

Magisterial District Judge 24-1-02

DOCKET

Docket Number: MJ-24102-CR-0000424-2026

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Joseph E. Frank Jr.

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CASE INFORMATION

<u>Judge Assigned:</u>	Magisterial District Judge Benjamin F. Jones	<u>Issue Date:</u>	07/17/2026
<u>OTN:</u>	E 1020658-2	<u>File Date:</u>	07/17/2026
<u>Arresting Agency:</u>	Altoona Police Dept	<u>Arrest Date:</u>	
<u>Complaint No.:</u>	2026-15570	<u>Incident No.:</u>	2026-15570
<u>Disposition:</u>	Waived for Court	<u>Disposition Date:</u>	08/26/2026
<u>County:</u>	Blair	<u>Township:</u>	Altoona City
<u>Case Status:</u>	Closed		

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>
Closed	09/03/2026	Case Transferred to Court of Common Pleas
	08/26/2026	Completed
	07/17/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing

CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u>	<u>Schedule</u>		<u>Schedule</u>
<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u> <u>Room</u>	<u>Status</u>
Preliminary Arraignment	07/17/2026	10:00 am	Scheduled
Preliminary Hearing	08/05/2026	9:00 am	Continued
Preliminary Hearing	08/19/2026	9:00 am	Continued
Preliminary Hearing	08/26/2026	9:00 am	Scheduled
Formal Arraignment	10/02/2026	8:30 am	Scheduled

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

<u>Name:</u>	Frank, Joseph E. Jr.	<u>Sex:</u>	Unreported/Unknown
<u>Date of Birth:</u>	08/10/1959	<u>Race:</u>	Unknown/Unreported
<u>Address(es):</u>			
<u>Home</u>			
Altoona, PA 16601			

Advised Defendant of Right to Apply for Assignment of Counsel?	Yes
Public Defender Requested by the Defendant?	Yes
Application Provided for Appointment of Public Defender?	Yes
Has the Defendant Been Fingerprinted?	Yes

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CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Participant Name</u>
Arresting Officer	Baker, William C.
Defendant	Frank, Joseph E. Jr.

BAIL

Bail Set:					Nebbia Status: None
<u>Bail Action Type</u>	<u>Bail Action Date</u>	<u>Bail Type</u>	<u>Originating Court</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Set	07/17/2026	Unsecured	Magisterial District Court		\$50,000.00

Bail Posted:					
<u>Surety Type</u>	<u>Surety Name</u>	<u>Posting Status</u>	<u>Posted Dt</u>	<u>Security Type</u>	<u>Security Amt</u>
Self	Frank, Joseph E. Jr.	Posted	07/17/2026	Unsecured	\$50,000.00

CHARGES

<u># Charge</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Offense Dt.</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
1 18 § 5534 §§ A2		Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death	07/07/2026	Waived for Court
2 18 § 5534 §§ A2		Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death	07/07/2026	Waived for Court
3 18 § 5534 §§ A2		Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death	07/07/2026	Waived for Court
4 18 § 5534 §§ A2		Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death	07/07/2026	Waived for Court
5 18 § 5534 §§ A2		Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death	07/07/2026	Waived for Court
6 18 § 5534 §§ A2		Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death	07/07/2026	Waived for Court
7 18 § 5534 §§ A2		Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death	07/07/2026	Waived for Court
8 18 § 5534 §§ A2		Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death	07/07/2026	Waived for Court
9 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/07/2026	Waived for Court

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DISPOSITION / SENTENCING DETAILS

Case Disposition

Disposition Date

Was Defendant Present?

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08/26/2026

Yes

Offense Seq./Description

Offense Disposition

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2 Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death

Waived for Court

3 Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death

Waived for Court

4 Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death

Waived for Court

5 Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death

Waived for Court

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Waived for Court

7 Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death

Waived for Court

8 Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death

Waived for Court

9 Cruelty to Animals

Waived for Court

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

District Attorney

Private

Name: Blair County District Attorney's Office

Name: Lisle Tyler Weaver, Esq.

Representing: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Representing: Frank, Joseph E. Jr.

Counsel Status: Active

Counsel Status: Active

Supreme Court No.:

Supreme Court No.: 325808

Phone No.: 814-693-3010

Phone No.: 412-201-5159

Address: Blair County Courthouse
Suite 421
423 Allegheny Street
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Address: Farrell Weaver & Okun
1428 Banksville Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15216

DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

Filed Date

Entry

Filer

Applies To

08/26/2026

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F. Jones

Joseph E. Frank Jr., Defendant

08/26/2026

Docket Transcript Printed

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08/26/2026

Waiver of Preliminary Hearing

Joseph E. Frank Jr.

Joseph E. Frank Jr., Defendant

08/26/2026

Notice of Intent to Waive Formal
Arraignment at Common Pleas

Joseph E. Frank Jr.

Joseph E. Frank Jr., Defendant

07/21/2026

Fingerprint Order Returned - Criminal
Case

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Joseph E. Frank Jr., Defendant

07/17/2026

Fingerprint Order Issued

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Criminal Complaint Filed

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