



The Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURTS
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Fee Bill 2007

Adopted pursuant to Act No. 36 of 2000 (H.B. No. 1635)
 Effective January 1, 2007

MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES DISPOSED OF BEFORE TRIAL *

For each case ** **\$187.00**
 (This amount includes \$10 earmarked for Law Library)

MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES DISPOSED OF DURING OR AFTER TRIAL *

For each case ** **\$228.00**
 (This amount includes \$10 earmarked for Law Library)

SUMMARY MATTERS

For each Summary case **\$ 25.00**

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:

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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	\$54.00
MISDEMEANOR INFORMATION	\$46.50
SUMMARY CONVICTION except Motor Vehicle	\$41.00
SUMMARY CONVICTION – Motor Vehicle Case	\$32.50
SUMMARY CONVICTION – Motor Vehicle Case with Hearing Demanded	\$39.50

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

Charges mandated by the Act No. 86 of 2000

VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND	\$35.00
VICTIM/WITNESS SERVICES FUND	\$25.00

Charges mandated by Act No. 157 of 1982

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT	\$10.00
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Charges mandated by Act 45 of 1985

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	\$10.00
EMS CHARGE - if ARD for D.U.I.	\$25.00

Charges mandated by Act 35 of 1991

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	\$100 TOTAL

Charges mandated by Act 122 of 2002

Judicial Computer System Fee for FELONY, MISDEMEANOR OR SUMMARY (1 fee per case)	\$10.00
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Charges mandated by Act 198 of 2002 (Substance Abuse Education and Demand Reduction Cost)

DUI (Blood alcohol level under .16%) and all drug-related offenses	Mandatory \$100
DUI in which offender's blood alcohol level is greater than .16%	Mandatory \$300

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT FEE cost of handling money paid into court	\$30.00
BENCH WARRANT (Certification)	\$8.25
MOTOR VEHICLE CONVICTION (Certified notification to Harrisburg)	\$8.25
ARD/MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (Certified notification to Harrisburg)	\$8.25
OTHER CONVICTIONS (Certified notification to Harrisburg if required by law)	\$8.25
DNA DETECTION FUND (Act 57 of 2002) for specific crimes	\$250.00
WITNESS FEE (For Commonwealth Witnesses)	7 cents per mileage plus \$5.00 per witness per day
CONSTABLE COSTS (from D.J. level)	ACTUAL COST
CONSTABLE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FEE (per case)	\$5.00
PROBATION EDUCATION AND TRAINING FEE (Act 158 of 1994) (per case)	\$5.00
SHERIFF FEE	\$5.00
TRANSPORTATION Costs	ACTUAL COSTS
Cost of DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTS for Commonwealth	ACTUAL COSTS
PAROLE VIOLATION Additional Hearings (Per defendant)	\$41.00
ARD VIOLATION Additional Hearings	\$41.00
AUTOMATION FEE (for each initial action or initial legal proceeding)	\$5.00

COSTS TO BE ASSESSED UPON DEFENDANTS WHETHER OR NOT FOUND GUILTY

BAIL ASSIGNMENTS and/or BAIL PIECE	\$8.25
BAIL FORFEITURES (2 Certifications)	\$16.50
EXEMPLIFICATIONS (Certifications)	\$8.25
Each Additional page	\$1.00
FILING APPEAL FROM SUMMARY CONVICTION	\$45.00
EXPUNGEMENT PETITION (includes copies of Order and Affidavits)	\$50.00
EXPUNGEMENT FOR CASES PLACED ON ARD & Section 17 (Automatic)	\$36.00

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 BAIL BOND (1 Certification)	\$8.25
REAL ESTATE BAIL (2 Certifications)	\$16.50

JUVENILE MATTERS

Initial Hearing (Each Case)	\$41.00
Judicial Computer System Fee	\$10.00
Victims Compensation Fund	\$25.00
DNA (if applicable)	\$250.00
WITNESS FEES (for Commonwealth Witnesses)	7 cents per mile plus \$5.00 per witness per day.
ADDITIONAL HEARING (per juvenile)	\$31.00

ADDITIONAL FEES

All Certifications	\$8.25
APPEALS to Superior, Supreme, or Commonwealth Courts (PLUS \$60.00 check made payable to Appellate Court)	\$46.50
FILING OF ALL OTHER MATTERS IN THE CLERK OF COURTS' OFFICE	\$15.50
RECORD SEARCHES (includes name search, one docket print, and up to 5 copies from file)	\$15.00
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	\$25.00
COPY CHARGE (per page)	\$0.25
MICROFILM COPIES (per page)	\$1.50
DOCKET PRINT OUT	\$5.00
FAX charge	\$1.00
SUBPOENA	\$3.00

PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE

FILING FEE (\$15.50 refunded if Petitions is NOT approved)	\$38.50
INITIAL LICENSE- <u>INDIVIDUAL</u> (2 YEARS)	\$200.00
INITIAL LICENSE- <u>CORPORATION</u> (2 YEARS)	\$300.00
RENEWAL OF LICENSE PROCESSING FEE	\$10.00
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 - \$ 8.25)	\$25.75

CAT FUND SURCHARGE

Act 24-1989 (75 P.S. 6506) provides for the collection of varying surcharges (except when violation is committed by operator of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, motorized pedal-cycle or recreational vehicles).

Upon conviction, the surcharge is in addition to any other fines and costs imposed and is to be imposed on each and every violation.

Any Vehicle Code violation except those enumerated below (exclusive of parking violations)	\$30.00
Violation of Section 3306 (a)(1) relating to limitations on driving on left side of the roadway	\$40.00
Violation of Section 3745 relating to accidents involving damage to unattended vehicle or property	\$40.00
Violation of Section 3345(a) relating to meeting or overtaking a school bus.	\$50.00
Violation of Section 3362 relating to maximum speed limits, 6-15 mph over limit	\$30.00
16-25 mph over	\$40.00
26 and more mph over	\$50.00
Violation of Section 4902, relating to restrictions of use of highway and bridges, Chapter 49(E) relating to measuring and adjusting vehicle size and weight, or Chapter 49 C relating to maximum weights to vehicles	\$150.00
Violation under Chapter 47 relating to inspection of vehicles by owner or operator of a vehicle which is subject to provisions of Chapter 49 relating to size, weight, load	\$30.00
Violation of Section 3802, effective 2-1-04 (Formerly Section 3731) relating to DUI or upon admission to an ARD program for such offense: 1st Offense	\$50.00
2nd Offense	\$100.00
3rd Offense	\$200.00
4th or subsequent Offense	\$300.00