

### **Constable Facts**

1. Constables are part of the Executive Branch and accountable to the Governor. [IN RE ACT 147 OF 1990].
2. Constables are elected officials. [Title 49, Chapter 71-B].
3. Constables are Peace Officers. [Case: 528 Pa. 460 (1991)/Argued April 11, 1991; Title 18, § 501].
4. Constables are Law Enforcement Officers. [Title 37, Section 21.1; Title 4, Section 89.1].
5. Constables are Police Officers. [Title 3, Agriculture. Chapter 8. Dog Law § 459-102; 234 Pa. Code Rule 515; Case: Galluze v. Miller, 2012 – United States District Court, Western District Pennsylvania].
6. Constables are empowered to arrest for felonies or misdemeanors. [Cases: Commonwealth v. Deacon, 1822; Stanley Appeal, 1964; IN RE ACT 147 OF 1990; Commonwealth v. Taylor, 1996; Commonwealth v. Copenhaver, 2018; Commonwealth v. Allen, 2019].
7. Constables are elected locally but they may perform their duties anywhere in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. [Cases: In re Borough High Constables, 32 Del. 335, 1944; IN RE ACT OF 1990].
8. Constables are exempt from license to carry requirements. [Title 18 § 6106 (b)].
9. Constables authority rests with their agency and may exercise that authority upon taking the oath of office. [Act 49 § 7151].
10. Constables are empowered to conduct a warrantless arrest and transport an offender to jail. [Commonwealth v. Deacon, 1822].