Magisterial District Judge 38-1-04

DOCKET

Docket Number: MJ-38104-CR-0000232-2026

Criminal Docket

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
v.
Francis T. Bratton

CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned:	John D. Kessler	Issue Date:	11/23/2026
OTN:	H 1022960-1	File Date:	11/23/2026
Arresting Agency:	Abington Police Dept	Arrest Date:	
Complaint No.:	16606	Incident No.:	26047845
Disposition:		Disposition Date:	
County:	Montgomery	Township:	Abington Township
Case Status:	Active		

STATUS INFORMATION

Case Status	Status Date	Processing Status
Active	11/23/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing

CALENDAR EVENTS

Case Calendar Event Type	Schedule Start Date	Start Time	Room	Judge Name	Schedule Status
Preliminary Hearing	01/27/2027	9:45 am		John D. Kessler	Scheduled

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Name:	Bratton, Francis T.	Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	12/07/1952	Race:	White

Address(es):

Home
Abington, PA 19001

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?	Yes
Has the Defendant Been Fingerprinted?	No

CASE PARTICIPANTS

Participant Type	Participant Name
Defendant	Bratton, Francis T.
Arresting Officer	Diaz, Andres F.

CHARGES

#	Charge	Grade	Description	Offense Dt.	Disposition
1	75 § 3802 §§ C*	M	DUI: Highest Rte of Alc (BAC .16+) 1st Off	10/25/2026	
2	75 § 3802 §§ A1*	M	DUI: Gen Imp/Inc of Driving Safely - 1st Off	10/25/2026	
3	75 § 3111 §§ A	S	Obedience to Traffic-Control Devices	10/25/2026	

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Filed Date	Entry	Filer	Applies To
11/23/2026	Summons Issued	Magisterial District Court 38-1-04	Francis T. Bratton, Defendant
11/23/2026	First Class Summons Issued	Magisterial District Court 38-1-04	Francis T. Bratton, Defendant
11/23/2026	Fingerprint Order Issued	Magisterial District Court 38-1-04	Francis T. Bratton, Defendant
11/23/2026	Certified Summons Issued	Magisterial District Court 38-1-04	Francis T. Bratton, Defendant
11/23/2026	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 38-1-04	

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