

Survey to Chief APOs

Issue: Notification of Constitutional Rights

Question (from Elk County)

Do you know if counties are giving Miranda Rights or having clients sign Notification of Constitutional Rights when they are placing them under arrest? This has never been the practice in our county. Just wondering what other Probation Departments are doing.

Allegheny County

Does not

Beaver County

Does not

Bedford County

Does not

Carbon County

Does not

Clearfield County

Does not

Clinton County

Does not

Columbia County

does not

Cumberland County

Does not

Delaware County

Does not. We typically contact local PDs, PSP or the DAs Criminal Investigation Division (CID) to assist or we seize evidence and turn over to CID.

Erie County

Does not

Fayette County

Does not. They are not the target of a criminal investigation. If they are, all questions is done by law enforcement and they'll decide if they need notified.

Franklin County

Does not. Our procedure is to have PDs do any questions related to criminal offenses

Lackawanna County

Does not

Lawrence County

Does not

Lehigh County

Does not

Lebanon County

If at the time of arrest or pursuant to a search contraband is found that could lead to new criminal charges, we do read the Miranda Warnings and it is documented in case notes and incident report.

Philadelphia

Does not

Schuylkill County

Does not

Susquehanna County

Does not. Officer encountering offenders committing new crimes, generally offenders arrested, evidence seized, reports to DA's office for later prosecution. Local and PSP may be called to scene if necessary.

Union County

Does not

Wayne County

Not in Wayne. However, we do when a new arrest is imminent regarding only that specific information related to potential new charges.

Westmoreland County

Does not

York County

Does not