

RULE 105. SEARCH WARRANTS

The Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rules 200 through 211 **and Rule 212(B)**, shall apply to search warrants in juvenile delinquency matters.

COMMENT

Search warrants for juvenile cases are not available for public inspection. The search warrant is to be treated as a juvenile record and the provisions of Rule 160(A) apply. Once a search warrant is executed, it is filed with the Court of Common Pleas and becomes a part of the official court record. Also, information contained in the affidavit for probable cause attached to the search warrant is a part of law enforcement records, which is also confidential. See 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 6307 & 6308 and Rule 160.

Official Note: Rule 105 adopted April 1, 2005, effective October 1, 2005.

Committee Explanatory Reports:

Final Report explaining the provisions of Rule 105 published with the Court's Order at 35 Pa.B. 2214 (April 16, 2005).