

Warrant Arrest

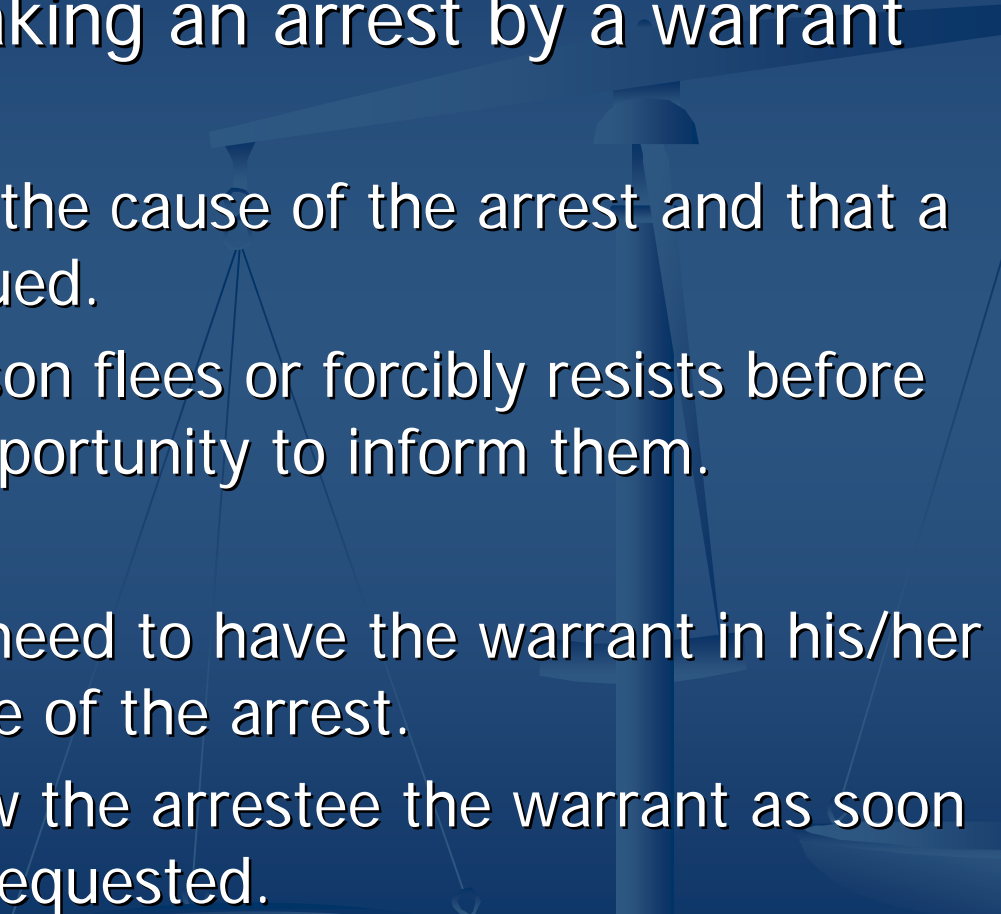
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Vampire Squad Training Bulletin

