

# Magisterial District Judge 31-3-02

## DOCKET



Docket Number: MJ-31302-CR-0000052-2025

## Criminal Docket

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### CASE INFORMATION

<u>Judge Assigned:</u>	Magisterial District Judge Michael J Faulkner	<u>Issue Date:</u>	01/26/2025
<u>OTN:</u>	H 1010030-0	<u>File Date:</u>	01/26/2025
<u>Arresting Agency:</u>	Fogelsville PSP	<u>Arrest Date:</u>	01/26/2025
<u>Complaint No.:</u>	M5ABB5728B	<u>Incident No.:</u>	PA 2025-82831
<u>Disposition:</u>	Held for Court	<u>Disposition Date:</u>	05/07/2025
<u>County:</u>	Lehigh	<u>Township:</u>	Lower Macungie Township
<u>Case Status:</u>	Closed		

### STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>
Closed	05/15/2025	Case Transferred to Court of Common Pleas
	05/07/2025	Completed
	01/26/2025	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing
	01/26/2025	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing

### CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u>	<u>Schedule</u>			<u>Judge Name</u>	<u>Schedule Status</u>
<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Room</u>		
Preliminary Arraignment	01/26/2025	9:32 pm		Magisterial District Judge Mark A. McCants	Scheduled
Preliminary Hearing	02/03/2025	11:00 am	Lehigh County Central Court: MDJ-31-0-01	Magisterial District Judge Michael J Faulkner	Continued
Preliminary Hearing	03/05/2025	1:00 pm		Magisterial District Judge Michael J Faulkner	Continued
Preliminary Hearing	05/07/2025	9:30 am		Magisterial District Judge Michael J Faulkner	Scheduled
Formal Arraignment	06/26/2025	8:45 am	Courtroom 4B	The Honorable James T. Anthony	Scheduled

### CONFINEMENT

<u>Confinement Location</u>	<u>Confinement Type</u>	<u>Confinement Reason</u>	<u>Confinement Date</u>	<u>Confinement End Date</u>
Case Confinement Lehigh County Jail	County Jail	Unable to Post Bail	01/26/2025	01/27/2025

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### DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Name: Dechant, Tracy A. Sex: Female  
Date of Birth: 09/03/1982 Race: White

Address(es):

Home

Allentown, PA 18106

Advised Defendant of Right to Apply for Assignment of Counsel? Yes  
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	Dechant, Tracy A.
Arresting Officer	Potynski, Steven M. Jr.

### BAIL

Bail Set:	Nebbia Status: None				
Bail Action Type	Bail Action Date	Bail Type	Originating Court	Percentage	Amount
Set	01/26/2025	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$75,000.00

### Bail Posted:

Surety Type	Surety Name	Posting Status	Posted Dt	Security Type	Security Amt
Professional Bondsman	Gorman, Christopher Todd	Posted	01/27/2025	Surety Bonds	\$75,000.00

### CHARGES

# Charge	Grade	Description	Offense Dt.	Disposition
1 18 § 4304 §§ A1	F2	Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense	01/22/2025	Held for Court
2 18 § 4304 §§ A1	F2	Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense	01/22/2025	Held for Court

### DISPOSITION / SENTENCING DETAILS

Case Disposition	Disposition Date	Was Defendant Present?
Held for Court	05/07/2025	Yes
Offense Seq./Description	Offense Disposition	
1 Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense	Held for Court	
2 Endangering Welfare of Children - Parent/Guardian/Other Commits Offense	Held for Court	

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### ATTORNEY INFORMATION

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Representing: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Counsel Status: Active

Supreme Court No.: 308362

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#### Private

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Representing: Dechant, Tracy A.

Counsel Status: Active

Supreme Court No.: 314150

Phone No.: 610-820-5450

Address: Gross McGinley, LLP  
33 S. 7th Street  
Allentown, PA 18105

#### Public Defender

Name: Lehigh County Public Defenders Office

Representing: Dechant, Tracy A.

Counsel Status: Inactive

Supreme Court No.:

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### DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

Filed Date	Entry	Filer	Applies To
05/07/2025	Held for Court	Magisterial District Judge Michael J Faulkner	Tracy A. Dechant, Defendant
05/07/2025	Docket Transcript Printed	Magisterial District Court 31-3-02	Tracy A. Dechant, Defendant
01/27/2025	Court of Common Pleas Review for Pre-Disposition Matter	Court of Common Pleas	Tracy A. Dechant, Defendant
01/26/2025	Commitment Printed - Unable to Post Bail	Magisterial District Court 31-3-02	Tracy A. Dechant, Defendant
01/26/2025	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 31-3-02	