



FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

JOINT NOTICE TO THE BAR

**TRIAL DIVISION – CRIMINAL
MUNICIPAL COURT – CRIMINAL DIVISION**

LIMITED COURTROOM OPERATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

On September 10, 2024, the Presidential Debate will be held in the City of Philadelphia at the Constitution Center. The First Judicial District has been advised that the Philadelphia Police Department and the Philadelphia Sheriff's Office will need to deploy personnel and resources to the area, making them unavailable for Court.

In response:

- **All Municipal Court criminal courtrooms, with the exception of Bench Warrant Court and Preliminary Arraignments, will be CLOSED on September 10, 2024**
- **Common Pleas criminal courtrooms will remain OPEN on September 10, 2024 with the following restrictions:**
 - Homicide and Majors Courtrooms: These courtrooms will remain open for trials only.
 - All other Common Pleas, Criminal Trial Division Courtrooms: These courtrooms will remain open for bail defendants to receive subpoenas. Custody Defendants with matters listed in these courtrooms will not be brought to the Stout Center and may have their matter continued to new date.

Thank you.

Honorable Daniel J. Anders
Administrative Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Trial Division

Honorable Joffie C. Pittman, III
Administrative Judge, Municipal Court

Honorable Rose Marie Defino-Nastasi
Supervising Judge, Court of Common Pleas Trial Division-Criminal

Honorable Karen Yvette Simmons
Supervising Judge, Municipal Court, Criminal Division