

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Bedford**

Judicial District #: **57**

Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 57 and its class of county: **32%**

Note: If the difference is >/= 10% no proposed eliminations or justification is required.

Summary of Proposed Actions

57-3-01 Reestablish

57-3-02 Reestablish

57-3-03 Reestablish

57-3-04 Reestablish

Night/Central/Alternate Court Operations

This judicial district utilizes the following diversionary courts to assist in balancing workload:

Central Court: Yes Night Court: No

MDJs rotate through central court - which operates out of 57-3-04.

Public Comment

Proposal Posted for Public Comment: Yes Comments Received: No

This is a rural county where the Pennsylvania Turnpike runs through all districts. Removing traffic filings from caseload brings all four magisterial districts closer together in terms of workload. The population in the county has remained steady, it has the lowest household income statewide, and there is no mass transit.

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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

Bedford / 57

Judicial District Average Caseload			
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
6	4,795	6	4,795

2011 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2011 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
6	251	126	2,087	485	231	43	41	3,263

2012 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2012 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
6	244	155	2,019	477	228	42	39	3,204

Notes on Analysis:

CASELOAD: The statistics provided are used to compare the average annual caseload of each magisterial district to the class of county average as one measure to assess whether any changes should be proposed. Reported values are provided by the judicial district; the comparison values are provided by the MDJS.

WORKLOAD: Where the average annual workload of a magisterial district is greater/less than 15% of the judicial district's workload average, the judicial district should realign - OR - explain why this difference does not impact workload equity within the judicial district. A value that is green indicates it is within range; red requires justification if realignment or elimination are not proposed.

Judicial District Caseload Averages		
Bedford	2011	2012
Class	6	6
CR	156	156
NT	237	237
PC	96	96
TR	4,128	4,128
CV	125	125
LT	27	27
MD	26	26
AVG	4,795	4,795

Bedford	2011	2012
Class	6	6
CR	5,725	5,725
NT	2,546	2,546
PC	1,026	1,026
TR	9,412	9,412
CV	1,409	1,409
LT	395	395
MD	850	847
-15 % Workload	18,158	18,156
Average Workload	21,362	21,359
+ 15% Workload	24,566	24,563

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

57-3-01

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
4,161	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-13	-13.22%	-13.22%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

28	27.50%	29.86%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
17,339	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-19	-18.83%	-18.82%
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57-3-02

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
3,084	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-36	-35.68%	-35.68%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-6	-5.50%	-3.75%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
20,519	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-4	-3.95%	-3.93%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

57-3-03

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
938		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-80	-80.44%	-80.44%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-71	-71.26%	-70.73%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
9,336		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-56	-56.30%	-56.29%
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57-3-04

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
10,998		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

129	129.37%	129.37%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

237	237.01%	243.24%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
38,257		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

79	79.09%	79.11%
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County Name: **Bedford**

Judicial District #: **57**

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 57-3-01

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,161	Average Annual Workload:	17,339
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-13.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-19.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	28.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This magisterial district adjoins district 57-3-02; however the configuration and makeup of both districts will make it difficult to realign equitably.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Tonya M. Osman

1563 Market Street P.O. Box 58

Schellsburg, PA 15559

Birthdate: 4-15-61

Mandatory Retirement: 2031

Term Expires: 1-5-14

Existing Geography:

HARRISON TWP Voting District; HYNDMAN Voting District; JUNIATA TWP Voting District; KIMMEL TWP Voting District; KING TWP Voting District; LINCOLN TWP Voting District; LONDONDERRY TWP Voting District; MANN'S CHOICE Voting District; NAPIER TWP Voting District; NEW PARIS Voting District; PLEASANTVILLE Voting District; SCHELLSBURG Voting District; PAVIA TWP Voting District; WEST ST. CLAIR TWP Voting District

Proposed Geography:

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Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: PSP

Major Highways: Rts 56,96,30,31,869,I-70,I-99

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 57-3-02

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	3,084	Average Annual Workload:	20,519
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-36.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-4.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-6.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

H. Cyril Bingham , Jr.	Birthdate:	7-20-51
120 West John Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2021
Bedford, PA 15522	Term Expires:	1-3-16

Existing Geography:

BEDFORD TWP VTD 01; BEDFORD TWP VTD 02;
BEDFORD WD EAST Voting District; BEDFORD WD WEST
Voting District; COLERAIN TWP Voting District;
CUMBERLAND VALLEY TWP Voting District; EAST ST.
CLAIR TWP Voting District; RAINSBURG Voting District;
ST. CLAIRSVILLE Voting District

Proposed Geography:

BEDFORD TWP VTD 01; BEDFORD TWP VTD 02;
BEDFORD WD EAST Voting District; BEDFORD WD
WEST Voting District; COLERAIN TWP Voting District;
CUMBERLAND VALLEY TWP Voting District; EAST ST.
CLAIR TWP Voting District; RAINSBURG Voting District;
ST. CLAIRSVILLE Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Bedford Police Dept; PSP

Major Highways: Rtes. 220, 30, 56, 869, I-99. I-70

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 57-3-03

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	938	Average Annual Workload:	9,336
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-80.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-56.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-71.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Smallest district in County but serves citizens in Broad Top and Morrison Cove; areas that are separated by heavy mountains.

