

**IN THE LICKING COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT/ARREST WARRANT
FELONY**

Date: 9/25/2025

Case No. 2025 CR 602
TMM

State of Ohio,

Plaintiff,

vs.

William S. Miller
10854 Appleton Road
Johnstown, OH 43031

Defendant.

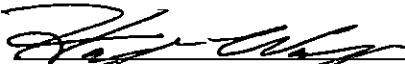
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PLEAS COURT
LICKING CO. OHIO
SEP 25 AM 10:27
OLIVIA C. PARKINSON
CLERK

DOB	SSN	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Gender	Race
4/28/1988	XXX-XX-3037	5'5	160	Brown	Green	M	Caucasian

Complainant, Detective Hayden Walpole, after being duly sworn according to law, states that on or about or between the dates of 9/23/2025 and 9/25/2025, in the Village of Utica, Licking County, Ohio, the above referenced defendant unlawfully, not relieved from disability under operation of law or legal process did knowingly acquire have carry or use any firearm or dangerous ordnance when the person is under indictment for or has been convicted of any felony offense involving the illegal possession use sale administration distribution or trafficking in any drug of abuse or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for the commission of an offense that if committed by an adult would have been a felony offense involving the illegal possession use sale administration distribution or trafficking in any drug of abuse.

In violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 2923.13 (A)(3) an offense commonly known as Having weapons while under disability, a felony of the third degree.

The facts supporting this offense are detailed in a simultaneously filed statement of facts.



Arresting/Investigative Officer
Detective Hayden Walpole
Licking County Sheriffs Office

Approved as to form only:

Licking County Prosecuting Attorney

By: Bill Case
Prosecuting Attorney/ Bill Case 0090684


Prosecuting Attorney requests Warrant for Arrest - See reverse for Warrant

ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

You are commanded to arrest and bring before the Licking County Common Pleas Court, Courthouse, Courthouse Square, Newark, Ohio, the above-identified defendant who is accused of a crime based upon a Criminal Complaint filed with this Court charging the above-noted felony offense.

Olivia C. Parkinson, Clerk of Court, Licking County Common Pleas Court

By:  Deputy Clerk, Date: 09/25/2025

RETURN OF WARRANT

This warrant was received on (Date) _____, and the person was arrested on (Date) _____ at (City and State) _____.

Date: _____

Signature of Officer Serving Warrant _____

Printed Name Officer Serving Warrant _____

Agency of Officer Serving Warrant _____

FEES FOR SERVICES

SERVICES: \$ _____

MILEAGE: \$ _____

BOOK IN/OUT: _____

APPEARANCE: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

RECOMMENDATION REGARDING BOND

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000.00

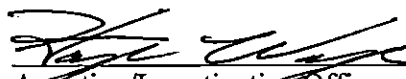
Reason for Request: Making threats to officers while under indictment for major drug trafficking. Had wife purchase firearm and helped her pick out rifle. Had previously fled from LEO while on pretrial release.

Statement of Facts

[In support of Felony Complaint and Arrest Warrant]

The Defendant, William Miller, was indicted on August 13, 2025, for three separate counts of Aggravated Trafficking in Methamphetamine, one count of Aggravated Possession of Methamphetamine, and numerous other related charges in Licking County Court of Common Pleas Case No. 2025 CR 468. The Defendant was released on a \$500,000 Cash/Surety bond in said case on September 17, 2025, and signed a bond release form acknowledging that he understood the conditions that he was to follow. On September 24, 2025, Detective Walpole of the Licking County Sheriff's Office received information that the Defendant was making threats to a school resource officer at Northridge High School regarding the Defendant's son. Further information was received that on September 23, 2025, the Defendant and his wife had visited the Utica Feed and Hardware store on 128 Church St., Utica, Licking County, Ohio. While at that store, the Defendant pointed out various guns for his wife to purchase. The wife ultimately purchased a Smith & Wesson M&P AR 15 rifle while her husband stood by; however the husband was observed on video to pick up and aim a weapon while in the store before the wife made her purchase. Due to the indictment served upon the Defendant for drug trafficking, the Defendant is disabled from handling any firearms.

This is the only charge that the Licking County Prosecutor is requesting the defendant be held on related to the incident number TF25-637


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