



South County Constable Office

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Rates

In Massachusetts, rates constables and Sheriffs can charge are generally set by law (MGL chapter 262 section 8). Additionally, the Constable is required to pay the town 25% of their service fee to the town where they are appointed or elected. This Municipal fee is basically a tax on the Constable. To our knowledge, Constables are the only municipal officer required to pay a percentage of their sales back to the city or town.

Many of our customers prefer a flat rate so they can anticipate costs and budget accordingly. We have examined the cost of serving people and have come up with the following rates. Please note that these rates apply only to our service areas. Outside of our service area, additional travel may be required at an additional cost.

Service Type	Local Fee	Municipal Fee
Most housing matters	\$50.00	\$5.00
Most probate matters	\$55.00	\$7.50
Most move-out evictions	\$325.00	\$12.50

Please note that additional defendants or multiple cases served will result in additional fees. Discounts may be available in some cases.

Terms

Most first-time customers may be required to pre-pay for services. Once reliable payments have been shown, we are glad to extend a Net 21-day period for payment to be made.

For in-state Attorneys, we are willing to provide a Net 21-day period.

- When a witness fee exceeds \$20.00, prepayment is required.
- Move out evictions require prepayment.
- Other Constables and Process Servers may require prepayment, but generally allowed Net 21.

Interest

Like you, we enjoy getting paid for our work. We understand that we're all busy, so our business runs on a 30-day payment cycle that we believe is fair for each party. After that, any overdue and unpaid balances will be charged a 5% fee per 30-day period.

Collection / Legal Action

Should an account become 90 days past due, it will be turned over to an attorney for collection or legal action. There may be additional fees such as reasonable attorney fees.

Indigent Customers

If you have an approved Affidavit of Indigency, we can now bill the state directly for your services. This is for Massachusetts cases only.

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Alan R. Jeskey, President

Serving the Judicial and Legal System with Integrity and Trust.