

# **E-WARRANT PROCESS**

## Step 1 - Preparing the E-ITO/Warrant

#### Option 1

Officer prepares E-ITO/Warrant and swears ITO before a Commissioner of Oaths. Base Court and police file number to be noted on documents. s. 487.1(1)

OR

## Option 2

Officer prepares E-ITO/Warrant and makes a statement in writing that all matters contained in the ITO are true to their knowledge and belief, and such a statement is deemed to be a statement made under oath. Base Court and police file number to be noted on documents. s. 487.1(3.1)

#### **Step 2 – Requesting Service**

### **RCMP – JP Centre**

Officer calls the JP Centre at 902-424-8888 and requests the Judicom e-mail address for the on duty Presiding Justice of the Peace (PJP). Officer sends encrypted documents via EnTrust to the PJP via their Judicom e-mail address.

OR

### **RCMP – Provincial Base Court**

Officer sends e-mail to Anja Clyke (Chief Judge's Office) at <a href="mailto:aclyke@judicom.ca">aclyke@judicom.ca</a> (902-424-8750) OR to the Base Court Supervisor for Judicial Support via Judicom e-mail address (see below) and requests the Judicom e-mail address for the Judge. Officer sends encrypted documents via EnTrust to the Judge via their Judicom e-mail address.

#### Municipal Police Agency - JP Centre

Officer calls the JP Centre at 902-424-8888 and requests the Judicom e-mail address for the on duty Presiding Justice of the Peace (PJP). Officer sends password-protected PDF documents to the PJP. The password is to be sent separately in a second e-mail message.

OR

## **Municipal Agency - Provincial Base Court**

Officer sends e-mail to Anja Clyke (Chief Judge's Office) at <a href="mailto:aclyke@judicom.ca">aclyke@judicom.ca</a> (902-424-8750) OR to the Base Court Supervisor for Judicial Support via Judicom e-mail address (see below) and requests a Judge to review documents. Officer sends password-protected PDF documents to the Judge c/o Ms. Clyke or c/o the Supervisor. The password is to be sent separately in a second e-mail message.

## Step 3 – Review of Documents

### JP Centre - Authorizes

PJP prints the Warrant documents, including the Officer's e-mail submitting the Warrant. PJP reviews the documents and authorizes, noting the JPC Number and Court File Number on the Warrant. PJP sends an e-mail with encrypted or PDF password-protected Warrant to Officer.

OR

## JP Centre - Denies

PJP prints the Warrant documents, including the Officer's e-mail submitting the Warrant. PJP reviews the documents and denies, noting the JPC Number and Court File Number on the Warrant. PJP sends e-mail with encrypted or PDF password-protected denied Warrant and ITO with reasons to Officer.

### **Provincial Court Judge - Authorizes**

Judge prints the Warrant documents, including the Officer's e-mail submitting the Warrant. Judge reviews the documents and authorizes, noting the Court File Number on the Warrant. Judge sends an e-mail with encrypted or PDF password-protected Warrant to Officer.

OR

## <u>Provincial Court Judge - Denies</u>

Judge prints the Warrant documents, including the Officer's e-mail submitting the Warrant. Judge reviews the documents and denies, noting the Court File Number on the Warrant. Judge sends e-mail with encrypted or PDF password-protected denied Warrant and ITO with reasons to Officer.

#### Step 4 – Acknowledgement of Documents

Officer replies to e-mail acknowledging receipt of Warrant. If required, Officer contacts Base Court to obtain Court File Number. Officer will note Court and/or JPC File Numbers on any Report to Judge and/or Order for Detention to be filed.

# Step 5 – Filing of Documents

Judge or PJP prints e-mail from Officer acknowledging receipt of Warrant. All documents and e-mails are placed in an envelope and provided to the Base Court for filing and assignment of a Court File Number (if not already assigned).

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