

Emergency Lights and Equipment

DOCKETS

Docket Number: MJ-03204-TR-0000761-2022 – **PA vs. Steven Wiggs** for improper lights

Docket Number: CP-51-SA-0001107-2018 – **PA vs. Steven Wiggs** for Mounted lights and additional equipment

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COURT OPINION

"The court concludes that in the context of those cases a constable is a police officer." – GALLUZE v. MILLER Civil Action No. 10-836. –

<https://www.leagle.com/decision/infldco20120326588>

528 Pa. 460 (1991) / Argued April 11, 1991. – "Simply stated, a constable is a peace officer.³ A constable is a known officer charged with the conservation of the peace, and whose business it is to arrest those who have violated it"

Footnote # 3. The constable is a police officer.

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STATUTE:

Title 35, Section 75A01 – "Emergency responder." Any of the following:

(2) A peace officer.

"Peace officer." As defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 501 (relating to definitions).

Title 75, Section 102 Definitions – "Police officer." A natural person authorized by law to make arrests for violations of law.

Title 75, Section 4571. Visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles.

(b) Police, sheriff, fire and coroner or medical examiner vehicles.--

(1) Police, sheriff, coroner, medical examiner or fire police vehicles may in addition to the requirements of subsection (a) be equipped with one or more revolving or flashing blue lights. The combination of red and blue lights may be used only on police, sheriff, coroner, medical examiner or fire police vehicles.
