

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Plea Questionnaire and Waiver of Rights
Form Number:	CR-227
Statutory Reference:	§971.08, Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	CR 13
Purpose of Form:	To provide a standard format for a defendant to complete when entering a plea and waiving rights.
Who Completes It:	The defendant (usually with the assistance of an attorney).
Distribution of Form:	Court.
Accompanying Forms:	Generally none, although additional documentation may be needed. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complex plea agreements may be in writing;• Specific conditions of probation or extended supervision may be too long to fit in the space provided;• The elements of the charge(s) may be spelled out in greater detail than is available in the space provided;• Answers to some questions may require further explanation.
New Form/Modification:	Modified; last update 05/04.
Modifications:	Pursuant to 2019 WI Act 30, updated to add party/attorney address, email address and telephone number.
Comments:	Adult criminal courts and some juvenile courts have utilized written plea questionnaire forms for several years. The plea questionnaire does not eliminate the need for a personal colloquy between the court official and the defendant, but it does allow the court a reference that can shorten the plea taking process. It also provides defense counsel with a format to follow to ensure coverage of all relevant issues.
About this Form:	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Record Management Committee and the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it as a separate page to this form. The form itself shall not be altered.