Magisterial District Judge 10-1-05

DOCKET

Docket Number: MJ-10105-CR-0000809-2025

Criminal Docket

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
v.
Steffon W R Ballard

CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned:	Magisterial District Judge Frank J. Pallone Jr.	Issue Date:	12/09/2025
OTN:	B 1016371-6	File Date:	12/09/2025
Arresting Agency:	New Kensington Police Dept	Arrest Date:	
Complaint No.:	PA0651000-C000024353	Incident No.:	20251206M0374
Disposition:	Held for Court	Disposition Date:	01/08/2026
County:	Westmoreland	Township:	New Kensington City
Case Status:	Closed		

STATUS INFORMATION

Case Status	Status Date	Processing Status
Closed	01/13/2026	Case Transferred to Court of Common Pleas
	01/08/2026	Completed
	12/11/2025	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing
	12/10/2025	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing
	12/09/2025	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing

CALENDAR EVENTS

Case Calendar Event Type	Schedule Start Date	Start Time	Room	Judge Name	Schedule Status
Preliminary Arraignment	12/11/2025	9:30 am		Magisterial District Judge Frank J. Pallone Jr.	Scheduled
Preliminary Hearing	01/08/2026	1:30 pm		Magisterial District Judge Frank J. Pallone Jr.	Scheduled
Formal Arraignment	02/11/2026	8:30 am	Courtroom 5	The Honorable Christopher A. Feliciani	Scheduled

CONFINEMENT

Confinement Location	Confinement Type	Confinement Reason	Confinement Date	Confinement End Date
Case Confinement				
Westmoreland County Prison	County Jail	Bail Denied	12/11/2025	

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DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Name:	Ballard, Steffon W R	Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	04/10/1987	Race:	Black

Address(es):

Home
New Kensington, PA 15068

Advised Defendant of Right to Apply for Assignment of Counsel?	No
Public Defender Requested by the Defendant?	No
Application Provided for Appointment of Public Defender?	No
Has the Defendant Been Fingerprinted?	Yes

CASE PARTICIPANTS

Participant Type	Participant Name
Defendant	Ballard, Steffon W R
Arresting Officer	Huth, Philip J.

BAIL

Bail Set: **Nebbia Status: None**

Bail Action Type	Bail Action Date	Bail Type	Originating Court	Percentage	Amount
Denied	12/11/2025		Magisterial District Court		$0.00

Bail Action Reason: Homicide charges. denied per judge

CHARGES

#	Charge	Grade	Description	Offense Dt.	Disposition
1	18 § 2501 §§ A	H1	Criminal Homicide	12/06/2025	Held for Court
2	18 § 901 §§ A	H1	Criminal Attempt - Criminal Homicide	12/06/2025	Held for Court
3	18 § 6105 §§ A1	F1	Possession Of Firearm Prohibited	12/06/2025	Held for Court
4	18 § 2702 §§ A4	F2	Aggravated Assault - Attempts to cause or causes BI with deadly weapon	12/06/2025	Held for Court

DISPOSITION / SENTENCING DETAILS

Case Disposition	Disposition Date	Was Defendant Present?
Held for Court	01/08/2026	Yes

Offense Seq./Description	Offense Disposition
1 Criminal Homicide	Held for Court
2 Criminal Attempt - Criminal Homicide	Held for Court
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DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

Filed Date	Entry	Filer	Applies To
01/12/2026	Fingerprint Order Returned - Criminal Case	Magisterial District Court 10-1-05	Steffon W R Ballard, Defendant
01/08/2026	Held for Court	Magisterial District Judge Frank J. Pallone Jr.	Steffon W R Ballard, Defendant
01/08/2026	Docket Transcript Printed	Magisterial District Court 10-1-05	Steffon W R Ballard, Defendant
12/11/2025	Fingerprint Order Issued	Magisterial District Court 10-1-05	Steffon W R Ballard, Defendant
12/11/2025	Commitment Printed - Bail Denied	Magisterial District Court 10-1-05	Steffon W R Ballard, Defendant
12/09/2025	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 10-1-05	

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