

Magisterial District Judge 24-1-02

DOCKET

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

Criminal Docket



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v.
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>		<u>Disposition Date:</u>	
<u>County:</u>	Blair	<u>Township:</u>	Altoona City
<u>Case Status:</u>	Active		

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>
Active	07/17/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing

CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u>	<u>Schedule</u>		<u>Judge Name</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	Magisterial District Judge Benjamin F. Jones	Scheduled
Preliminary Hearing	08/05/2026	9:00 am	Magisterial District Judge Benjamin F. Jones	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?	No

CASE PARTICIPANTS

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

BAIL

<u>Bail Set:</u>		<u>Nebbia Status:</u>	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

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CHARGES

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

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

District Attorney

Name: Blair County District Attorney's Office

Representing: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Counsel Status: Active

Supreme Court No.:

Phone No.: 814-693-3010

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

DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

Filed Date	Entry	Filer	Applies To
07/17/2026	Fingerprint Order Issued	Magisterial District Court 24-1-02	Joseph E. Frank Jr., Defendant
07/17/2026	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 24-1-02	