



**SEARCH WARRANT AUTHORIZING  
ENTRY WITHOUT NOTICE**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Court \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
Division \_\_\_\_\_

**TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:**

Proof by affidavit having this day been made before me by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
a peace officer of \_\_\_\_\_, that there is probable and reasonable  
cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant as set out in the affidavit, which otherwise complies with the requirements of  
KRS 455.180, attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein; and that,

**FURTHER**, pursuant to KRS 455.180 and KRS 455.200, there is clear and convincing evidence supporting the issuance  
of a Search Warrant authorizing entry without notice, as follows:

1. a. The evidence sought may give rise to the charge of a crime that would qualify a person, if convicted, as a violent  
offender under KRS 439.3401 or may give rise to a charge of a crime designated in KRS 525.045, KRS 527.200,  
KRS 527.205, or KRS 527.210; and

b. Giving notice prior to entry will endanger the life or safety of any person, or result in the loss or destruction of  
evidence sought that may give rise to a charge of a crime that would qualify a person, if convicted, as a violent  
offender under KRS 439.3401 or may give rise to a charge of a crime designated in KRS 525.045, 527.200, 527.205,  
or 527.210;

2. (Complete only if Affiant is requesting authorization to execute the search warrant between the hours of 10 p.m. and  
6 a.m. in paragraph 5. of the affidavit.)

Exigent circumstances  **DO**  **DO NOT** exist establishing there are substantial and imminent risks to the health and  
safety of the persons executing the warrant, the occupants of the premises, or the public that justify the entry without  
notice to occur between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.;

3. (Complete only if Affiant is in a county of less than 90,000 population and is requesting approval to execute the search  
warrant without members of a special weapons and tactics team or special response team as indicated in paragraph  
6. of the affidavit.)

Members of the special weapons and tactics team (SWAT) or special response team (SRT) are not available to timely  
execute the warrant and the risks to the health and safety of the persons executing the warrant, the occupants of the  
premises, or the public  **ARE**  **ARE NOT** greater if the warrant is not timely executed.

**THEREFORE, based on the above findings, you are commanded to make immediate search** of the premises known  
and numbered as:

and more particularly described as follows:

and/or in a vehicle or vehicles described as:

and/or on the person or persons of:

**and seize the following described personal property:**

**FURTHER,**

4. This search warrant shall be executed only between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. ***unless*** the Court has found in paragraph 2. that exigent circumstances **DO EXIST**, in which case the Court designates the following hours during which the search warrant may be executed: Between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m. and \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.

5. This search warrant shall be executed by law enforcement officers who are members of SWAT or SRT, or another established team or unit trained and tasked with resolving high-risk situations and incidents, who have received appropriate training in the execution of arrest and search warrants authorizing entry without notice, **unless** the Court has found in paragraph 3. that the risks to the health and safety of the persons executing the warrant, the occupants of the premises, or the public **ARE GREATER** if the warrant is not timely executed, in which case the search warrant may be executed without members of SWAT or SRT.

If you find the above-described property, or any part thereof, **you will seize the property and deliver it forthwith** to me or any other court in which the offense in respect to which the property or things taken is triable, **or retain it in your custody subject to order of said court.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge's/Trial Commissioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge's/Trial Commissioner's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Court

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_, by Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_, Badge No. \_\_\_\_\_, by  
searching said premises/vehicle/person(s) described herein and by seizing the following: