;
2. Murder in any degree in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §2502;
3. Voluntary Manslaughter in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. § 2503;
4. Involuntary Manslaughter in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §2504;
5. Drug Delivery Resulting in Death in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. § 2506;
6. Any offense set forth in Chapter 26 of the Pennsylvania Crime Code (relating to Crimes Against Unborn Child);
7. Neglect of a Care-Dependent Person in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 2713,
8. Abuse of Care-Dependent Person, 18 Pa. C.S. Section 2713.1,
9. Kidnapping in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 2901,
10. Interference with the Custody of Children in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 2904,
11. Concealment of the Whereabouts of a Child in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 2909,
12. All offenses set forth in Chapter 30 (relating to Human Trafficking),
13. All felony offenses set forth in Chapter 31 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code (relating Sexual Offenses),
14. Indecent Assault in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 3126,
15. Arson and Related Offenses in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 3301,
16. Causing or Risking a Catastrophe in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 3302,
17. Robbery in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 3701,
18. Robbery of a Motor Vehicle in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 3702,
19. Financial Exploitation of an Older Adult or care-Dependent Person, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 3922.1,
20. Incest in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4302,

21. Failure to Comply with Registration of Sexual Offender Requirements in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4915.1 or 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4915.2,
22. All offenses set forth in Chapter 57 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code (relating to Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance),
23. Persons not to Possess, Use, Manufacture, Control, Sell or Transfer Firearms in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 6105,
24. Sale or Transfer of Firearms, 18 Pa. C.S. Section 6111,
25. Corruption of Minors in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 6301 (when the offense is of a sexual nature),
26. Sexual Abuse of Children in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 6312,
27. Unlawful Contact with Minor in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 6318,
28. Sexual Exploitation of Children in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 6320,
29. Corrupt Organizations in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 911,
30. Possession with Intent to Deliver or Delivery of a Controlled Substance in violation of 35 PS. § 780-113(a)(30),
31. Possession of a Weapon on School Property in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 912,
32. Homicide by Watercraft while Operating Under Influence, 30 Pa. C.S. Section 5502.1,
33. Homicide by Watercraft, 30 Pa. C.S. Section 5502.2,
34. Aggravated Assault by Watercraft while Operating Under Influence, 30 Pa. C.S. Section 5502.3,
35. Aggravated Assault by Watercraft, 30 Pa. C.S. 5502.4,
36. Accidents Involving Death or Personal Injury (if the officer has reason to believe that the victim has suffered or may suffer serious bodily injury as defined in the statute, or death) in violation of 75 Pa. C.S.A. Section 3742,
37. Homicide by Vehicle in violation of 75 Pa. C.S.A. Section 3732,
38. Aggravated Assault by Vehicle in violation of 75 Pa. C.S. Section 3732.1,
39. Homicide by Vehicle While Driving Under the Influence in violation of 75 Pa. C.S.A. Section 3735,
40. Aggravated Assault by Vehicle While Driving Under the Influence in violation of

75 Pa. C.S. Section 3735.1,

41. Criminal Attempt, Criminal Solicitation, or Criminal Conspiracy in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. Sections 901, 902 and 903 respectively, when the crime attempted, solicited, or is the object of the conspiracy requires prior approval.