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Council President Kail-Smith and Members of Council
Fifth Floor
City County Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: Warrantless arrest guidelines


Dear President and Members of Council,

The Department of Public Safety will be submitting a Resolution authorizing the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to promulgate guidelines to be followed by City police officers when making a warrantless arrest pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S. §8902 ("Arrest without warrant"). Authorization by City Council is required for accreditation by the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (PLEAC).

We respectfully request to waive Rule 8 regarding this legislation. The City will have a PLEAC accreditation visit on January 4, 2022, and a granted waiver will demonstrate a good-faith effort to meet deadlines prior to this visit.

Should you have any questions regarding the resolution, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Your favorable consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Wendell Hissrich
Director

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