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February 22, 2022

Mr. Joseph Mittleman  
Director, Judicial District Operations and Programs  
Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts  
1515 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19101

Re: Magisterial District Redistricting for Crawford County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mittleman:

Please find enclosed herewith the original plan for redistricting of Magisterial Districts in Crawford County. This plan reestablishes the boundaries of all Magisterial Districts within the 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

I have enclosed the requisite Judicial District Summary Worksheet as well as a Magisterial District Summary Worksheet for each of the current Magisterial Districts. I have also enclosed the notice of Decennial Magisterial District Reestablishment which, along with the aforementioned forms and a map of the current districts was made available to the public on January 18, 2022 until February 21, 2022.

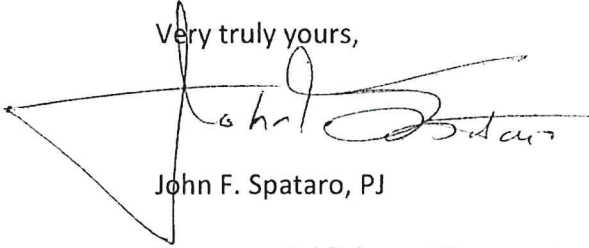
During that time period the plan was available for public review at the offices of all four Magisterial Districts, the Crawford County Court Administrator's Office, the Law Library, the Crawford County Commissioners' Office, as well as on the Crawford County website. Additionally, I sent out press releases to all area media outlets to make it known to the public the proposed plan was available for public review and comment.

The Meadville Tribune published an article regarding the posting on Monday, January 31, 2022. I have attached that for your review. No public comment was received.

Our Court Administrator has worked extensively on this project in conjunction with me, the Magisterial District Judges and other officials. I believe this is the most appropriate plan for the 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. All of our Magisterial District Judges have expressed their support.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Spataro". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "S".

John F. Spataro, PJ

Ecoby [reestablishment@pacourts.us](mailto:reestablishment@pacourts.us) w/enclosures

Enclosures:

Judicial District Summary Worksheet

Magisterial District Summary Worksheets

Map showing current/proposed Magisterial Districts

Notice of Decennial Magisterial District Reestablishment Posting for Public Comment

Proof of Posting including Meadville Tribune Article from January 31, 2022

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### Judicial District Summary Worksheet – Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheet in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint. Complete one worksheet or one for each county if you are a joint judicial district.

<b>Judicial District Number:</b> 30	▼	<b>County:</b> Crawford	▼	<b>Class of County:</b> 6	▼
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1. List the existing magisterial districts in your judicial district (##-#-##):

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30-3-01  
30-3-03  
30-3-06

<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>	
2. Average total caseloads:	A. 3,470	B. 3,230	
3. Compare the difference between the caseload average of your judicial district to the class of county.	<i>Difference (2A - 2B)</i>	<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Total</i>
	240	10th	out of 24 ▼
4. Is your judicial district caseload average at the lower end of the caseload range when compared to the other judicial districts in your class of county?	No ▼		

**Proposed Actions**

5. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment? Yes ▼

If **YES**, list the magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment (no changes).


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30-3-01  
30-3-03  
30-3-06

6. Are any magisterial district proposed for realignment? No ▼

If **YES**, list the magisterial districts proposed for realignment (changes).

7. Are any magisterial districts proposed for elimination? No ▼

If **YES**, list the magisterial districts proposed for elimination.