The disparity in workload in this district as compared to the other three is due largely to traffic citations generated by the turnpike.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Brian K. Baker	Birthdate:	6-10-62
2510 Raystown Road	Mandatory Retirement:	2032
Everett, PA 15537	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

BLOOMFIELD TWP Voting District; BROAD TOP TWP VTD 01; BROAD TOP TWP VTD 02; COALDALE Voting District; HOPEWELL TWP Voting District; HOPEWELL Voting District; LIBERTY TWP Voting District; SAXTON Voting District; SOUTH WOODBURY TWP Voting District; WOODBURY TWP Voting District; WOODBURY Voting District

Proposed Geography:

BLOOMFIELD TWP Voting District; BROAD TOP TWP VTD 01; BROAD TOP TWP VTD 02; COALDALE Voting District; HOPEWELL TWP Voting District; HOPEWELL Voting District; LIBERTY TWP Voting District; SAXTON Voting District; SOUTH WOODBURY TWP Voting District; WOODBURY TWP Voting District; WOODBURY Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Saxton Borough Police Dept; Liberty Twp. Police Dept; {S}

Major Highways: Rtes. 36,26,866,915,913,164

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 57-3-04

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	10,998	Average Annual Workload:	38,257
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	129.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	79.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	237.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Disparity is caused largely by high volume of traffic citations issued on turnpike. Sufficient staff is available to process the work.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Kathy S. Calhoun
500 State Street
Everett, PA 15537

Birthdate: 12-28-56
Mandatory Retirement: 2026
Term Expires: 1-3-16

Existing Geography:

EAST PROVIDENCE TWP Voting District; EVERETT Voting District; MANN TWP Voting District; MONROE TWP Voting District; SNAKE SPRING TWP Voting District; SOUTH HAMPTON TWP VTD 01; SOUTHAMPTON TWP VTD 03; WEST PROVIDENCE TWP Voting District

Proposed Geography:

EAST PROVIDENCE TWP Voting District; EVERETT Voting District; MANN TWP Voting District; MONROE TWP Voting District; SNAKE SPRING TWP Voting District; SOUTH HAMPTON TWP VTD 01; SOUTHAMPTON TWP VTD 03; WEST PROVIDENCE TWP Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Everett Borough Police Dept; PSP

Major Highways: Rtes 30, 26, 326; I-70.



JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COPY OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET.

To enter data, press TAB to move between fields.

I. JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER:	57
A. What is the class of county?	6
B. What is the percentage difference in the average annual caseload between this judicial district and the applicable class of county?	32%
II. PROPOSED ACTIONS:	
A. List existing magisterial districts: 57-3-01, 57-3-02, 57-3-03, 57-3-04	
B. Does this judicial district have an annual average caseload that is ten percent above the average caseload for the applicable class of county?	YES
1. If the answer to II. B. above is <i>NO</i> , are eliminations proposed?	Choose Yes or No
a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	
b) If no eliminations are proposed based on II. B. above, what are the factors for this decision?	
2. If the answer to II. B. above is <i>YES</i> , are eliminations proposed?	NO
a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	
C. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?	YES
1. List magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment. 57-3-01, 57-3-02, 57-3-03, 57-3-04	
D. Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment?	NO
1. List magisterial districts proposed for realignment.	