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Arrest by Warrants

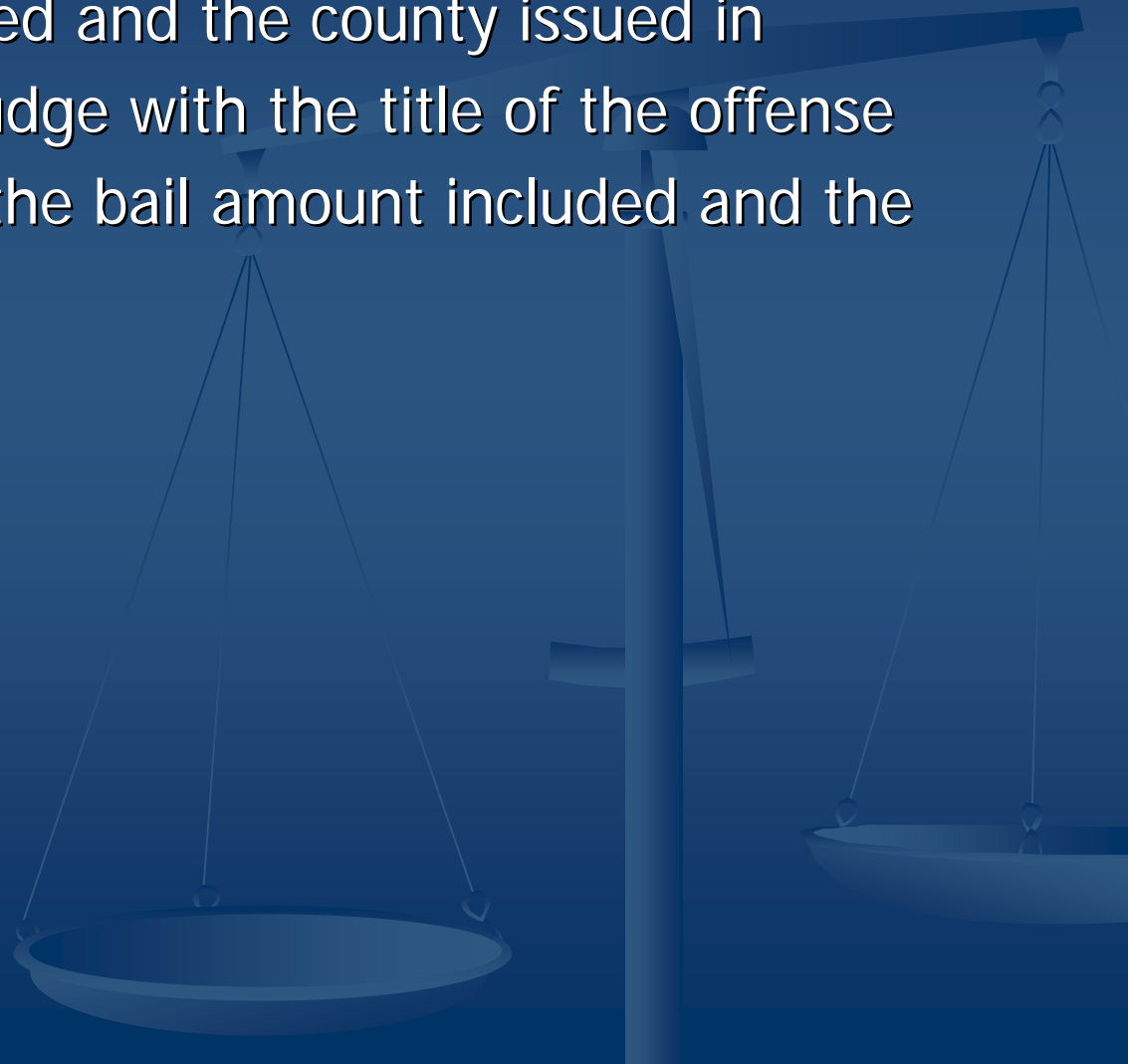
- A peace officer making an arrest by a warrant shall:
 - Inform the person of the cause of the arrest and that a warrant has been issued.
 - Except when the person flees or forcibly resists before the officer has the opportunity to inform them.
 - The officer does not need to have the warrant in his/her possession at the time of the arrest.
 - The officer must show the arrestee the warrant as soon as practicable if it is requested.
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Criminal Procedure Rule 3.121

- Under Rule 3.121 of the Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure an arrest warrant when issued shall:
 1. Be in writing and be in the name of the State of Florida
 2. Set forth the nature of the offense
 3. Command that the person be arrested and be brought before a judge
 4. Specify the name of the person to be arrested, if no name a description in which the person can be identified