<b>Additional Workload Factors</b>	
8. Do you have a night court operating within the judicial district?	No <input type="button" value="v"/>
9. Do you have a central court within your judicial district?	No <input type="button" value="v"/>
10. Do you have any special programs that will entail effort by the MDJs such as truancy programs or drug, DUI, veteran, or mental health diversion programs? If <b>YES</b> , briefly explain the types of programs.	No <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Final Checklist</b>	
11. Was a request for public comment posted?	Yes <input type="button" value="v"/>
12. Method of posting - electronic, physical copy, or both?	Both <input type="button" value="v"/>
13. Were media outlets notified?	Yes <input type="button" value="v"/>
14. Were public comments received?	No
15. Did you include a copy of the posting and public comments in your submission?	Yes <input type="button" value="v"/>
16. Did you complete summary worksheets for all magisterial districts?	Yes <input type="button" value="v"/>
17. Did you include your petition and all supporting documentation, if applicable?	Yes <input type="button" value="v"/>
18. Did you confer with the MDJs in your county?	Yes <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>19. Additional Remarks</b>	
<b>Verification of Submission</b>	
20. Date submitted to AOPC: 2/22/2022	
21. President Judge Name: John F. Spataro	
Signature	

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<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	30-2-01	<b>County:</b>	Crawford <input type="text" value=""/>
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish <input type="text" value=""/>		2. Effective date: 2/28/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,973	B. 3,470	C. 3,230
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-497	3rd <input type="text" value=""/> out of 4
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-257	-8. %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p><small>While the caseload for this district is relatively low, the corresponding workload is relatively high since this court ranks first in average cases of the three highest workload per case type filings, 40% higher than the next highest court. Another reason the workload is relatively high is due to the types of payments and window work this office processes. Adding more case filings will only then increase that workload. The City of Meadville has seen an increase of 5% on rental properties since the time of 2010 to 2020. The increase in rental properties will/have increase(d) the number of landlord/tenant filings. Within the jurisdiction of this Court is Meadville Medical Center and the PA State Police Crime lab. Law enforcement officers are requiring search warrants on medical records and electronic devices on a continued basis at this Court.</small></p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 31,057	B. 28,082	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		2,975	10. %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p>			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Samuel V. Pendolino	██████████	1/2/28	12/31/42
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
894 Diamond Park, Ste. 1 Meadville, PA 16335			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If <b>YES</b> , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Meadville City Police Department; West Mead Township Police Department			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
18. List the <b>current</b> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
City of Meadville West Mead Township			
19. Are the <b>proposed</b> municipalities the same as above? If <b>NO</b> , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>20. Additional Comments:</b>			
While the workload for this district is the highest of the Judicial District, despite the third of four highest case filings, we might expect to see some minor decrease in this as a Meadville City Ordinance for Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana takes effect and cases charged under that ordinance move from Criminal Filings to Non Traffic filings, with a much lower relative workload factor.			

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<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	30-3-01	<b>County:</b>	Crawford <input type="button" value="v"/>
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish <input type="button" value="v"/>		2. Effective date: 2/28/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,076	B. 3,470	C. 3,230
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-394	2nd <input type="button" value="v"/> out of 4
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-154	-5 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 23,066	B. 28,082	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-5,016	-18 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain ( <i>summarize your response from the plan</i> ) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			
<p>While this magisterial district has seen the second highest case filings, it has a high percentage of the Traffic and Non Traffic cases, which have two of the lowest relative workloads. Due to the trend of new housing starts all throughout the Meadville to Conneaut Lake corridor and beyond, we expect the number of Landlord Tenant cases to rise markedly, and those cases have a higher workload than Non Traffic and a much higher workload than Traffic cases. We would also expect that over time, with more people living in this area, the number of criminal cases would increase, which would also affect workload numbers greatly as that is the highest workload factor of all the case types.</p>			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Adam D. Stallard	██████████	1/2/28	12/31/59
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
6121 US Hwy 6 Linesville, PA 16424			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If <b>YES</b> , please summarize your response below.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Conneaut Lake area expects lots of growth and investment in new housing in the next decade, in both single family dwellings and multi unit buildings, as well as multi unit senior living facilities.			
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Linesville Police Department; Conneaut Lake Regional Police Department			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
I-79			
18. List the <b>current</b> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Conneaut Lake Borough; Conneautville Borough; Linesville Borough; Springboro Borough; Beaver Township; Conneaut Township; East Fallowfield Township; Greenwood Township; North Shenango Township; Pine Township; Sadsbury Township; South Shenango Township; Spring Township; Summerhill Township; Summit Township; Union Township; West Fallowfield Township; West Shenango Township			
19. Are the <b>proposed</b> municipalities the same as above?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If <b>NO</b> , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			
20. Additional Comments:			