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III. NIGHT AND CENTRAL COURT OPERATIONS	
A. Is there a night court operating within the judicial district?	NO
B. Is there a central court operating within the judicial district?	YES
<p>C. Note comments regarding how night, central or other similar court programs impact operations within the judicial district.</p> <p>Our central court has been operating at 57-3-04 on Wednesdays since it's inception in 1980. That location was selected because it generates the largest caseload and has the largest office which includes a sizeable courtroom, space for witnesses and attorneys, a holding area for prisoners, and a large parking lot. We have found that by having the District Attorney, Public Defender, private defense counsel, police prosecutors and defendants in the same place at the same time, matters are dealt with in a more efficient, timely manner. All Magisterial District Judges serve as the Central Court Judge on a rotating basis. For statistical purposes, each case is attributed to the magisterial district in which the complaint is filed. After action is completed, the Central Court secretary accesses the files of the originating magisterial district and completes the record for that office. We find that this system has served us well over the years, however it does create more work for the staff at 57-3-04.</p>	
IV. PUBLIC COMMENT	
A. A request for public comment was posted:	YES
B. Comments were received:	NO
C. Comments are attached:	NO
V. ADDITIONAL REMARKS CONCERNING PROPOSAL:	
<p>To achieve workload equity among the four magisterial districts would require one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Eliminate Magisterial District 57-3-03 (which has the smallest caseload/workload) and redistribute the municipalities in that district to the surrounding districts; (2) Realign the boundaries of 57-3-03 and 57-3-04. <p>We recognize that the present configuration of the magisterial districts results in</p>	

a disparity in caseload/workload among the offices especially in 57-3-03 and 57-3-04. However, Bedford County is a rural area with the mountain ranges of the Allegheny Mountains running north to south. The roadway system runs north to south in the valleys and coves between the ranges and in some locations (principally Rt. 30 in the middle of the county) east and west through passes or gaps in the mountains. Historically, the magisterial districts were established to deal with these natural barriers and the limitations they place on travel. Magisterial District 57-3-03 is the smallest district in Bedford County, both geographically and in caseload/workload, but was established to accommodate those in the Broadtop Area (Liberty, Hopewell and Woodbury Townships) and Morrisons Cove (Bloomfield, Woodbury and South Woodbury Townships). These areas are separated in significant part from the remainder of the County by mountains running north to south and east to west, but have easy access to the office of Magisterial District 57-3-03 via Rt. 36 and Rt. 26.

It is to be noted that the the Pennsylvania Turnpike, which runs from east to west through Magisterial Districts 57-3-04, 57-3-02 and 57-3-01, contributes significantly to this disparity. In reviewing the caseload statistics, if you factor in all categories with the exception of "traffic" which has been assigned the smallest case workload weight of 2.28, the average annual statistics for caseload and workload for the four magisterial districts is significantly closer.

If Magisterial District 57-3-03 was eliminated and the caseload evenly distributed among the remaining three magisterial districts, the average caseload would be 6394 per office (almost double the average caseload of 3263 for 6th class counties).

If the boundaries of Magisterial Districts 57-3-03 and 57-3-04 were realigned to relieve the disparity in caseload/workload, it would necessitate the relocation of staff and equipment from 57-3-04 to 57-3-03 which is housed in a small building with minimal parking. Renovations to that building (which is leased) or finding a new location would be required in order to accommodate the increase in staff, equipment and individuals utilizing the services of the Court. Given the financial condition of the county, this is not a feasible option.

The population of Bedford County has decreased by .4% over the past decade. New construction of housing units, strip malls, factory expansions and new highways during that period has been minimal and we don't foresee any great increase in the near future.

Household incomes for Bedford County have traditionally been among the lowest in the state. This is particularly true of Magisterial District 57-3-03. One of the larger employers in the district transferred its operation overseas and closed its doors several years ago. The District also contains a significant population of older residents. Elimination of the District would result in denying access to the Court for a number of these residents. As with most of Central Pennsylvania, mass transit does not exist. It is my opinion, based on 31 years' experience in the Courts of Bedford County, that a reduction in the number of Magisterial Districts would result in a serious compromise of the quality of services and would save little on expenses.

AOPC

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Although disparity in caseload/workload does exist among the four Magisterial Districts in Bedford County, I recommend that they be reestablished in the 57th Judicial District as they are presently constituted.

VI. DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC: 3-28-12

VII. PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME: Thomas S. Ling

Signature



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COPY OF THIS WORKSHEET FOR EACH MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT.

To enter data, press TAB to move between fields.

I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	57-3-01
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	4,161
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-13%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	28%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	17,339
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-19%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>It is to be noted that 57-3-01 and 57-3-02 are the two adjoining magisterial districts in the western half of the county. The average caseload in 57-3-01 is larger than 57-3-02, however, 57-3-02 has a larger average workload due to a higher number of filings for criminal, non-traffic, private criminal complaints, civil and landlord/tenant which require more time to process. Given the configuration and makeup of these magisterial districts, it would be difficult to realign them without adversely shifting the numbers from one district to the other.</p>	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

facilitates a more orderly and efficient flow of business in the other districts.

IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:

A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.

