



*County of Mercer 35th Judicial District*

District Court 35-3-02  
574 Barkeyville Road  
Grove City, PA 16127

D. Neil McEwen  
District Judge

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT

1. You are scheduled for a Preliminary Arraignment and a Preliminary Hearing on the date and time indicated on the enclosed Notice of Preliminary Hearing.
2. Complete the attached bond form and present it upon your arrival at court. (This information is necessary for determining the amount and type of bond to be set by this Court at this time.)
3. You will be required to pay the amount of bond that is set at that hearing or you will be incarcerated in the Mercer County Prison until you make arrangements for bond.
4. YOU MUST BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY--either one hired by you or appointed by the Office of the Mercer County Public Defender. (Notice of how to contact that office is attached.)
5. You must call District Court 35-3-02 at (724) 458-4931 at least five (5) days prior to the hearing date and advise the court of the name of your private attorney or public defender.
6. DO NOT APPEAR WITHOUT YOUR ATTORNEY. If you wish to represent yourself, be prepared to answer the questions on the reverse side.
7. A request for a continuance of the hearing to another date must be presented in writing at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing date.
8. The following is a guide of the maximum sentence that could be imposed (plus court costs). Use the list below:

FELONY	1st degree	20 years	\$25,000
FELONY	2nd degree	10 years	\$25,000
FELONY	3rd degree	7 years	\$15,000
MISDEMEANOR	1st degree	5 years	\$10,000
MISDEMEANOR	2nd degree	2 years	\$ 5,000
MISDEMEANOR	3rd degree	1 years	\$ 2,500

NOTE: If you have any questions about your hearing date, call this Court as soon as possible.