

Survey to Chief APOs

Issue: Representation at Revocation Hearings

Question (from Somerset County):

Does the Probation solicitor or a representative from the District Attorney's Office represent the Probation Department at revocation hearings? Our PJ is questioning the separation of powers i.e. judicial vs executive branch ?

Bedford County

In Bedford, DA Office.

Blair County

Typically, the DA does not represent Probation in revocation hearings, however if we believe it is a tough case and the offender is contesting the violation, we ask a DA to be present.

Carbon County

In Carbon County, The District Attorney is with the officer.

Erie County

Erie County has a representative from the District Attorney's office present at all revocations.

Fayette County

An ADA usually goes to all revocation hearings here in Fayette County.

Lancaster County

In Lancaster County, our officers call their own cases. A few years ago, our DA stopped sending ADAs to PV hearings except in sex offense cases or other special circumstances.

Lebanon County

In Lebanon County, someone from the District Attorney's office usually represents the Probation Department. It's our opinion the Probation Department is merely a witness for the Commonwealth.

Schuylkill County

In Schuylkill the D.A. Office represents Adult Probation at revocation Hearings.

Warren County

In Warren County the DA represents the Commonwealth in revocation proceedings.