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BOOKING CENTER FEE

A new cost code has been added to the MDJS to implement provisions of Act 81 of 2008 (House Bill 4 of 2007) which created Title 42 Sections 1725.5 and 1725.6 that permit a central or regional booking fee to be imposed on certain criminal convictions to fund the start-up, operation or maintenance of a central or regional booking center. The countywide plan for the booking center fee must be certified by PCCD (the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency).

The use of the new cost code CA29 (Booking Center Fee) in the MDJS is limited to those counties that have had their plan submitted and approved by PCCD. PCCD will provide AOPC with the names of the counties that have been certified so that AOPC can maintain these records in the MDJS. (Note: At this time, PCCD has not submitted any certified counties to AOPC.) In the future, AOPC will notify all the magisterial district courts within the approved county if the code becomes available based on PCCD notification. At that time, you will be provided additional information about the specific use of the cost code.