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F75 – NEW FINE TYPE

Act 54 of 2010, effective today, amends Title 34 § 925(d)(2) to provide for an additional \$500 fine in the following circumstances outlined below.

An additional fine of \$500 may be imposed when the offense involves the unlawful taking of big game or threatened or endangered species and a witness report was instrumental in securing a successful conviction. Any additional fines imposed under this paragraph shall be directed to the Pennsylvania Game Commission to compensate any witness whose report directly results in a successful conviction. If applicable, each witness, up to a maximum of two, shall be compensated \$250 for each additional \$500 imposed.

As a result, the MDJS will permit the assessment of a set \$500 fine pursuant to new fine type F75. This new fine type will appear with the existing FHH fine type on the final charge screen.

Regardless of the arresting agency, state, county, or local, fine monies will disburse to the Commonwealth to be directed to the Commission's account for witness compensation. The fine description is "Game—Witness Compensation."

SEPTEMBER 17 - MDJS PROCEDURAL HELP DESK IS UNAVAILABLE

Please make a note that the MDJS procedural help desk will not be available beginning at 5:00 pm September 16 and continuing until 1:00 pm September 17th. During this time, the help desk team will be moving from the Pennsylvania Judicial Center in Harrisburg to the Judicial Automation Training Center in Mechanicsburg and their phone system, PCs, and support tools will be disabled.

The hardware help line will remain operational during this time, but the operations staff will not be able to provide procedural help. If you have a non-hardware issue that requires immediate attention, please explain this to the operator, and a call back will occur. Otherwise, please delay calling for application assistance until 1:00 pm. At that time, the help desk will be fully functional.

PSP eFILING OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS

This is a reminder to monitor for PSP traffic citations that are eFiled at your court. Several courts have cases displaying on the Receive a Traffic Case screen for several weeks. Remember to access this screen from the Electronic Case Menu on a regular schedule to accept these cases. If you need additional assistance, please call the MDJS Help Desk.

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THIN CLIENT REBOOT

In order to resolve a technical issue, we are asking each court staff member, to power off their Thin Client one time before this Friday. At the end of a day, log off the MDJS and any other applications that are open. Next, click on the **START** button in the lower left corner of the Windows Desktop and click **LOG OFF**. On the Thin Client device, press the power button to turn it off. After the device is turned off, press the power button again to turn it on. In the morning, sign-on as usual.

This is a special procedure because normal procedures are for the Thin Client system to remain turned on at the end of each day so that updates can be received. Turn the system off only when asked to do so by an AOPC staff member.