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<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	30-3-03	<b>County:</b>	Crawford <input type="button" value="v"/>
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish <input type="button" value="v"/>		2. Effective date: 2/28/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,356	B. 3,470	C. 3,230
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-114	1st <input type="button" value="v"/> out of 4
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		126	3.9%
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 25,311	B. 28,082	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-2,771	-10 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain ( <i>summarize your response from the plan</i> ) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			

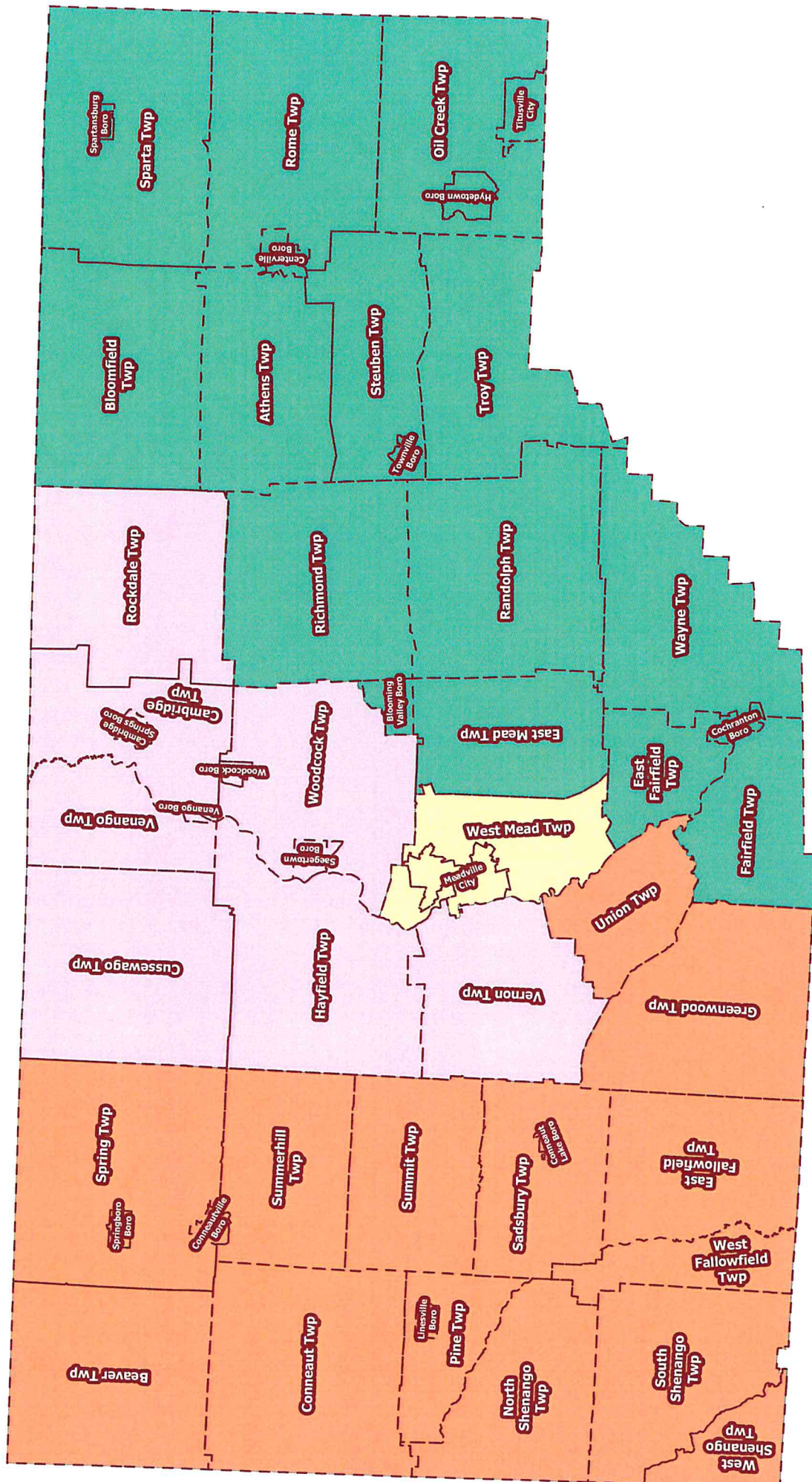
<b>Magisterial District Information</b>			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Lincoln S. Zilhaver <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	[REDACTED] <i>Birthdate</i>	1/4/26 <i>Term Expiration Date</i>	12/31/40 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 10996 Perry Highway Meadville, PA 16335			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If <b>YES</b> , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. Cambridge Springs Police Dept; Vernon Township Police Dept			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. I-79			
18. List the <b>current</b> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.  Cambridge Springs Borough; Saegertown Borough; Venango Borough; Woodcock Borough; Cambridge Township; Cussewago Township; Hayfield Township; Rockdale Township; Venango Township; Vernon Township; Woodcock Township			
19. Are the <b>proposed</b> municipalities the same as above? If <b>NO</b> , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>20. Additional Comments:</b>			

