

**In the Franklin County Municipal Court
Columbus, Ohio**

Administrative Order Number: 08-2020

Effective: 4.13.20

The Findings of Fact stated in Administrative Orders 05-2020, 06-2020, and 07-2020 are hereby incorporated by reference into this Administrative Order.


Based upon those Findings of Fact, the Franklin County Municipal Court hereby issues the following orders, which shall supplement all orders issued in Administrative Orders 05-2020, 06-2020, and 07-2020 with which they are not inconsistent. This Administrative Order is intended to protect public health, to maintain essential court functions, and to continue to protect the rights of all individuals subject to the authority of the Court. The procedures set forth below have been reviewed and approved by the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney and by the Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. For any felony case for which a warrant has previously been issued by the Franklin County Municipal Court, and which charges one or more offenses all of which are not offenses of violence, sex offenses or weapons charges and none of which are more serious than a felony of the fourth degree, upon the apprehension of the defendant and the execution of the warrant, the assigned detective may determine to release the accused person after an interview.
2. In any such case, the assigned detective shall e-mail both the office of the Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk, to request that the case be dismissed, and the office of the Franklin County Prosecutor to notify the Prosecuting Attorney of the action taken.
3. The Clerk shall procure the file for the case and deliver it to the Duty room for review.
4. The Duty judge shall execute a form entry dismissing the case, which recites as authority this Administrative Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

4.13.20
Date



Judge Ted Barrows
Administrative and Presiding Judge