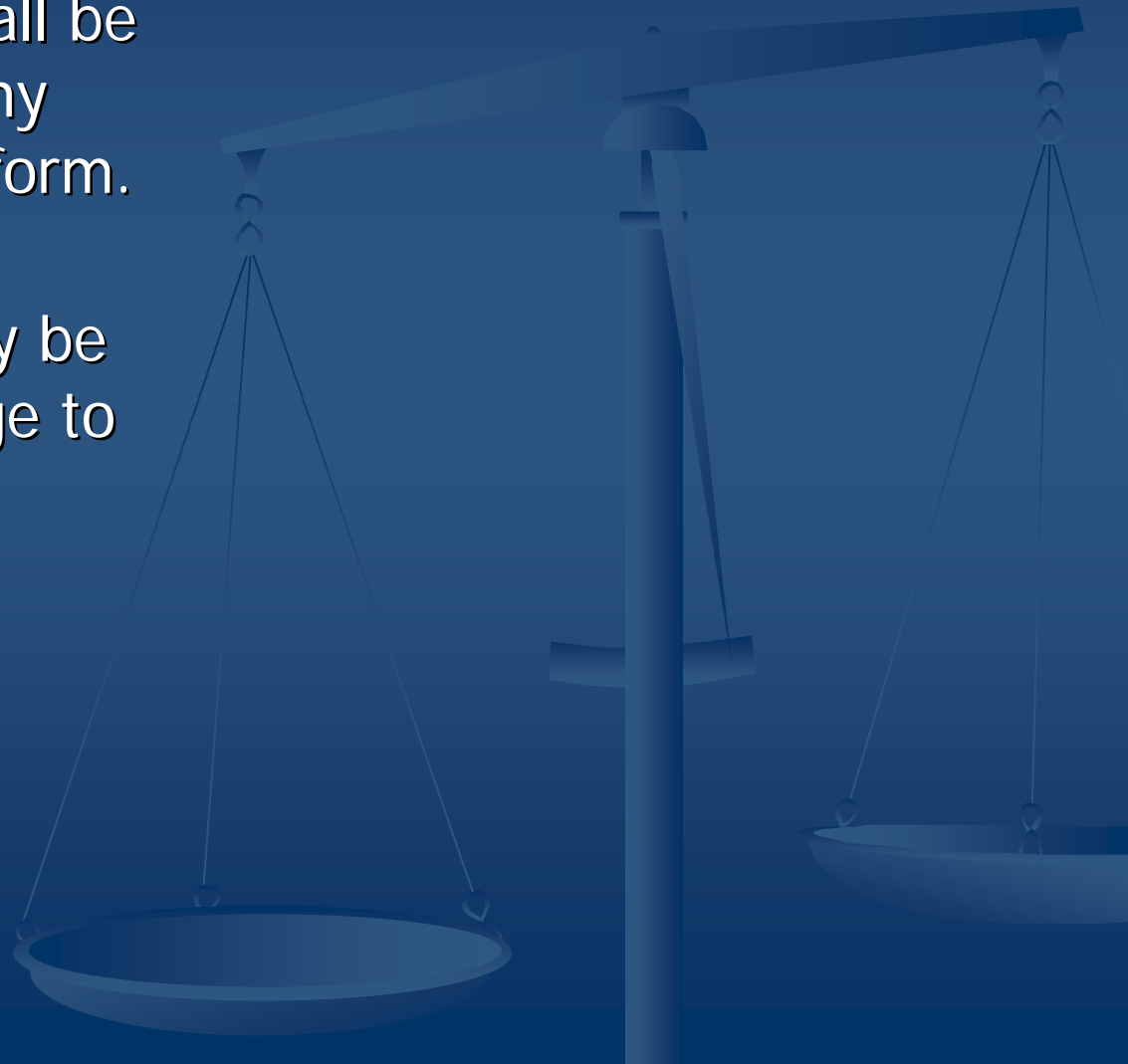
Criminal Procedure Rule 3.121 Cont'd

5. State the date issued and the county issued in
6. Be signed by the judge with the title of the offense
7. Offenses with bail the bail amount included and the return date

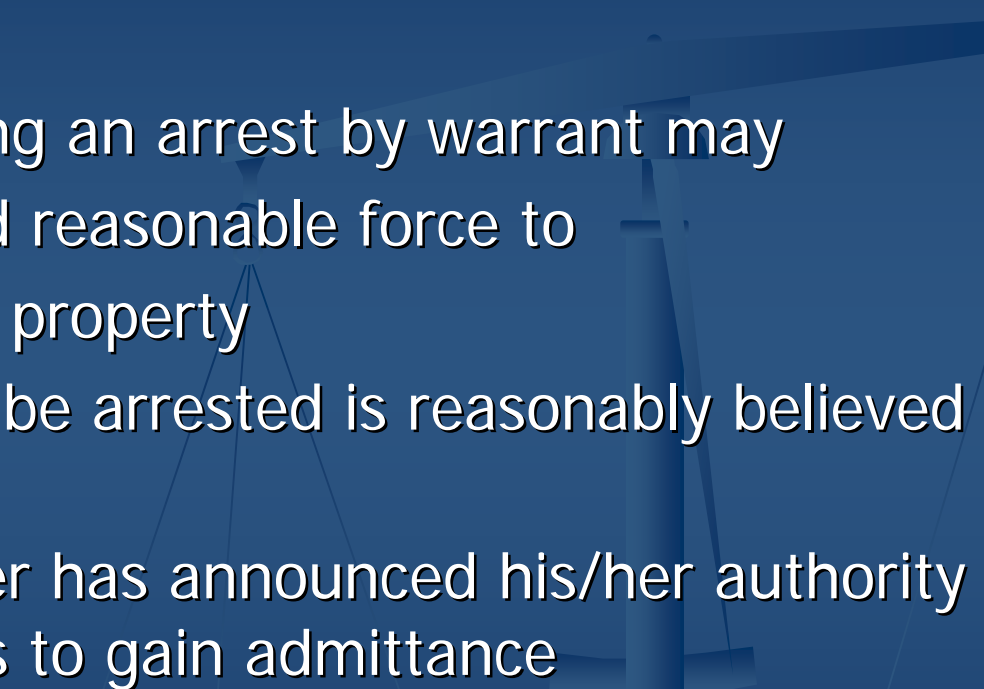


Defective Warrants

- No arrest warrant shall be dismissed because any defect or mistake in form.
- Warrants that are defective in form may be amended by the judge to remedy the defect.



Florida State Statute 901.19

- F.S. 901.19
 - A peace officer making an arrest by warrant may
 - Use all necessary and reasonable force to
 - Enter any building or property
 - Where the person to be arrested is reasonably believed to be
 - After the peace officer has announced his/her authority and purpose and fails to gain admittance
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