

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
EXPANDING THE AUTHORIZATION) Administrative Order
OF ELECTRONIC SEARCH WARRANT) No. 2018 - 51
ISSUANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT) (Affecting Administrative
AGENCIES STATEWIDE) Order Nos. 2012-15 and 2016-121)
_____)

Administrative Order No. 2016-121 established a statewide electronic search warrant program, authorizing the Superior Court in Maricopa County to issue electronic search warrants statewide to the Department of Public Safety under Rule 4.10, Local Rules of Practice – Maricopa County, for blood draws for the offenses of driving under the influence and vehicular manslaughter.

The efficiency of the program has resulted in a request to expand the issuance of search warrants by the Superior Court in Maricopa County to all law enforcement agencies in the state.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED, effective August 1, 2018, that the Superior Court in Maricopa County may issue electronic search warrants statewide to all law enforcement agencies in the state under Rule 4.10, Local Rules of Practice – Maricopa County, for blood draws for the offenses of driving under the influence and vehicle-related homicide and aggravated assault.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the program shall be conducted pursuant to the policies and procedures established by the Presiding Superior Court Judge in Maricopa County.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2018.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice