

**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:

5/1/2024

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

5/1/2024

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:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY JAIL

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 4-16-2024 Detectives from the Allegheny County Sheriff's office PM fugitive squad arrested James Bell (5-22-75) on a criminal bench warrant for bond forfeiture at formal arraignment on case CP-02-CR-0001378-2024 for failing to register as a sex offender. Bell was lodged in the Allegheny County Jail on 4-17-2024.

Bell is a sex offender subject to Lifetime registration under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.13, with the Pennsylvania State Police as required under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.15, 97.99.19 or 9799.25 in violation of Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Title 18 § 4915.2 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Sex Offenders. Bell is required to register with the Pennsylvania State Police Megan's Law due to his Guilty conviction on November 9th 2001 PACC Title 18 3123 – involuntary deviate sexual intercourse with a registration start date of 12-1-2004. As a Pennsylvania State Police Megan's Law registrant you are required to update any change in information within 72 hours of change.

Bell was arrested and incarcerated on 4-17-2024 and was released on 4-19-2024. Bell's last registration date is 4-17-2024 and his listed address was the Allegheny County Jail. As of 5-1-2024 Bell has not registered and is non-compliant.

Based on the above information your affiant, Det. Brian Walsh requests that a warrant be issued for James Bell charging the following:

4915.2 A1 Sex offender

4915.2 A2 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 21 day of

May

2024

Date

, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January,

