

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
Criminal Division

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

vs

Shawn C. Cranston,  
Defendant

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CR 227-2024



**DECORUM ORDER GOVERING PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

AND NOW, May 15, 2024, the following Order is entered.  
The terms of this order apply to the conduct of the Pretrial Conference scheduled for June 24, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom No. 2 of the Crawford County Judicial Center.

The provisions noted as "Mandatory" shall be applied by the Court and enforced accordingly by its officers and agents, including the Crawford County Sheriff and Court Staff. The provisions noted as "Informational" are intended to provide meaningful structure and guidance to those reporters and members of the general public who will be attending the Pretrial Conference.

**MANDATORY**

1. Reporters and members of the general public will be admitted to Courtroom No. 2 between 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Reporters and members of the general public will not be admitted to Courtroom No. 2 after 10:30 a.m., except as otherwise authorized by the Sheriff.
2. Reporters may be required to show media identification including a photo upon request of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department or Court Staff.
3. No food or beverages are permitted in the courtroom
4. No one except the parties or their representatives have standing to address the Court or speak during the time that Court is in session.

Should anyone violate this Order, they will be immediately ordered to leave the Courtroom.

5. No electronic transmission, video recording, sound recording or any other electronic duplication of the proceedings of any type is permitted in the Courtroom. (See Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure 112, Pennsylvania Rule of Judicial Administration 1910 and 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 5103.1).
6. Reporters and members of the general public may carry cell phones or similar devices into the Courtroom, however the device must be turned off and stored in pocket or purse and out of sight at all times.
7. Reporters will be permitted to use laptops, tablets, or other similar devices in the Courtroom for the sole purpose of note-taking. Such devices shall not be used during the Pretrial Conference for electronic based communications, and shall not be set in a mode that permits transmission of any form of communication to any person or device either inside or outside of the Judicial Center. The device must be on silent mode with no notifications sounding.
8. Any person who violates the provisions of this order regarding the use of electronic devices will be subject to the penalties for contempt of court (including fines and summary incarceration) under any applicable statute, order or rule of court. Any reporter who violates this order, the news organization the reporter represents and any news outlet that rebroadcasts or republishes any account prohibited by this order may also be subject to sanction.
9. There will be no video recording, video broadcasting or still photographing inside of the Crawford County Judicial Center.
10. No news media interviews whatsoever shall be conducted in the public areas of the Crawford County Judicial Center.
11. The Sheriff of Crawford County or his designee, in consultation with the Court, shall have the authority to make sure reasonable rules and regulations as may be required to provide adequate security intended to assure the safety of all those in the Crawford County Judicial Center and on the Judicial Center grounds and the orderly conduct of the Pretrial Conference.

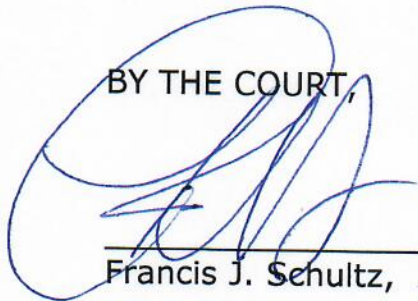
## INFORMATIONAL

12. All reporters and members of the general public must enter the Judicial Center through the front entrance of the building on East Center Street and must pass through security screening.
13. Parking is available on and around Diamond Park at metered and non-metered spaces. The Court will not validate parking.
14. Access to power outlets will NOT be available in the Courtroom.
15. All media inquiries should be directed to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC):

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BY THE COURT,



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