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<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	30-3-06	<b>County:</b>	Crawford <input type="text"/>
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: <input type="text" value="Reestablish"/>		2. Effective date: 2/28/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,512	B. 3,470	C. 3,230
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-958	4th <input type="text" value="3"/> out of 4
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-718	-22 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This court does have the lowest number of case filings in the judicial district, however the relative workload for the number of cases remains high. Furthermore, we expect an increase in NT cases as a Titusville City rental registration program takes effect. City of Titusville is also increasing its police force this year, which should increase the number of case filings. Finally, this district has the largest area in square miles of all the districts, but lowest caseload due to the rural nature of the majority of the municipalities within the district. The neighboring contiguous municipalities are also rural, such that adding more would not significantly increase the number of case filings. Instead it would add travel distance and time to constituents.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:		<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
		A. 24,566	B. 28,082
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-3,516	-12 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p>			

<b>Magisterial District Information</b>			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Amy L. Nicols <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	[REDACTED] <i>Birthdate</i>	1/3/28 <i>Term Expiration Date</i>	12/31/37 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 324 W. Central Ave. Titusville, PA 16354			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If <b>YES</b> , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. Titusville City Police; Cochranon Police			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
18. List the <b>current</b> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.  City of Titusville; Blooming Valley Borough; Centerville Borough; Cochranon Borough; Hydettown Borough; Spartansburg Borough; Townville Borough; Athens Township; Bloomfield Township; East Fairfield Township; East Mead Township; Fairfield Township; Oil Creek Township; Randolph Township; Richmond Township; Rome Township; Sparta Township; Steuben Township; Troy Township; Wayne Township			
19. Are the <b>proposed</b> municipalities the same as above? If <b>NO</b> , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>20. Additional Comments:</b>			



**Legend**

30-2-01	30-3-01	30-3-03	30-3-06
Samuel V	Adam D	Lincoln S	Amy L
Pendolino	Stallard	Zilhaver	Nicols

Magisterial Districts | Crawford County, PA  
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Additional copies of this map can be obtained at the Crawford County Courthouse: 903 Diamond Park, Meadville PA 16865 or by calling (814) 335-2300.



## **Decennial Magisterial District Reestablishment**

Every ten (10) years in the year following the federal census, the Pennsylvania Constitution requires President Judges throughout the Commonwealth to analyze the workload of magisterial districts within their county and to compare those statistics to magisterial districts within the county and similar population-sized counties. President Judges are required to report to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, through the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, so that the Pennsylvania Supreme Court can make a determination as to how to best use judicial resources available for the citizens of this Commonwealth.

