



The Bill of Rights

The **Bill** of **Rights** = The First **Ten Amendments** of the Constitution
(1791)

1st Amendment



■ Freedom of:

- Religion – right to choose your own religion
- Assembly – right to gather together in a group
- Press – right to print the news without censorship
- Petition – right to ask the government to change
- Speech – right to speak without fear of punishment

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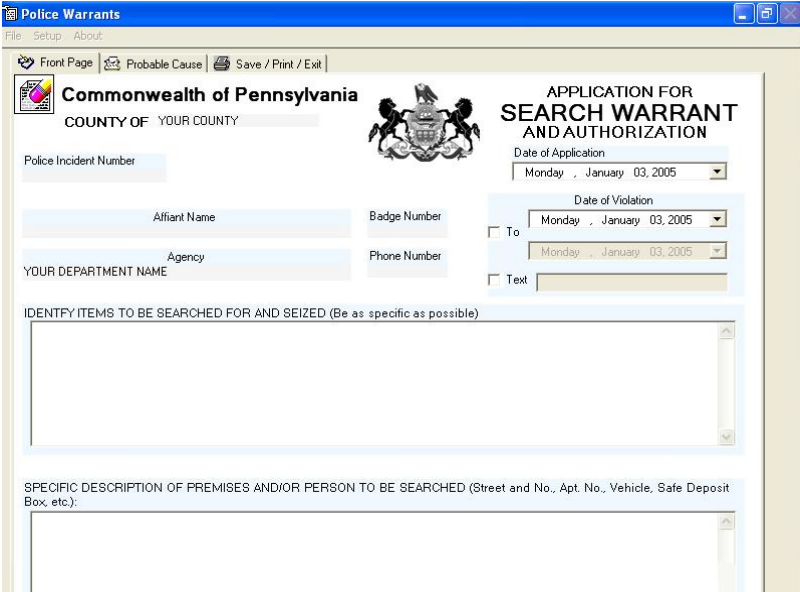
3rd Amendment

- Prohibits the **housing (quartering)** of **soldiers**, without the consent of the owner in peacetime and authorizes Congress to pass a law concerning housing of soldiers in wartime.



4th Amendment

- Outlaws unreasonable **searches** & **seizures**.
- The government MUST have a **search warrant** in order to search a person's house or belongings.



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Police Warrants". The page header includes "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and "COUNTY OF YOUR COUNTY". The main title is "APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT AND AUTHORIZATION". The form contains several input fields and dropdown menus:

- Police Incident Number
- Affiant Name
- Agency (YOUR DEPARTMENT NAME)
- Badge Number
- Phone Number
- Date of Application (Monday, January 03, 2005)
- Date of Violation (Monday, January 03, 2005)
- To (Monday, January 03, 2005)
- Text

There are two large text areas for providing details:

- IDENTIFY ITEMS TO BE SEARCHED FOR AND SEIZED (Be as specific as possible)
- SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES AND/OR PERSON TO BE SEARCHED (Street and No., Apt. No., Vehicle, Safe Deposit Box, etc.):

5th Amendment

- Guarantees that people cannot be tried **twice** for the **same** crime (**double jeopardy**).
- Guarantees that people cannot be forced to **incriminate** themselves. (They don't have to **testify** against themselves at trial or be forced to talk to the police.)
- **Due process of law** – the government cannot take away someone's **life, liberty, or property** without abiding by the law or compensating them for their property.



6th Amendment

- Guarantees the right to a **speedy public trial**.
- The **accused** has the right to be present in court and **face** his or her accusers.
- The accused has a **right** to an **attorney**.



7th Amendment

- Guarantees the right to a **trial** by **jury** in any civil case involving more than **\$20**.



8th Amendment

- Protects citizens from having to pay **excessive bail** (money that is given in order to be released from jail.)
- Protects citizens from being **punished in cruel & unusual** ways.



9th Amendment

- Guarantees other rights to the **people** that are not listed in the Constitution. (“etcetera amendment”)



Bill of Rights Rap

- http://www.teachertube.com/viewVideo.php?video_id=50123&title=Bill_of_Rights_Rap
- <http://smartsongs.org/bill-of-rights-rap>

