

CALENDAR OF EFFECTIVE DATES OF SUPREME COURT
AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Changes through July 1, 2005

*(Prepared by the Criminal Procedural Rules Committee
as a Service to the Bench, Bar, and Public)*

<u>RULE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Changes updating terminology from "district justice" to "magisterial district judges."	February 4, 2005	Effective Immediately
<i>See Committee Final Report at 35 Pa.B. 1333 (February 19, 2005) and 865 A.2d No. 2 Advanced Sheets (Pennsylvania Reporter Series)</i>		

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 103
(Definitions)

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<u>RULE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Changes necessitated by the new Rules of Juvenile Court Procedure.	April 1, 2005	October 1, 2005
<i>See Committee Final Report at 35 Pa.B. 2213 (April 16, 2005) and 869 A.2d No. 3 Advanced Sheets (Pennsylvania Reporter Series)</i>		

Revision of Comments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 100
(Scope of Rules)

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 200
(Who May Issue)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 400
(Means of Instituting Proceedings in Summary Cases)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 430
(Issuance of Arrest Warrant)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 431
(Procedure When Defendant Arrested with Warrant)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 455
(Trial in Defendant's Absence)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 456
(Default Procedures: Restitution, Fines and Costs)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 520
(Bail Before Verdict)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 565
(Presentation of Information Without Preliminary Hearing)**

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<u>RULE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Changes to clarify procedures for entry of appearance and withdrawal of appearance; filing of appointment order enters appearance; and contents and service of appointment order	April 28, 2005	August 1, 2005

**See Committee *Final Report* at
35 Pa.B. 2859 (May 14, 2005) and
871 A.2d No. 2 Advanced Sheets
(*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*)**

Amendments to:

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 120
(Attorneys -- Appearances and Withdrawals)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 122
(Appointment of Counsel)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 704
(Procedure at Time of Sentencing)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 904
(Entry of Appearance and Appointment of Counsel; *In Forma Pauperis.*)**

Revision of *Comment* to:

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 902
(Content of Petition for Post-Conviction Collateral Relief; Request for Discovery)**

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<u>RULE</u>			<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>			<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Changes clarifying the questions on the juror information questionnaire form.			May 2, 2005			August 1, 2005
 <i>See Committee Final Report at 35 Pa.B. 2868 (May 14, 2005) and 871 A.2d No. 2 Advanced Sheets (Pennsylvania Reporter Series)</i>						

Amendments to:

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 632
(Juror Information Questionnaire)**

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RULE

DATE OF ORDER

EFFECTIVE DATE

Changes clarifying rule requirements concerning the date of commencement of sentence.

May 18, 2005

August 1, 2005

See Committee *Final Report* at 35 Pa.B. 3218 (June 4, 2005) and 872 A.2d No. 2 Advanced Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*)

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 705
(Imposition of Sentence)

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RULE

DATE OF ORDER

EFFECTIVE DATE

Changes clarifying procedures related to ineffective assistance of counsel claims; after-discovered evidence.

June 8, 2005

August 1, 2005

See Committee *Final Report* at 35 Pa.B. 3545 (June 25, 2005) and 873 A.2d No. 3 and 874 A.2d No. 1 Advanced Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*)

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 720
(Post-Sentence Procedures; Appeal)

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<u>RULE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
New rule and correlative changes permitting jurors to take notes during criminal trials.	June 30, 2005	August 1, 2005

See Committee Final Report at 35 Pa.B. 3919 (July 16, 2005) and 876 A.2d No. 1 Advanced Sheets (Pennsylvania Reporter Series)

Rescission of:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 644
(Note Taking by Jurors)

Promulgation of:

New Pa.R.Crim.P. 644
(Note Taking by Jurors)

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 646
(Material Permitted in Possession of the Jury)

Revision of Comment to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 647
(Request for Instructions, Charge to the Jury, and Preliminary Instructions)

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<u>RULE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
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<p>New rule and correlative changes clarifying requirements for coverage to provide services: issuing warrants; preliminary arraignment and summary trials; setting and accepting bail.</p>	<p>June 30, 2005</p>	<p>August 1, 2006</p>
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See Committee Final Report at 35 Pa.B. 3911 (July 16, 2005) and 876 A.2d No. 2 Advanced Sheets (Pennsylvania Reporter Series)

Promulgation of:

**New Pa.R.Crim.P. 117
(Coverage: Issuing Warrants; Preliminary Arraignments and Summary Trials; and Setting and Accepting Bail)**

Amendments to:

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 131
(Location of Proceedings Before Issuing Authority)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 132
(Temporary Assignment of Issuing Authorities)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 430
(Issuance of Warrant)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 431
(Procedure When Defendant Arrested With Warrant)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 441
(Procedure Following Arrest Without Warrant)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 509
(Use of Summons or Warrant of Arrest in Court Cases)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 519
(Procedure in Court Cases Initiated by Arrest Without Warrant)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 525
(Bail Bond)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 535
(Receipt for Deposit; Return of Deposit)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 1000
(Scope of Rules)**

Revision of *Comment* to:

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 520
(Bail Before Verdict)**

Renumbering of:

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 117 as Pa.R.Crim.P. 118
(Court Fees Prohibited for Two-Way Simultaneous Audio-Visual Communication)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 118 as Pa.R.Crim.P. 119
(Use of Two-Way Simultaneous Audio-Visual Communication in Criminal Proceedings)**