In conformance with the guidelines provided by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, an analysis of each magisterial district court within Crawford County has been performed with respect to caseload, workload, population, and other known factors including planned development, infrastructure and public services. The caseload and workloads of our magisterial district courts were then compared with those of other sixth-class counties in Pennsylvania.

As a result of this analysis, a proposal is planned to be submitted to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court recommending that all of the magisterial districts shall be reestablished as they currently exist in Crawford County.

More information regarding the plan may be found in the Crawford County Court Administrator's Office, the Law Library, the Commissioners' Office, any of the Crawford County Magisterial District Courts, or on the following link:

<https://www.crawfordcountypa.net/Courts/Pages/home.aspx>.

Public Comment on the proposed reestablishment will be received by the Court Administrator's Office. Comments should be received by February 21, 2022. Comments may be mailed to Crawford County Court Administrator's Office at 359 E. Center St, Meadville, PA 16335 or may be emailed to [CourtAdministration@co.crawford.pa.us](mailto:CourtAdministration@co.crawford.pa.us)

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST

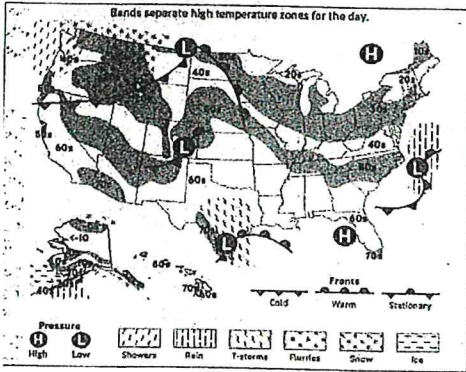


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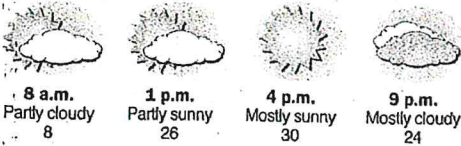


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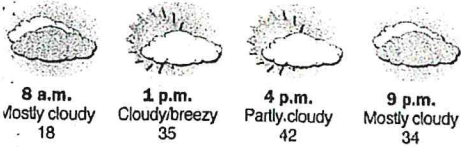
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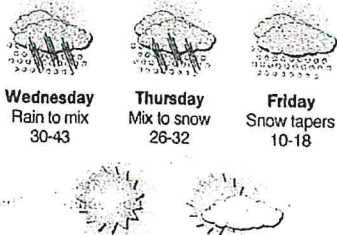
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Associated Press

This is a Pittsburgh Transit Authority bus that was on the Fern Hollow Bridge in Pittsburgh when it collapsed Friday morning.

# Mayor vows disaster emergency declaration after bridge falls

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The mayor of Pittsburgh has announced plans to sign a declaration of disaster emergency for the city in light of last week's collapse of a bridge in a city park.

Mayor Ed Gainey said the declaration would increase availability of federal funds and speed cleanup and reconstruction of the Frick Park bridge, improving coordination between the state transportation department and the city.

Gainey said the declaration would be in effect for the next few days but called on council members to extend it. He also he said the city planned to be a party to the National Transportation Safety Board's investigation into the collapse.

On Friday, Gov. Tom Wolf had signed a proclamation of disaster emergency for Allegheny County aimed at speeding reconstruction of the bridge, authorizing state agencies to use all resources

and personnel to manage the emergency and waiving the usual "time-consuming bidding and contract procedures."

Federal investigators continued work Sunday at the collapsed bridge, which they have vowed to put "under a microscope" to determine the cause. Five vehicles and a city bus were on the bridge at the time of the pre-dawn collapse. City officials said three people were taken to hospitals with non-life-threatening

injuries and other people, including some first responders, were treated at the scene for minor injuries. The collapse ruptured gas lines that ran along the bridge, causing a large gas leak and the subsequent evacuation of several families from their homes.

