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WARRANT PROCESSING AND FORM CHANGES

Several warrant processing changes have been made to the MDJS. In addition, some minor language changes related to warrants have been made to forms.

- ? Warrant Action code REIS (Warrant Recall for Issue) has been removed as a code for criminal court cases. The code caused significant problems with the warrant exchange project, and therefore, is removed as a valid code for criminal case dockets. If you need to reassign a warrant to another officer or constable, first recall the warrant for cancel and/or cancel, and then print and issue a new warrant.
- ? After printing a warrant from a case that has a case status of ISDL, you will now remain on the Warrant Entry screen rather than returning to the Actions Menu. The copies of the warrant will print, and you will remain at the Warrant Entry screen with the Action code defaulted and restricted to ISDL.
- ? The Notice of Impending Warrant of Arrest form (AOPC A418) has been renamed Notice of Impending Bench Warrant. Furthermore, the form cannot be generated if the case status is FILE.
- ? The Order to Appear for Sentence of Imprisonment form (AOPC A582) clarifies that a warrant issued for failure to appear for the execution of sentence of imprisonment is a Bench Warrant.
- ? A full alias name will print on warrants, but only three aliases will print on the warrant. Prior, up to six aliases printed, but incomplete names displayed.
- ? The MDJS will now allow you to print and issue a Bench Warrant from a case with an offense of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1543(b)(1) regardless of the disposition or the balance due. Before this change, you were not able to print the warrant if the defendant did not appear for the execution of sentence since a disposition was recorded and the case balance was likely \$0.

As a general reminder, the individual or arresting agency who you issue the physical warrant to must be the same as that recorded on the Warrant Entry screen. If the two differ, confusion and errors with the automated warrant exchange process will occur.

CIVIL CASE FILING FEES

Please note that pursuant to 53 P.S. sec. 66601(c.1)(1), a second class township shall be exempt from the payment of costs in any civil case brought to enforce an ordinance in accordance with this paragraph. Select NP (Non-Payment) as the Payment Method on Miscellaneous Payment Entry screen.