

**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

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Defendant Name	First: JAMES	Middle:	Last: BELL

AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE**1. WHEN:**

- a) Date when Affiant received information:

12/14/2023

- b) Date when the source of information (Police Officers, Informant, Victim, Co-Defendant, Defendant, etc.) received information:

12/14/2023

2. HOW:

- a) How Affiant knows this particular person committed crime: (personal observation, defendant's admissions, etc.):
personal observation

- b) How the source of information knows this particular person committed the crime:
personal observation

- c) How both Affiant and/or source of information knows that a particular crime has been committed:
personal observation

3. WHAT CRIMES:

18 4915.2 A1 SEX OFFENDER

18 4915.2 A2 SEX OFFENDER

4. WHERE CRIME(S) COMMITTED:

4566 CARROLL ST

5. WHY AFFIANT BELIEVES THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

- X Source is presumed reliable, i.e. other Police Officer, Eyewitness, Victim of Crime, etc.

Source has given information in the past which has led to arrest and/or conviction

Defendant's reputation for criminal activity

This source made declaration against his/her penal interest to the above offense

Affiant and/or other Police Officers corroborated details of the information

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On Monday, December 11, 2023, I Deputy Weaver was detailed by Lt. Ninehouser to conduct a compliance check on Megan's Law Offender James BELL. Deputy Swackhammer joined me on the detail. Before leaving the office, BELL was checked through NCIC/JNET for Warrants by ACSO Warrant Clerk Lisa McCarthy with negative results.

We arrived at 4566 Carroll Street, BELLS's registered address, at 1841 hours. Deputy Swackhammer and I approached the address and knocked on the door. After multiple times knocking on the door, the camera attached to the top of the door activated and a male started speaking through it. BELL confirmed it was him speaking to us. Deputies informed BELL that he was currently listed as non-complaint on Megan's Law and needed to go update. BELL became argumentative and stated he no longer is required to update his registration. Deputies informed BELL that he is still a registered Megan's Law Offender and needs to go update his registration. Deputies then informed BELL on how to update and informed him that he needs to get it done immediately. Deputies then cleared from this address at 1847 hours.

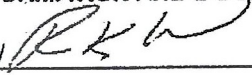
On Thursday, December 14, 2023, I checked the PA Megan's Law website and BELL is still listed as non-complaint. All information will be turned over to Detectives for further investigation.

On 12-14-2023 I Detective Walsh was detailed to file the appropriate charge for Bell for failing to register as a sex offender. Bell is a lifetime registrant due to a conviction of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse on 11-9-2001. Bell's last registration date is 11-30-2022 and as of 12-14-2023 Bell has not updated his registration.

Based on the above facts I Detective Walsh respectfully request that a warrant be issued for Bell for failing to register as a sex offender.

I, **BRIAN WALSH**, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

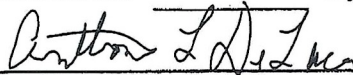
I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.

/BRIAN WALSH/ 

(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____

12/14/23 Date



, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January,

ANTHONY L. DELUCA
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 05-2-06
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON THE
FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 2028