The collapse came hours before President Joe Biden arrived in the city to promote his \$1 trillion infrastructure law, which has earmarked about \$1.6 billion for Pennsylvania bridge maintenance.

# Magisterial district judge plan open for public comment

MEADVILLE TRIBUNE

Crawford County's plan for reestablishing the magisterial district judge boundaries is now open for public comment.

No boundary changes are proposed for the four magisterial districts that serve the county, according to the Crawford County Court Administrator's Office.

Every 10 years in the year following the federal census, the Pennsylvania Constitution requires president judges throughout the state to analyze the workload of magisterial districts within their county.

The analysis compares statistics to magisterial districts within the county and those of similar population-sized counties.

President judges are required to report to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, through the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. The reports allow the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to make a determination as to how to best use judicial resources available for the citizens.

An analysis of each magisterial district court within Crawford County has been performed with respect to caseload, workload, population and other known factors including planned development, infrastructure and public services. Statistics then were compared with other sixth-class counties in Pennsylvania.

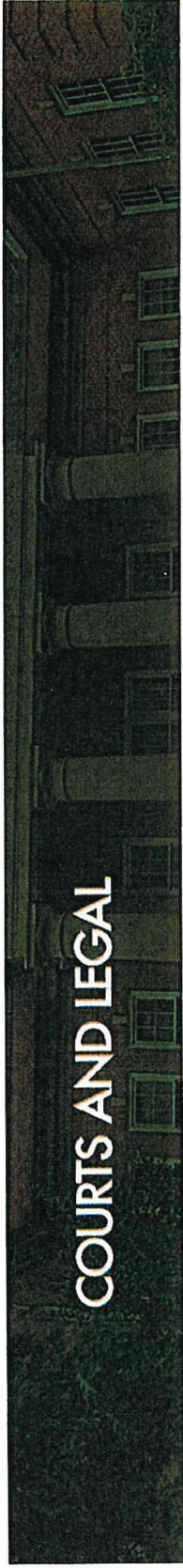
The proposed plan to be submitted to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court recommends all four magisterial districts be reestablished as they currently exist in

Crawford County.

More information regarding the plan may be found in the Crawford County Court Administrator's Office, the Law Library, the Commissioners' Office or any of the county magisterial district courts.

It also may be found online at [crawfordcountypa.net/Courts/Pages/home.aspx](http://crawfordcountypa.net/Courts/Pages/home.aspx); click on the "magisterial redistricting link" at the top of the page.

Public comment on the proposed reestablishment may be made to the Court Administrator's Office. Comments should be received by Feb. 21. Comments may be mailed to Crawford County Court Administrator's Office, 359 E. Center St., Meadville, PA 16335, or may be emailed to [CourtAdministration@co.crawford.pa.us](mailto:CourtAdministration@co.crawford.pa.us).



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**Magisterial Redistricting**

**SPECIAL CORONAVIRUS ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Court continues to monitor developments on the spread of the coronavirus and any potential impact on Court operations. We are communicating regularly with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and county officials and we are monitoring the latest information released through the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

As this situation continues to develop, we will look to these and other resources for guidance on any adjustments needed to protect the health and safety of Court users and Court employees.

Jurors and Court users can also find additional information in our [COVID-19 FAQs](#).



## Heidi Shiderly

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**From:** Sam Bowes  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 11:43 AM  
**To:** Heidi Shiderly  
**Cc:** Information Technology DG  
**Subject:** RE: Posting of Crawford Magisterial Redistricting/Reestablishment Plan

Hi Heidi,

This is now on the website.

Thank you

Sam

**From:** Heidi Shiderly  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 11:32 AM  
**To:** Sam Bowes  
**Cc:** Information Technology DG  
**Subject:** Posting of Crawford Magisterial Redistricting/Reestablishment Plan

Hi Sam.

Could you please put the attached up on the county website, Courts and Legal page, under a new link named Magisterial Redistricting?

Thank you!

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