

JUDGE'S STANDING ORDER NO. 7
AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES

Official Recording of Court Proceedings

It is the general policy and Order of this Court that:

1. All phases of jury and bench trial are to be recorded by an official Court Reporter and /or an electronic recording device, operated by the City of Lancaster Court Personnel.
2. No other proceedings will be recorded unless authorized by the Judge. Any party requesting that proceeding be recorded shall make said request in writing or in person to the Judge prior to the beginning of the proceedings.

General Rules

It is the general policy and Order of this Court that:

1. Unless previously approved, in writing, by the Court, no video cameras, photo or digital cameras, or audio recording equipment is allowed throughout any designated secured area in the Municipal Court building.
2. Cellular phones, tablet or laptop, and/or electronic device with a recording option, must be turned off in a designated secured area in the Municipal Court.
3. Video cameras, photo or digital cameras, or audio recording equipment is allowed in the lobby of the Municipal Court building, as long as said equipment does not in any way impede or block persons from entering or exiting the building or moving to a particular part of the building. If the quantity of equipment or behavior of anyone becomes disruptive or interferes with the regular operations of the Municipal Court, they will be instructed to move outside of the building.

Violation of Policy

It is the general policy and Order of this Court that:

1. Violation of this policy may initiate Contempt of Court proceedings and will not prohibit the State from pursuing additional criminal charges.

SIGNED AND ENTERED on this the 11th day of July, 2019.





Henry Campbell
Presiding Judge