

District Attorney

Michael S. Greek

Assistants

Cynthia A. Dyrda-Hatton

Seth E. Miller

Joseph D. Perilli

Brian B. Gazo

Robert S. Frycklund

Jennifer L. Rapa

Special Assistant

Gary F. Dobias



OFFICE OF THE
District Attorney of Carbon County

COURT HOUSE BUILDING
P.O. BOX 36
JIM THORPE, PENNSYLVANIA 18229

Chief County Detective

Timothy L. Nothstein

Christopher T. Ritter

Victim/Witness

Coordinator

Nancy A. Juracka

Nadine Galloway

Phone (570) 325-2718

Fax (570) 325-3525

November 25, 2020

Dear Defense Attorneys:

Due to the recent Covid-19 issues, as well as the social distancing physical barriers inherent in the Carbon County Courthouse and the District Attorney's office in particular; any influx and gathering of people on the second floor of the Courthouse and the D.A.'s office presents a risk to the health and safety of individuals

Therefore, effective immediately and until directed otherwise, the District Attorney's office requests that defense counsel advise their clients that the defendant's appearance is not required in the courthouse for pre-trial conferences. Defendants should be available by phone or outside of the courthouse.

Defense counsel should execute a continuance when taking a stipulation for their client to sign. Defense counsel are strongly urged to attempt to contact the prosecuting attorney prior to the pre-trials in order to resolve issues or the case itself without the need for personal appearance. Use of email, face time, zoom and telephone are strongly encouraged. Pro-se defendants should appear as required by court order. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Greek

District Attorney