- Reestablish (checked), Realign, Eliminate

B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):

V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:

A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Brian K. Baker

B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy): 1/1/2018

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy): 6/10/2032

D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code): 2510 Raystown Rd. Everett, PA 15537

E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district: YES

F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district: YES

G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district: Saxton Borough Police Department, Liberty Township Police Department, Pennsylvania State Police

H. List any major highways within this magisterial district: Rts. 36, 26, 866, 915, 913, 164

VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:

Boroughs Of Woodbury, Saxton, Coaldale And Hopewell; Townships Of Bloomfield, South Woodbury, Woodbury, Liberty, Hopewell And Broad Top.

VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:

Same

VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	57-3-02
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3,084
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-36%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-6%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	20,519
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-4%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: H. Cyril Bingham, Jr.	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016



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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	7/20/2021
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	120 W. John St. Bedford, PA 15522
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Bedford Police Department, Pennsylvania State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rts. 220, 30, 56, 869, I-99, I-70
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Boroughs Of Bedford, St. Clairsville And Rainsburg; Townships Of Bedford, East St. Clair, Colerain And Cumberland Valley
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Same
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	938
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-80%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-71%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	9,336
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-56%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>Although this magisterial district is the smallest in Bedford County, both geographically and in caseload, it was established to accommodate the citizens in the Broad Top Area and Morrison Cove. These areas are separated in significant part from the remainder of the county by mountains running north to south and east to west, but have easy access to 57-3-03 via Rts. 36 and 26. For this reason we believe that this magisterial district should be reestablished for the convenience and safety of the citizens. It is to be noted that disparity between 57-3-03 in the annual average caseload and workload and the other three magisterial districts (particularly 57-3-04) is caused in large part to the significant number of traffic citations generated by the Pennsylvania Turnpike.</p> <p>Further, as we operate with a Central Court System, the MDJ for 57-3-03 provides considerable support in the processing of preliminary hearings, which</p>	



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facilitates a more orderly and efficient flow of business in the other districts.

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II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	10,998
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	129%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	237%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	38,257
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	79%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>The disparity in the annual average workload between Magisterial District 57-3-04 and the other three magisterial districts is caused in large part due to the significant number of traffic citations generated by the Pennsylvania Turnpike filed in 57-3-04. The Turnpike runs from east to west through Magisterial Districts 57-3-04, 57-3-02 and 57-3-01. Although the largest difference in average total caseload and workload statistics exists between 57-3-04 and 57-3-03, all of the Magisterial Districts have sufficient staff to process their work.</p>	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

<input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate	
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Kathy S. Calhoun	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/28/2026
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	500 State St. Everett, PA 15537
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district: Everett Borough Police Department, Pennsylvania State Police	
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district: Rts. 30, 26, 326, I-70	
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
Borough Of Everett; Townships Of Snake Spring, West Providence, East Providence, Monroe, Southampton And Mann	
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
Same	
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
PLEASE SAVE A COPY OF THIS WORKSHEET PRIOR TO ENTERING DATA FOR THE NEXT MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT.	

MEMO

**To: Bedford Gazette
Bedford Shoppers Guide
Morrison's Cove Herald
Broad Top Bulletin**

From: Laurie J. Staub, Court Administrator

**Re: Bedford County Magisterial District
Reestablishment Proposal**

Date: February 23, 2012

Attached is a legal notice regarding the above-captioned matter in connection with the statewide Magisterial District reestablishment process.

LEGAL NOTICE WITH REGARD TO THE REESTABLISHMENT OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS IN BEDFORD COUNTY

The reestablishment plan for Bedford County's four magisterial districts has been posted and can be viewed for a period of 30 days on-line at the Bedford County Government homepage (www.bedfordcountypa.org) by following the links to "Reestablishment of Magisterial Districts Proposal" under the Courts on the homepage. The proposal will also be posted at each MDJ court and the Bedford County Commissioners' Office. No changes are anticipated to the number or boundaries of Bedford County's four magisterial districts.

Judicial redistricting, also referred to as reestablishment, is a statutorily required process that takes place once every ten years to determine how to allocate state court system resources to best serve the Commonwealth's citizens. The review covers the number and boundaries of each of the state's 539 magisterial districts.

Conducted within each judicial district by the president judge and court administration, under guidelines established by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, the statewide process is administered by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. "This comprehensive analysis helps ensure that the configuration of each magisterial district is appropriate to serve its residents over the next decade" according to Chief Justice Ronald D. Castille.

Public comments related to Bedford County's proposal may be mailed to Laurie Staub, Court Administrator, Bedford County Court House, 200 S. Juliana St., Bedford, Pennsylvania, 15522, emailed to the Court Administrator at lstaub@bedfordcountypa.org or faxed to the Court Administrator at (814) 623-3858 by March 28, 2012.