

Unvalidated References:
Arrest Act 1977

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Legislative Counsel
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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Chapter 339.

Arrest Regulation 1977

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

1. Warrant for arrest.
2. Order, etc., for medical examination.

SCHEDULE 1

Arrest Regulation 1977

MADE under the *Arrest Act 1977*.

Dated 200 .

1. WARRANT FOR ARREST.

(1) A warrant—

- (a) by a court, other than a Local Court, shall be in Form 1; and
- (b) by a Local Court shall be in Form 2.

(2) A warrant for breach of a condition of bail shall be in Form 3.

2. ORDER, ETC., FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

(1) A consent to a medical examination shall be in Form 4.

(2) An order that a medical examination take place shall be in Form 5.

(3) A copy of an order under Subsection (2) shall be delivered to the person in custody in respect of an offence.

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Arrest Act 1977.

Form 1 – Warrant for Arrest (District Court).

Act, Sec. 8. Form 1. Reg., Sec. 1(1).

To: (a) (name of person) of (address);
(b) Officer-in-charge of Police at ...;
(c) All officers and members of the Police Force.

WHEREAS on information of (name) of (address) dated ...20..., stating that there are reasonable grounds for believing that (name, address and occupation of person named in information)—

(a) has committed an offence in Papua New Guinea; and
(b) that his arrest is necessary—

- to ensure his appearance in court to answer a charge for the offence; or
- to prevent the continuation or repetition of the offence or the commission of a further offence; or
- to preserve the safety or welfare of a member of the public or of him, in respect of (state nature of information)

YOU ARE THEREFORE ORDERED to arrest the abovesaid (insert name of person) and to bring him before the Court to answer to the information and to be further dealt with according to law.

Dated ... 20 .

Magistrate.
District Court.

*Place "X" in appropriate square.

**This form not for use in proceedings in Local Court.

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Form 2 – Warrant for Arrest (Local Court).

Act, Sec. 9. Form 2. Reg., Sec. 1(2).

To: (a) *(name of person)* of *(address)*.
(b) Officer-in-charge of Police at
(c) all officers and members of the Police Force.

WHEREAS on the complaint of *(name)* of *(address)* dated ... 20..., it is considered necessary by this court to attest *(name, address and occupation of person named in complaint)* in respect of *(state nature of complaint)*

YOU ARE THEREFORE ORDERED to attest the abovesaid *(insert name of person)* and to bring him before the Court to answer to the complaint and to be further dealt with according to law.

Dated ... , 20 .

Magistrate.
Local Court.

* This form is for use in proceedings in Local Court.

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Form 3 – Warrant for Arrest for Breach of Condition of Bail.

Act, Sec. 10. Form 3. Reg., Sec. 1(2).

To: (a) *(name of person)* of *(address)*;
(b) Officer-in-charge of Police at
(c) all officers and members of the Police Force.

WHEREAS on information of *(name)* of *(address)* dated ... 20..., stating that there are reasonable grounds for believing that *(name, address and occupation of person named in information)* is in breach of a condition of his bail

YOU ARE THEREFORE ORDERED to attest the abovesaid *(insert name of person)* and to bring him before the Court to answer to the information and to be further dealt with according to law.

Dated, 20

Magistrate.
District Court.

*This form not for use in proceedings in Local Court.

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Form 4 – Consent for Medical Examination.

Act, Sec. 22(1)(c). Form 4. Reg., Sec. 2(1).

To the Officer-in-Charge ... Police Station.

I, ... of ... give my consent to be medically examined in connection with the alleged offence for which I am in custody.

Dated ... , 20 ..

(Signature.)

Witness:

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Form 5 – Order for Medical Examination.

Act, Sec. 22(3). Form 5. Reg., Sec. 2(2).

To Commissioned Officer of the Police Force; or

Officer-in-Charge of Police Station at ...

On having reasonable grounds for belief that a medical examination of (*name*) being a person in custody in respect of an offence, will provide evidence relating to the offence for which he is in custody

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to arrange for a medical examination of (*name*) by a medical practitioner.

Dated ... , 20...

Magistrate.
Court.

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