

The Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURTS
BUCKS COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER

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Clerk of Courts

Fee Bill 2019

Adopted pursuant to Act No. 36 of 2000
Effective January 1, 2019

MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES DISPOSED OF BEFORE TRIAL*

For each case ** \$226.00

MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES DISPOSED OF DURING OR AFTER TRIAL*

For each case ** \$279.00

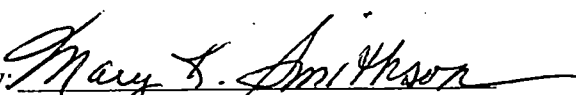
SUMMARY/CONTEMPT MATTERS

For each Summary case** \$32.00

NOTES:

* For purposes of this Fee Bill, a trial begins in a non-jury trial when the prosecution begins its opening statement and in a jury trial when the jury is sworn.

** A "case" is each separate complaint, transcript, or Bill of Information unless consolidated for trial by Order of Court.

Fees set by: 
Mary K. Smithson, Clerk of Courts

**ADDITIONAL CHARGES ON EACH INFORMATION OR TRANSCRIPT
WHETHER DISPOSED OF BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER TRIAL**

(Not totally inclusive of all STATE-mandated ACTS)

Charges Mandated by Act 113 of 2001: (portion to County; and portion to State)

FELONY INFORMATION	\$67.50
MISDEMEANOR INFORMATION	\$58.50
SUMMARY CONVICTION except Motor Vehicle	\$51.00
SUMMARY CONVICTION – Motor Vehicle Case	\$40.50
SUMMARY CONVICTION – Motor Vehicle Case with Hearing Demanded	\$48.50

Note: If multiple convictions are involved, only one set of costs will be assessed (highest amount) for each case.

Defendants sentenced to County Probation supervision or placed on County Parole	\$35.00 per month Effective July 1, 2019 : \$40.00 per month
Defendants subject to A.R.D. agreement or Probation pursuant to Section 17	\$350.00 (ARD Administrative Fee and Supervision Fee)

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT FEE cost of handling money paid into court	\$30.00 (maximum)
BENCH WARRANT (Certifications)	\$22.00
WITNESS FEE (For Commonwealth Witnesses)	7 cents per mileage plus \$5.00 per witness per day
CONSTABLE COSTS (from D.J. level)	ACTUAL COST
SHERIFF FEE	\$5.00
TRANSPORTATION Costs	ACTUAL COSTS
Cost of CRIME LAB fees for Commonwealth	ACTUAL COSTS
PAROLE VIOLATION Additional Hearings	\$53.00
ARD/Section 17 VIOLATION Additional Hearings	\$53.00
AUTOMATION FEE (for each initial action or initial legal proceeding)	\$5.00
LAW LIBRARY	\$20.00
BOOKING CENTER FEE	\$200.00
FORENSIC LAB FEE (DUI)	\$150.00

ADDITIONAL FEES

Certifications (includes Drivers License notifications to PA Dept of Transportation and Bail Forfeitures)	\$11.00
APPEALS to Superior, Supreme, or Commonwealth Courts (PLUS \$90.25 check made payable to Appellate Court eff. 11-01-17)	\$59.00
FILING OF ALL OTHER MATTERS IN THE CLERK OF COURTS' OFFICE (includes Bail Assignments) <u>*Addtl \$5 Automation Fee if Misc Case created *</u>	\$20.00*
RECORD SEARCHES (includes name search, one docket print, and/or up to 5 copies from file)	\$20.00
SERVICE CHARGE FOR BAD CHECKS or cancelled Money Orders Received OR Credit/Debit Card reversals	\$35.00
Request to STOP PAYMENT on a check	\$32.00
COPY CHARGE (per page)	\$0.30
MICROFILM COPIES (per page)	\$1.50
Pay-per-page Convenience Fee	\$1.00 plus \$0.10/page
DOCKET PRINT OUT (up to 20 pages, each additional \$0.30 per page)	\$5.00
FAX charge	\$1.00
Electronic media copy fee	\$10.00 per CD
SUBPOENA	\$4.00
BAIL PIECE	\$11.00
EXEMPLIFICATIONS (Certifications) Each Additional page	\$11.00 \$1.30
APPEAL FROM SUMMARY CONVICTION <u>* Addtl \$5 Automation Fee *</u>	\$59.00*
EXPUNGEMENT / LIMITED ACCESS PETITION/ORDER (Service includes 5 certified copies of Order) <u>* Addtl \$5 Automation Fee if Misc Case created</u> (1 case per petition or if multiple cases on the same petition, additional certification fees may apply)	\$110.00* (Additional \$132.00 mandated by Act 5 of 2016)

BAIL PROCESSING FEES

BAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEE (entering and servicing bail (includes Bond) – See Local Rule Crim 535(G)(H)(I)(J). If less than \$100, no refund; exception ROR	\$100.00
R.O.R/Unsecured BAIL BOND	\$11.00
REAL ESTATE BAIL	\$22.00

JUVENILE MATTERS

INITIAL HEARING (each docket)	\$53.00
ADDITIONAL HEARING (per juvenile)	\$41.00

PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE

FILING FEE	\$49.00
INITIAL LICENSE- <u>INDIVIDUAL</u> (2 YEARS)	\$200.00
INITIAL LICENSE- <u>CORPORATION</u> (2 YEARS)	\$300.00
RENEWAL OF LICENSE PROCESSING FEE	\$20.00
RENEWED LICENSE- <u>INDIVIDUAL</u> (3 YEARS)	\$300.00
RENEWED LICENSE- <u>CORPORATION</u> (3 YEARS)	\$450.00
FEE for PROCESSING FINGERPRINT CARDS *PLUS : Check payable to <i>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</i> (per fingerprint card) - \$17.50	\$11.00*