



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

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Clerk of Courts

Fee Bill 2012

Adopted pursuant to Act No. 36 of 2000
Effective January 1, 2012

MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES DISPOSED OF BEFORE TRIAL *

For each case ** \$193.00

MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES DISPOSED OF DURING OR AFTER TRIAL *

For each case ** \$237.75

SUMMARY MATTERS

For each Summary case \$ 27.25

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: _____
Signature on File
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	\$60.00
MISDEMEANOR INFORMATION	\$52.00
SUMMARY CONVICTION except Motor Vehicle	\$45.50
SUMMARY CONVICTION – Motor Vehicle Case	\$36.00
SUMMARY CONVICTION – Motor Vehicle Case with Hearing Demanded	\$43.00

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	\$25.00 per month
Defendants subject to A.R.D. agreement or Probation pursuant to Section 17	\$300 TOTAL

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT FEE cost of handling money paid into court	\$30.00
BENCH WARRANT (Certifications)	\$18.00
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	\$44.70
ARD VIOLATION Additional Hearings	\$44.70
AUTOMATION FEE (for each initial action or initial legal proceeding)	\$5.00
LAW LIBRARY	\$20.00
BOOKING CENTER FEE	\$150.00
FORENSIC LAB FEE (DUI)	\$150.00

ADDITIONAL FEES

All Certifications (includes Drivers License notifications to PA Dept of Transportation and Bail Forfeitures)	\$9.00
APPEALS to Superior, Supreme, or Commonwealth Courts (PLUS \$73.50 check made payable to Appellate Court)	\$50.50
FILING OF <u>ALL OTHER MATTERS</u> IN THE CLERK OF COURTS' OFFICE (includes Bail Assignments) <u>*Plus \$5 Automation Fee if Misc Case created *</u>	\$17.00*
RECORD SEARCHES (includes name search, one docket print, and/or up to 5 copies from file)	\$16.50
SERVICE CHARGE FOR BAD CHECKS or cancelled Money Orders Received OR Bank Card Charges reversed by issuing Bank due to non-payment of bill	\$30.90
Request to STOP PAYMENT on a check	\$27.25
COPY CHARGE (per page)	\$0.30
MICROFILM COPIES (per page)	\$1.50
DOCKET PRINT OUT (up to 20 pages, each additional \$0.30 per page)	\$5.00
FAX charge	\$1.00
SUBPOENA	\$3.25
BAIL PIECE	\$9.00
EXEMPLIFICATIONS (Certifications) Each Additional page	\$9.00 \$1.25
FILING APPEAL FROM SUMMARY CONVICTION * Plus \$5 Automation Fee *	\$50.00*
EXPUNGEMENT PETITION (includes 4 certified copies of Order) * Plus \$5 Automation Fee if Misc Case created (1 case per petition or if multiple cases on the same petition, additional certifications fees apply)	\$55.00*
EXPUNGEMENT FOR CASES PLACED ON Section 17 (Automatic)	\$55.00

BAIL PROCESSING FEES

BAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEE (entering and servicing bail (includes Bond) – See Rule 4007 (e)(2). If less than \$75, no refund; except for ROR	\$75.00
R.O.R/Unsecured BAIL BOND	\$9.00
REAL ESTATE BAIL	\$18.00

JUVENILE MATTERS

Initial Hearing (Each Case)	\$44.70
ADDITIONAL HEARING (per juvenile)	\$33.80

PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE

FILING FEE	\$42.00
INITIAL LICENSE- <u>INDIVIDUAL</u> (2 YEARS)	\$200.00
INITIAL LICENSE- <u>CORPORATION</u> (2 YEARS)	\$300.00
RENEWAL OF LICENSE PROCESSING FEE	\$17.00
RENEWED LICENSE- <u>INDIVIDUAL</u> (3 YEARS)	\$300.00
RENEWED LICENSE- <u>CORPORATION</u> (3 YEARS)	\$450.00
FEE for PROCESSING FINGERPRINT CARDS (NOTE: Check payable to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (per fingerprint card) - \$17.50 Check payable to Clerk of Courts - \$ 9.00	\$26.50