

THE COUNTY OF CHESTER



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FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITS OF SEIZURE (VEHICLE IMPOUND)

Questions? Call Civil Processing at (610) 344-5978

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. One (1) **Chester County Sheriff Service Affidavit*** for the location of the vehicle subject to seizure. In Block #8, please write "SEIZURE/IMPOUND" and note the **make, model, and color of the vehicle**.
2. Two (2) **time-stamped Writs of Seizure**; one for the Deputy and one to be left with the vehicle.
3. One (1) **certified PennDOT document listing the vehicle VIN** for the Deputy.
4. One (1) **certified PennDOT document listing the vehicle registration number** for the Deputy.
5. One (1) **postage-paid envelope addressed to the attorney or pro-se party filing the Writ**.
6. The **applicable fee** (see Fee Schedule for details). Payment can be made by law firm check, cash, money order, certified check, or credit card (a credit card convenience fee applies).

Please Note: Sample forms for the Writ are in the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, which are available online or in the Justice Center Law Library. We cannot provide the forms and we cannot give legal advice.

* **The Service Affidavit is now available online as a fillable PDF.** Users of the PDF form agree to view service results and completed Affidavits through the County E-filing system only, as no paper copies will be mailed. The carbonized forms are still available upon request. Any forms bearing former Sheriff Welsh's name/signature will not be accepted.